



Class of 2020

Senior Guide to Graduation

Graduation under the stars!

Center High School will host our graduation ceremony on Tuesday, July 28, 2020 at Starlight Theatre.

Please remember that as of this communication, we are in Phase 2.5 of the Kansas City Recovery Plan. We do not know what Phase the city will be in on July 28, 2020 but we will follow guidelines set forth by City, State, and Federal government agencies. Anyone not willing to comply with safety guidelines will not be admitted to the graduation ceremony.

The ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m. and graduates need to arrive at Starlight Theatre by 5:45 p.m. Be sure to take your gown out of the wrapping early and let it hang in a steamy bathroom to get the creases out.

Graduates who are being dropped off or driving themselves may enter through Gate 3. All other guests, please park in the Zebra Lot to enter through Gate 8.

When you arrive, please proceed to the “Pass Gate” near Leinie Lodge and the restrooms for your official portrait. Grad Images will also take pictures during the ceremony to capture you receiving your diploma. After you have your picture taken you will head up to the top of the seating to the Anita B. Gorman Court of Honor pavilion.

It is important that you do NOT leave anything in the “ready area” during the ceremony. The “ready area” will not be secure or supervised during the ceremony. Please leave all valuables in the trunk of your vehicle.

Please wear semi-formal or business appropriate clothing. Jeans, flip flops, slides, and tennis shoes are not allowed. Please be aware the slope is very steep for the processional and extremely high heeled shoes might be dangerous. If you are not dressed appropriately with the proper shoes, you will NOT be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

Seniors will be allowed to decorate their caps this year. However, we are using strict guidelines: There can be no profanity or reference to illegal substances, and all decorations must be appropriate. Administration reserves the right to find the decorations on a cap unacceptable. Should this happen the student will not have a cap to wear during the ceremony.

Graduation FAQ

Most Important:

If you do not feel well, have a fever, cough or any other symptom of illness, please stay home.

Everyone in attendance will be required to undergo a temperature check and must wear a mask. Masks will be provided for the graduates.

When:

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

Graduates arrive at 5:45 p.m.

Graduates may enter Gates 3 & 8

Guest may enter through Gate 8 at 6:15pm

Ceremony starts at 7:00 p.m.

No admittance after 7:20 p.m.

Where:

Starlight Theatre

4600 Starlight Rd,

Kansas City, MO 64132

Guest Entry at Gate 8

Parking in the Zebra Lot

Tickets:

Each graduate will receive 4 tickets. Tickets must be picked up at CHS from July 21 – 24, 2020 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Students will be required to sign

a waiver when they receive their tickets. The ceremony will be live streamed and can be viewed on the Center YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGgG5jHzYwZ_mB-7J6qY9VBw

Pictures:

Official event photography is being provided by Grad Images. Graduates will have their portrait picture taken before the ceremony as well as pictures taken during the ceremony.

Dress Code:

Jeans, flip flops, slides, athletic shoes, and slippers are not allowed. Caps may be decorated but Administrators will make final approval. Any student whose cap decoration is rejected will attend the ceremony without a cap.

Restrictions:

Only clear bags smaller than 12" X 12" X 6" will be allowed in the theatre.

Guests may bring a water bottle, but are not allowed to bring other food, drinks, noise makers, confetti, signs, or balloons.

Starlight Theatre is requiring all attendants to undergo a temperature check before entering the venue. Everyone in attendance will also be required to wear a mask. CHS will provide masks for the Class of 2020. Graduates will be allowed to remove their masks when they hand their name card to the announcer and while they walk across the stage. Graduates will need to put masks back on after exiting the stage.

Tickets: Students must come to the high school to pick up tickets between Tuesday, July 21 and Friday, July 24 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. daily. Each student will receive 4 tickets. Tickets will have seat numbers and families will sit together in blocks of 4. All guests must sit in their assigned seats to allow for proper social distancing guidelines. Because tickets have seat numbers, tickets will run on a first-come, first-served basis, during the ticket pick-up process. There will be a seating chart available for families to choose seating assignments when they pick up tickets.

The theatre will open for seating at 6:15 p.m. The ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Please remind guests not to be late. **NO ONE** will be allowed to enter after 7:20 p.m. By using tickets to enter the event it is assumed guests are accepting the terms of the waiver to attend the event.

Because health guidelines require reduced capacity seating, we will live stream the ceremony on the Center YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGgG5jHzYwZ_mB7J6qY9VBw

To ensure the safety of all guests, Starlight has enacted a new Clear Bag Policy to minimize touch points during the pandemic. Bags cannot be larger than 12" x 12" x 6" and must be clear to be allowed in the venue. Starlight reserves the right to inspect persons, parcels or clothing capable of concealing or carrying prohibited items into the venue in situations where health, safety or well-being may be compromised. More extensive inspections may be conducted, including pat-downs and use of magnetic wands.

Guests are only allowed to bring one 24oz commercially sealed or empty bottle of water per person. Other food, drink, noise makers, confetti, signs, or balloons are **NOT** allowed. Refreshments will be available to purchase at the concession counters.

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