



Graduation Reminders

Jefferson Parish Schools understands that graduation is a special day for students and their families. In preparation for our upcoming graduations, and to ensure a safe environment, please adhere to the following safety measures:

Arrival Time:

Please plan to be seated at least (15-20) minutes prior to the start of the graduation ceremony.

- When the procession begins, the doors to the hall will be closed, and will not reopen until after the Pledge & National Anthem.
 - Parents may miss the beginning of the ceremony if they are late and/or delayed by the metal detectors.
 - Please note that metal detectors may result in longer wait times at the entrance doors, potentially causing delays in accessing the hall.
 - For campuses with a ticket-based admission, only attendees with an authentic ticket for entry will be allowed entrance into the venue.
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Bag and Screening Policies:

All attendees must be scanned upon entrance. Please follow directions of the officers as you proceed through the walk-through metal detectors.

- In an effort to screen all guests safely and quickly, it is **strongly recommended** that guests refrain from bringing bags/purses.
 - Only clear or small clutch purses/bags allowed (may not exceed 4.5" x 6.5" in size- similar to NFL policy).
 - All bags and purses will be searched when entering the auditorium.
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Celebrate Responsibly:

After the ceremony, we encourage you to celebrate with your graduates. Please exchange gifts with graduates at family celebrations off-site; gift bags or gift boxes will not be allowed inside the venue.

- No outside food or beverages are allowed in the venue.
 - No gifts with food/candy are allowed in the venue.
 - No balloons are allowed inside the venue.
 - No glass of any kind is allowed inside the venue.
 - No loitering in the venue parking lot..
 - Noise makers are not permitted (including artificial noisemakers and/or airhorns).
 - No outside bands are allowed on the premises/parking areas. This includes Mardi Gras Indians, dancers, Mardi Gras Organization dancers, etc.
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Graduation is more than just a ceremony; it's a milestone, a culmination of years of hard work, dedication, and perseverance. It's a day to celebrate the achievements, growth, and potential of our graduates. We look forward to celebrating this special day with you and your graduate!