

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE JWMHS CLASS OF 2020!

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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY GUIDELINES

July 24th at 7:30PM at the JWMHS Stadium

- Rain Date is July 25th at 7:30PM at the JWMHS Stadium -

Actions and Items that ARE ALLOWED

- ✓ Vehicle decorations
- ✓ Window paint on private vehicles
- ✓ Happy faces
- ✓ Cheering
- ✓ Waving

Actions and Items that are NOT ALLOWED

- ✓ No alcohol, tobacco, vaping, drugs, pets, fireworks, or weapons
- ✓ Streamers, silly string, smoke, inflatable objects, or water toys
- ✓ Approaching other graduates and families during the ceremony
- ✓ Congregating or group gatherings before or after the ceremony
- ✓ Caps that have been decorated
- ✓ Leaving prior to conclusion of the ceremony.

Dress Code for the Ceremony

- Graduates can walk in carrying their gown as we know it will be hotter than normal outside.
- Graduates should wear school appropriate clothing underneath their gowns. Typically, we would ask young men to wear a shirt and tie but it will be hot. In this case, we suggest a tshirt with sleeves (no tank tops) or polo shirt with a collar. We also ask that young men wear pants because it looks better with a gown on, but pants, jeans, shorts are all acceptable. We would also encourage comfortable shoes. Typically, we would ask young ladies to wear a dress, skirt, or pants. In this case, you are welcome to wear shorts or jeans. We would also encourage comfortable shoes.
- Caps should NOT be decorated and should be plain black (as they were originally given).
- Students with decorated caps will be given a plain black cap to wear.

Pre-Ceremony Preparation, Parking, & Arrival

- Please arrive at the JWMHS Stadium beginning at 7:00PM.
- Please go to the restroom prior to coming to the ceremony.
- Please bring a pen or pencil to complete your walk card.
- Please bring your cell phone and cameras to take pictures.
- Please bring bottled water, juice, Gatorade/Powerade, soda.
- Please leave bags in cars.
- Please park in the Old Bus Loop, the New Bus Loop (off of Photonics), and the Purple and Orange parking lots.
- Upon arrival, you will enter through the Emergency Gate near the Fieldhouse or the Back Gate near the Stadium Stands where the Marching Mustangs sit.

- Students and their two guests need to have masks on when entering.
- Please practice Social Distancing as you enter the JWMHS Stadium.
- Please go the seat triads that are open and closest to the stage.

Commencement Ceremony Expectations

- The Commencement Ceremony will start at 7:30PM and end at approximately 9:30PM.
- The ceremony will consist of speeches, awards, reading of names, and the turning of tassels.
- Please remain in your seat until you are directed to and then return to your seat afterward, maintaining social distancing expectations.
- Graduates and their guests will not be allowed to congregate following the ceremony.
- Graduates and their guests will exit campus at the conclusion of ceremony via the gates that they entered to maintain CDC guidelines.
- The ceremony will be live streamed on the JWMHS Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony Facebook Page.

Protocols for Walking Across the Stage

- Graduates should wear their masks as the approach the stage.
- Bring your Walk Card with your name on it and with it spelled phonetically so that the readers can pronounce it correctly.
- Please hand the reader the card.
- If necessary, please say your name to the reader so that it is pronounced correctly.
- As you walk across the stage, you may remove your mask for pictures.
- Do not approach any administration, faculty, and staff members who are on the stage. Please maintain social distancing.
- Please take the diploma cover from the table.
- Hold it in front of you so that you can have your picture taken. During the ceremony, Gigante will be on-site to take pictures (candid and diploma cover). Their website and link will be provided to families who would like to purchase photos. Parents will have opportunities during the ceremony to take pictures as well (with respect to the ceremony).
- Return to your seat following pictures and remain there for the remainder of the ceremony.

Diploma Pick Up

- We originally believed that we would mail home diplomas, however, we did a few and they were damaged. As a result, we will need families to come to the school and get them.
- If you have not picked up your diploma, we will have them available outside of the Fieldhouse near the middle school after the ceremony. Please maintain social distancing expectations in line while you pick up your diplomas and other items.
- If you have not cleared your debt, you will need to come to campus Monday through Thursday from 10AM to 2PM to pick up your diploma and return items or pay for them.

Congratulations, JWMHS Class of 2020!

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