



You are cordially invited to attend
COMMENCEMENT
for Jacksonville High School
Class of 2020



Dear JHS Families:

The Jacksonville North Pulaski School District is excited to host a "traditional" graduation ceremony to honor this year's graduating class of 2020. Our district wants this year's graduation to be a special and memorable time for Scholars.

The following guidelines and procedures have been approved for our district by the Arkansas Department of Education/Arkansas Department of Health and **MUST** be strictly followed by all graduates, family members and guests attending this year's ceremony.

This is a ticketed event. Guests will NOT be admitted once the graduation ceremony begins!

1. **Venue/Time** : The 2020 JHS Graduation Ceremony will take place Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Titan Arena. In order to comply with specific ADH requirements, there will be three (3) separate ceremonies in the following order:

- 9:00 am** - All Honor Graduates and Graduates with the last name **A-Dillard**
- 12:00 pm** - Graduates with the last name **Douglas - Otto**
- 3:00 pm** - Graduates with the last name **Pace - Z**

(*Arrival times for guests will be staggered and should be followed in this order*)

9:00 Ceremony Arrival Times

- 8-8:15: Keith Skrdlant-Alexis Ortega
- 8:20-8:35: Tevin Partman-Keywon Burnett
- 8:40-8:50: Ray'Drion Burton-Takiyah Dillard

12:00 Ceremony Arrival Times

- 11-11:15: Ethan Douglas-Jaliyah Hatton
- 11:20-11:35: Ar'Darius Haynes-Trevion Martin
- 11:40-11:50: Christian McClellan-Ethan Otto

3:00 Ceremony Arrival Times

- 2:00-2:15: Jaliah Pace-Deunta Robinson
- 2:20-2:35: James Robinson-Bryce Sullivan
- 2:40-2:50: Wade Sundine-Jawney Zintel



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2. **Facial Coverings/Social Distancing Guidelines:** Each graduate, family member and guest must wear a facial covering **at all times** while outside of their vehicles. This includes before, during and after the graduation ceremony. Graduates, family members and guests are not allowed to congregate inside Titan Arena or outside in the parking lot.

3. **Assigned Seating:** Each graduate will be given seven (7) tickets to access the assigned seating areas. Family members/guests with reserved seating tickets must arrive at the venue together and must sit as a group in their assigned seats. Seating has been assigned to account for social distancing between family groups. **GUESTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET. LOST/STOLEN TICKETS WILL NOT BE REPLACED.**

4. **Hand-sanitizing Station:** A table with hand sanitizer and disposable masks will be located in the entryway of Titan Arena. There will be signs located on the table advising family members and guests not feeling well or with fever to remain outside the graduation venue. **Please advise any family member or guest not feeling well/with fever to stay at home.**



The event will be live-streamed on JNPSD's YouTube Channel OR Facebook page for those who are unable to attend. We will let you know where to watch the broadcast before August 1.

GUEST PROTOCOL

For the safety of everyone attending, graduates and guests will be expected to follow ALL procedures and guidelines. Compliance will be closely monitored. Rather than compromise the health of all attending, those who do not comply will be asked to leave campus.

PARKING

- All guests should park in the student parking lot behind the high school.
- We encourage guests to carpool with family members.
- Please do not congregate at the entrance to Titan Arena.
- No congregating before or after the event in parking lots, lobbies, restrooms, etc.
- Guests should arrive at the venue during the designated times listed on page 1.

SEATING

- Guests will be ushered immediately to their seats upon arrival.
- Guests will be expected to sit in pre-assigned seating that follows social distancing guidelines to provide 6 feet between other families.
- Graduates will sit on the gym floor and will be seated a minimum of 6 feet away from the nearest student.
- Masks must be worn by guests while entering the arena, traveling to seat and exiting the arena.
Graduates will be permitted to remove masks ONLY while taking pictures with professional photographer.

EXITING

- During the ceremony, each graduate will approach the podium and receive their diploma cover. **PLEASE NOTE: Diplomas were mailed to graduates back in May.** After receiving the diploma cover, each graduate will have their picture taken by Scott Head Photography and return to their seat.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, JHS staff members will dismiss all graduates and attendees in groups. Please listen carefully to the dismissal directions. **Entry and exit for guests will take place in one direction.**

The safety of our students and staff is our top priority. We appreciate your patience and understanding in the matter.