

## Senior update: Photos at the high school, cords, tassels and more

Spring Lake Park High School Seniors and Families:

We are almost there! The end of the year – your senior year - is just a week away, and we have several updates for you about next week. All of this information and more can be found at [springlakeparkschools.org/graduation](http://springlakeparkschools.org/graduation).

- **Sign up Monday for optional photos at the high school June 5 or June 6.** We know graduation photos in caps and gowns are an important way to honor the milestone. We are excited to offer the Class of 2020 an opportunity to sign up to come to the high school in their graduation regalia to take photos. The link to sign up will be sent out on Monday. The following guidelines have been developed in alignment with guidance from the Minnesota Department of Health to ensure the safety of all parties:
  - **Each graduate may bring immediate family members only and no more than 7 people total.** This is a not a photo opportunity for friends at this time.
  - **You will reserve an entry time on June 5 (9 a.m.-3 p.m.) or June 6 (9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.) along with a route selection.** Each party will have 20 minutes at the high school and the opportunity to take photos at several specific spots along the route they select. Both routes end on the stadium field.
    - **Route A – Park in Student parking lot and enter at Pool/Athletic doors (Door #6):** Photo backdrops in Panther Gym, Logo Wall between Gyms, Fine Arts Center and Panther Stadium field.
    - **Route B – Park in main parking lot and enter at Main Entrance/Rotunda (Door #1):** Photo backdrops in Pathways Flex, Science Wing, at large logo on Panther Stadium Plaza, and Panther Stadium field.
  - **On the Panther Stadium field a professional photographer will take one photo for you at no cost.** This photo can be of the graduate alone or with family. Each graduate will receive a high-resolution digital image to print or share with family and friends.
  - **We ask each party to arrive at their designated entry time and move briskly through their route.** Time on site should be no longer than 20 minutes as we work to manage traffic, ensure social distancing and prevent group gatherings. Social distancing guidance will be followed at all times and all staff will be wearing masks. If your student or a member of your family is not feeling well, please stay home.

- **Prep your iPad before senior drop off and pick up on June 4.** Please follow the [instructions to prep your iPad before](#) coming to school to turn it in on June 4. [See the schedule](#) for when to pick up caps and gowns and drop off iPads.
- **Order Honors Cord, Honors Tassel and National Honor Society Cord.** The following items are [available for purchase online](#) and can be picked up with caps and gowns on June 4. They also will be available for purchase on June 4 during pick up.
  - \$5 - Gold Tassel 3.0 GPA or higher
  - \$8 - Gold Honor Cord 3.7 GPA plus 29 credits of high rigor course work
  - \$8 - White Cord National Honor Society
  - \$1 - Signets
- **Follow the designated route for the Staff Salute, June 5, 5-6 p.m.** Plan to wear your cap and gown and drive by the high school as the high school staff lines the property and salutes our graduates in the Class of 2020. Follow the [Staff Salute driving route](#) and guidelines to ensure everyone's safety.
- **Download SLP Virtual Graduation social media and email evites.** Invite your friends and family to watch virtual graduation with you – no matter where they are. Download evites and find everything you need to know about the June 5 event, premiering at 7 p.m. at [springlakeparkschools.org/graduation](http://springlakeparkschools.org/graduation).

We will have another update for you next week as the countdown continues. In the meantime, please stay safe.

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