

COLLINGSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear CHS Seniors and Senior Families:

The 2021 Collingswood High School Graduation ceremony will take place on the football field at the high school on Thursday, June 24th at 6:30 PM (the rain date is the following evening Friday, June 25th at 6:30 PM). We are looking forward to celebrating the Class of 2021!

Due to limited available seating, on the field we will be able to provide seats for the graduates, faculty and staff, and two (2) guests per graduate. <u>Graduates</u>, <u>however</u>, <u>can bring additional guests to the ceremony</u>. Those additional guests do not need tickets and will be able to view the ceremony from the bleachers or in standing room only sections behind the fence to the field. Guests in these sections may also, if they wish, bring their own chairs for viewing the ceremony.

There will be required graduation practices for seniors at school on Wednesday, June 23rd and Thursday, June 24th at 11:00 AM. At practice, each senior will receive their two (2) tickets for their seated guests. These tickets will need to be presented at graduation by guests who will be sitting on the football field. Again, any additional guests will not need tickets and can view the ceremony from the bleachers or standing room only sections.

On the evening of graduation, the gates will open at 5:00 PM, so guests can begin arriving at that time. Graduates need to be here by 5:45 PM so that we can arrange them for the procession onto the field. We ask that graduation attendees park their cars in Knight Park or at available side street parking on the streets near campus. The parking spaces behind school will be reserved for those who need handicapped parking. If you need handicapped parking please email Mr. McKinney at tmckinney@collsk12.org. Since not all graduation attendees will have received the COVID vaccination, we ask that you wear masks when you are walking to your seats at graduation, and again when you are leaving the ceremony. Once you are seated and distanced from others you can remove your masks.

Please see the attached packet of information that we shared with seniors, which contains additional end-of-year and graduation information. Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you at graduation!

Sincerely,

Matthew Genna, Principal