



GRADUATION 2020 FAQ

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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Can I share the graduation link?

Yes! Please let your friends and family know that the graduation ceremony will be **Friday, June 12, at 4 pm PT**. The school will send the link next week and you can share it with anyone you'd like to include in your family celebration.

DIPLOMA PICKUP

What if I don't want to come in person to get my diploma?

Don't worry! We will deliver your diploma to your house. Please let Kari Kiernan know ASAP if you don't plan to come to school to pick up your diploma.

When am I supposed to come pick up my diploma?

See the attached schedule for the date and time. We have assigned times by advising groups so that (when possible, given their personal circumstances) advisors can be present.

For this whole thing to work, **it is extremely important to arrive within your assigned arrival window.**

What should I bring with me?

1. A mask! Everyone coming to campus must wear a mask. (And if you have a temperature, any symptoms, or think you may have been exposed to Covid-19, stay home. We'll deliver your diploma.)
2. A piece of paper with the student's name and arrival time, clearly visible on the passenger side of your dashboard.
3. Any Urban library books or uniforms you need to return. Put them in a bag with your name on it.

Can I just pull into the garage whenever I arrive?

No. We must follow a very strict schedule for all stages of the diploma pickup, starting with arrival. A familiar Urban adult will be in front of the garage on Oak Street to direct you.

- At your arrival time, come to the passenger zone on Oak. **If there are already two cars there, circle the block** (note that Page between Masonic and Ashbury may still be closed to cars, as it is currently). When there's room for you, pull into the passenger zone.
- We will let you know when you can pull into the garage.

I'm not driving, so may I go straight to Page?

No. Please, come to Oak Street. So that we may keep track of who is where, everyone must start in the Salkind Center Garage, no matter how you come to school.

How will I know when it's my turn or where to go?

When you get into the garage, there will be an Urban adult there to let you know where to go next. Stay in your car until you've been told that it's your turn.

Can I bring anyone with me?

Each student may bring (a maximum of) two family members along. They can accompany you to Page Street and then wait for you outside Gumption to have a photo taken with you and your diploma.

Isn't San Francisco reopening now? Why is this so strict?

San Francisco will be moving into another step of its phased re-opening on June 15. It does not include schools, nor supersede the directives the DPH has already provided regarding graduations in particular.

This plan was authorized by the SFDPH only with our agreement to limit the number of people entering any school building or congregating in the neighborhood. We appreciate your cooperation.

Will any photos be taken? Do I have to wear a mask in the photo?

There will be one photographer in the garden to photograph each student with their diploma and one at the Gumption exit to photograph you with the (up to) two people who may have accompanied you. You will be able to remove your mask for the photo, keeping >6 feet distance from the photographers.

Can I hang out and take more pictures in front of school?

Unfortunately, no. Once you've had your picture taken at the Gumption exit, you'll need to walk directly back to your car via Ashbury Street. We can't let another car into the garage (or even into the white zone) until the one ahead leaves, so we need everyone's help to keep things moving.



Please complete this form and place on the front passenger dashboard

YOUR NAME:

YOUR DIPLOMA PICKUP TIME:

AM / PM
(circle one)
