

GRADUATION CELEBRATION PROCEDURES FOR GRADUATES

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE PROCEDURES FOR OUR GRADUATION CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2020. THESE PROCEDURES ARE IN PLACE TO HELP KEEP YOU, YOUR FAMILY, AND OUR STAFF SAFE FOR THIS CELEBRATION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL MS. MALLARD (lara.mallard@gcssk12.net)

1. Sign up for your time slot. If the Google Form is no longer accepting sign ups, then that time slot is full and you will need to choose another time slot. You may bring **ONLY ONE** vehicle with your group to your time slot. All members of your group will be allowed on the field at City Park for you to receive your diploma and to take pictures.
2. Before coming for your assigned time slot on Friday, July 24, please put a full size (8.5" X 11") piece of paper on the passenger side front window or dashboard so we can see it with the following information on it:
 - First and Last Name of graduate
 - Assigned time slot (The one you signed up for)
 - Number of people in your group
3. Park in the visitor parking lot for City Park. This is the only entrance to the stadium that will be open. See attached map if you are unsure which parking lot to use.
4. **REMAIN IN YOUR CAR**. A volunteer will come check your sign that is posted and escort your group to your place in line. We must have you remain in your car to avoid crowding of groups and to maintain social distancing. Your group will be able to stay together.
5. Once in line, please maintain social distancing as you move forward to your turn to walk onto the stage. There will be marks to guide you to maintain social distancing.
6. Once on the stage, you will receive your diploma cover and your group may take your picture while you receive your diploma. After taking this picture, you may move to the two photo opportunity areas to take group photos. Please keep this moving quickly so we do not crowd up in any one area. There will be marks on the field for maintaining social distancing.
7. Once you are finished at the photo opportunities, you will move to exit the field through the gate on the visitor's side. On your way out, you will pick up your diploma packet from the diploma table. Please send the rest of your group to your car while you wait to get your diploma. This will help with social distancing as well. There will be marks to maintain social distancing in this area as well.
8. A fireworks show will begin at 9:20 PM to celebrate the Class of 2020. Graduates, family, and friends may park in the available parking at the stadium, Civic Center, and First Baptist Church to view the fireworks. The map below shows available parking. No one will be allowed in the stadium during the fireworks. We ask that you practice social distancing when viewing the fireworks from the parking areas.

Tips for graduates:

- Wear cool, comfortable clothes under your cap and gown. There is no required attire this year.
- Do not put on your gown until right before you are going onto the stage. You will get overheated standing in line. We will keep you in your car until you need to get in line to limit exposure to the heat.

- We will provide a tented walk area for most of the line leading to the stage, but you may want to bring an umbrella to shade you from the sun.
- Bring water with you for standing in line.

