



### Chartiers Valley High School Commencement for the Class of 2020

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**Scheduled Date/Times:** July 30, 2020 at the session times listed below

**Rain Date:** July 31 - Please check the school website ([www.cvsd.net](http://www.cvsd.net)), social media and email for changes due to weather.

**Student Commencement & Session Times:**

Session	Parked at stadium no later than	Students
1	9:00 am 10:00 am	Shawn Adams - Taylor Bopp Abby Boyle - Austin DeLong
2	2:00 pm 3:00 pm	Dominic DePietro - Brandon Gorrington Nathan Grasha - Sofiya Khatamova
3	5:00 pm 6:00 pm	Eathen Kiszner – Megan McConnell Charles McCreery - Khushi Patel
4	7:00 pm 8:00 pm	Shantianh Paul – Anthony Thomas Toneilya Thomas – Zachary Zyra

**Tickets & Guests:** Tickets are not required. Each senior may bring guests of their choosing, but all guests must ride in the same vehicle as their senior and must not exceed the maximum seating capacity of a single-family sized vehicle.

**Parking:**

- Upon arrival, each senior will stop at the guard booth (Point A) to register and receive a parking space number. Proceed to the CVHS stadium home parking lot area and park in the stall with your assigned number.
- A parking assistant will be present to help if necessary.
- Seniors and their guests must remain in their vehicles until you are invited to wait in the commencement queue area next to the stadium entrance (home side).
- Except in cases of emergency, all guests and seniors must remain in their vehicles until it is their turn to receive a diploma.

### **Graduation Day Procedures:**

1. Seniors and their guests are to arrive on campus at the session time listed above.
2. Seniors are to wait in their vehicle with their guests until they called by name to walk to the commencement queue area.
3. Five seniors and their guests will be in the queue at any one time with six feet between each of the five groups.
4. When it is your senior's turn to receive a diploma, the senior and their guests will enter the stadium. Guests will proceed to the guest viewing area and the senior will walk on the runway to the front of the stage.
5. As the seniors walk, their name and accolades will be announced.
6. The senior will receive their diploma, pose for a professional photograph, then exit the stadium through the visitor's entrance along with his/her guests.
7. Seniors and guests will return to the home side parking lot area by following signage to door 32 (on visitor's side). Proceed through the marked hallway, which will take you back to the home side parking lot.

**Seating:** Guests will not be permitted in the stadium viewing stands. Guests will stay with their senior and will walk on the field to the guest viewing area so they will have a close, clear view of the commencement.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are available under the stadium home-side seating area in cases of emergency.

**Livestream:** A professional videographer will record each senior as they receive their diploma. The individual videos will be edited together with the rest of the graduates into a compilation video. In addition to the diploma videos, valedictorian and administrators' speeches will be included in the video. The complete video will be available for purchase at a later date.

### **Guest Attendance Guidelines:**

- Social distancing will be enforced at all times by campus safety. We are asking that the groups of guests attending the ceremony respect the social distancing guidelines by keeping six feet between themselves and other groups of guests.
- Please do not congregate or visit others while waiting for your senior's turn to receive their diploma. Please wait in your vehicle until called to the queuing area.
- Guests must wear a mask at all times unless prohibited by a medical condition.
- Please follow posted signs and guidelines.

### **Procedures for Graduates:**

1. Graduates should arrive at the school wearing their caps and gowns, tassel, and any cords or medals they have earned.
2. Caps must be placed straight and well forward on the head with the point between the eyebrows. Tassels are worn over the right eye.
3. Caps should follow the decorating guidelines given prior to the event.
4. Graduates must wear a mask at all times. Graduates may remove their mask when posing for their picture directly after receiving their diploma.
5. Seniors should be appropriately dressed to participate in commencement:
  - Suggested attire for male students is a shirt, tie and dress pants.

- Suggested attire for female students is a dress, skirt or dress pants.
  - Please wear appropriate shoes (flats/wedges) to avoid damage to the track and field.
  - Gowns must be pressed. Don't forget caps, tassels, and cords if applicable!
6. Finally, as graduation is a formal ceremony, we ask for cooperation from graduates and guests to make the evening a success. Appropriate behavior is expected and appreciated.

