



Graduation Guidance and Protocols for Parents

After much consideration and improving weather conditions for Thursday, June 25, the administration has decided to move the commencement ceremony for the Class of 2020 back to Fayetteville High School. The event will take place in front of the school and will be held on the front porch area and front parking lot. We apologize for the last-minute change, but hope in doing so this will be more accommodating for the graduates and their families who wish to attend the ceremony. If weather forecasts were to change and severe weather or rain were to become an issue, a decision will be made Thursday, June 25, by 3 p.m., to notify graduates and parents of location changes or postponement procedures. We appreciate everyone's understanding and look forward to honoring these seniors one last time.

Below you will find specifics as to the expectations of the administration so that we can successfully and safely provide this event for our students. We understand that this situation is not ideal, but we appreciate your patience and understanding as we honor these graduates one last time.

Thank you again,
FHS Administration

1. **Location:** Fayetteville High School (front parking lot and porch area)
2. **Date & Time:** Thursday, June 25th, 7 p.m.
 - a. In consideration of our graduates, please arrive early so that you may be seated before the ceremony begins.
 - b. Rainout date is Friday, June 26th, 7 p.m. (if needed)
3. **Tickets:** Graduates will be given 10 tickets for spectators. Tickets will be issued to seniors the morning of graduation practice, Thursday, June 25th, at 9 a.m., along with a Covid questionnaire/waiver. All students are expected to be at practice in order to receive their tickets and forms. A ticket and form will be required per person, regardless of age, to attend the ceremony. This will ensure we adhere to current CDC and state guidance in regards to Covid 19.
4. **Admission:** To ensure public safety, temperature checks and Covid questionnaires will be completed before admittance to the event is allowed. Staff will be set up at 5:30 p.m., to collect tickets, questionnaires, and perform temperature checks. Any person who (a) has tested positive for Coronavirus, (b) has been in close contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus, (c) is experiencing cough, shortness of breath or sore throat, (d) has experienced a new loss of taste or smell, (e) has had a fever of 100.3 F within 48 hours of the event, (f) or experienced any other symptoms associated with Coronavirus will not be allowed to enter the event.
5. **Seating:** Families will be seated by groups and should arrive together in order to be admitted together into the event. Because there is no permanent seating in the front parking lot, we ask that families bring their own seats to the event. Seating will be on a first-come, first-serve basis; however, families are expected to sit together while maintaining the required 6-foot distance between different households as indicated by markings on the pavement. Anyone failing to adhere to social distancing requirements may be asked to leave the event.
6. **Parking:** Since the event is being held in the front of the school, parking will be limited for spectators. Families are encouraged to ride together to cut down on excess vehicles on school property. Local law enforcement will be on hand to direct traffic. Overflow parking will be available at the Goodman/Daikin property. We appreciate everyone's patience the night of the event.
7. **Livestream:** The graduation ceremony will be livestreamed so that individuals unable to attend can watch the event from their homes. The link can be found at fcsboe.org.
8. **Photos:** Please do not leave your seat and approach the stage for pictures. We will have a designated person to take pictures. These will be posted to our social media outlets.