



Wakefield High School Graduation Updates



WHS Senior Parents and Guests,

Due to impending storms all week, the Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony is moving to the main gym of Wakefield High School. We have tried to provide insight to specific topics pertaining to the day's ceremonies.

Online Viewing

- A link to the day's ceremonies will be posted on the WHS homepage and [Wakefield High YouTube channel](#) by 6:00 p.m. Friday, June 11

Face Coverings

- Face coverings are required for all guests entering the building
- Guests who may be uncomfortable wearing a face covering, or attending an event without social distancing, will have the opportunity to view the ceremony online

Tickets

- Graduates receive the same number of tickets (4)
- Each ticket allows two (2) guests to enter; guests must enter together
- All guests must have a ticket, even small children
- Tickets ripped in half will be considered invalid
- Contact Mr. Cummings, a wcummings@wcpss.net, by Thursday, June 10 at 1:00 p.m. if a guest in your party is in a wheelchair or unable to climb stairs

Graduate Entrance

- Graduates will enter through the doors located near the staff parking lot (end of 200 wing)
- Graduates are asked to be in the auxiliary gym 30 minutes prior to the start of their ceremony
- Ceremony 1 (A-Li) graduates need to arrive by 8:00 a.m.
- Ceremony 2 (Lo-Z) graduates need to arrive by 10:30 a.m.

Guest Entrance & Exit

- Ceremony 1 guests may enter the building at 7:30 a.m.
- Ceremony 2 guests may enter the building at 10:15 a.m.
- Guests for Ceremony 1 must exit via the bus loop doors no later than 10:00 a.m.
- Guests for Ceremony 2 must exit the building no later than 12:30 p.m.

Parking

- Parking will be limited and traffic will be heavy; carpooling is highly recommended
- Passenger vehicles should enter campus through the entrance located on Wakefield Pines Drive
- Vehicles parked in the student lot must exit onto Old Falls of Neuse Road
- Vehicles parked in the staff lot must exit through the Wakefield Middle School exit
- The majority of handicap parking is located in the staff lot