



In order to give our students a live, in-person graduation ceremony, the Paulding County School District has been instructed by the Paulding Department of Public Health to adhere to the following guidelines:

- Multiple ceremonies must be conducted to reduce the number of students present.
- Guests are limited to four (4) per student
- All students must wear a mask that covers the mouth and nose at practices and during graduation ceremonies.
- Social distancing guidelines (at least 6 feet apart) must be followed by students and attendees at all times.

GRADUATION CEREMONY BREAKDOWN

June 19th, Two Ceremonies

8:00 AM Ceremony – Students with Last Names Beginning with A – K

8:00 PM Ceremony – Students with Last Names Beginning with L – Z

GRADUATION PRACTICE – JUNE 18th

AM Ceremony (Last Names A -K) will practice at 9:00 AM

PM Ceremony (Last Names L -Z) will practice at 1:00 PM

ALL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CEREMONY ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THEIR ASSIGNED GRADUATION PRACTICE!

Students should report to the main entrance of the school where they will receive their seat and row assignments. Please be on time as we have a very tight schedule. Social distancing guidelines must be followed without argument. Students will receive their four graduation tickets and a boxed lunch at graduation practice. AM Ceremony students will receive their boxed lunch after their practice, PM Ceremony students will receive their boxed lunch prior to their practice.

YOUR GRADUATION TICKETS CANNOT BE PICKED UP BY ANOTHER STUDENT!

LOST TICKETS WILL NOT BE REPLACED!

Students are expected to be at all practices. Typically, the practice on the field is hot. Wear sunglasses, a hat and appropriate clothing. This means light colors and light weight clothing, but you must still follow the school dress code. Also, bring a bottle of water.

GRADUATION DAY – JUNE 19th

Graduates will be asked to arrive 1 ½ hours early for their ceremony
(6:30 AM for AM Ceremony and 6:30 PM for PM Ceremony)

Students should enter the main entrance of the school and report to their assigned chair.

Guests will not be allowed to enter the stadium until 1 hour prior to the ceremony.

Guests will not be allowed to enter the stadium unless they have a ticket in hand.

Accommodations for Disabled Guests

We will have parking for disabled guests. Those who require special parking must have a disabled parking tag/permit.

Seating for disabled guests will be at field level, on the track. Due to limited seating, this area is restricted to the disabled guest plus one other person. All other guests attending the ceremony must sit in the general admission stands. Faculty checking tickets for track seating will direct you to the appropriate area for seating.

Graduation Dress

One of the things that make graduation an impressive sight is the uniformity of student dress. Under the gowns, girls should wear white dresses and boys should wear khaki pants and a white shirt with a tie. Girls' shoes should be white heels or sandals, but we suggest you choose low heels because the field may be wet or the turf uneven and it could be difficult to walk. Boys should wear dark dress shoes. Please, no jeans, tennis shoes or flip flops. If you do not own the required items, you might consider borrowing them. You need them for only an hour and very little of them show so they do not need to be brand new.

No sunglasses. No decorations on your cap.

Seating at the Ceremony

To accommodate social distancing guidelines, seating areas in the stands and chairs on the track will be designated and marked for seating and cannot be moved. Please help us adhere to these guidelines so that our students can have a live graduation ceremony.