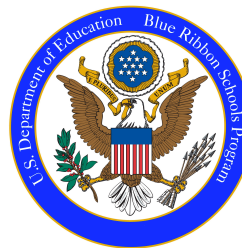


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Dear HHS Class of 2021 and Families,

As many of you already know, the current regulations for large events such as graduation are still somewhat restrictive. Schools can plan outdoor graduation ceremonies up to a maximum of 200 attendees without any requirement for either proof of vaccination or negative PCR test. Given we have a graduating class of 133, this ceremony will be for “graduates” only. While parents and families will not be allowed within the roped off ceremony area, we will be unable to restrict anyone from the other areas of the Burke Estate during our graduation ceremony. Should you wish to occupy any other portions of the fields and view the ceremony in person, we ask that you follow the instructions below:

- Wear a mask at all times
- Practice social distancing of at least 6 ft
- Please stay in groups no larger than 2.
- Please do not interfere with any portion of the ceremony
- Please do not go beyond any restricted area
- Bring your own chair and/or blanket
- Please note - parking will not be available anywhere near the Burke Fields

We are also currently working with a vendor to allow for families to view the ceremony from their homes via a live stream and we are planning for a possible virtual graduation ceremony to be distributed to the community at a later date.

In closing, we would like to once again thank the graduation committee, graduates and their families for their continued support and flexibility!!

Thank You,

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