



Blue Dragons

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Graduation Day (June 12th) is quickly approaching and I thought it may be helpful to provide information regarding what to expect on that all important day all in one document.

Location:

Graduation will be at Middletown High School in the Rosek-Skubel Stadium. Seating will be in the bleachers on both the home and visitor sides. The graduates will be on the field in close proximity to the south goal. Spectators will not be permitted inside the fence surrounding the track. Graduates will begin their walk in the Library Media Center entering the stadium from the south gate; they will pass in front of both sets of bleachers before proceeding to their seats on the field.

Time:

The stadium gates will open at 5:00 p.m.
The actual ceremony begins at 6:30 p.m. and typically ends around 8:30 p.m.

Graduate Information:

There will be two graduation rehearsals with the first one being from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. on June 11th. On the morning of graduation, graduates are invited to a senior breakfast at 8:00 a.m. in the student cafeteria. This will be followed by the second rehearsal beginning at 9:00 a.m. Graduates must report to the Library Media Center no later than 4:30 p.m. on Graduation Day.

Parking:

The three options for parking this year are parking in the Middletown High School parking lots, parking at Keigwin School, and parking in the vacant car dealership on Newfield Street across from LaRosa Lane. Shuttle service will be provided from the Newfield lot to the front circle of the school. Those with handicapped tags and honored guests should park in the left rear lot at the high school adjacent to the Agricultural Science and Technology Center.

Tickets:

Each graduate will receive six (6) tickets whether the ceremony is held inside or outside. They will receive three (3) blue tickets and three (3) white tickets. Tickets are free of charge and will be given to the seniors on Thursday morning, June 15th. Weather permitting, we will be outside which means all tickets regardless of color are the same - it will be first come, first served seating in the bleachers. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will take place in the gymnasium (enter through rear entrance) with a video feed into the auditorium (enter through auditorium entrance). If we need to be inside, the three (3) **blue** tickets are for seating in the **gym** and the three (3) **white** tickets are for seating in the **auditorium**.

Dress:

Friends and family should dress for comfort. Graduates, this is an evening of distinction and a formal event. You are to be dressed appropriately under your graduation gowns. Girls should consider wearing a skirt/dress or dress pants. As we are graduating on the football field, you may **not** wear heels of any kind as they may damage the field.- only **flats or wedge heels** are acceptable. Appropriate attire for boys consists of a tie, dress pants and a button-down collared shirt. No jeans or shorts will be allowed. Graduates may not have anything with them during graduation; no purses, wallets, sunglasses, cell phones, iPods, cameras, no toys, i.e. beach balls, Frisbees®, etc. We recommend leaving all items with family members. You may decorate your cap according to the regulations.

Weather:

The decision on the weather will be made no later than Wednesday morning. Unless there is torrential rain, lightning, etc., every effort will be made to hold the event outdoors. Dress accordingly.