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Dear Parents of the Class of 2020

It is with great enthusiasm I write to inform you Carteret Public Schools will be holding an in-person graduation ceremony for Carteret High School Seniors on July 8th. This event will take place on the Carteret High School athletic field at 10am. We realize it has been a long road getting to this point, but we are thrilled to be able to provide our students with this significant milestone that will recognize their accomplishments.

This global pandemic has greatly impacted the senior experience for these students. What should have been a year full of moments to cherish, has become for many, a year of challenges and disappointments. It is my hope this ceremony will be the start of a fulfilling journey complete with future success and happiness.

As always, Carteret Public Schools remains committed to the health and safety of our students and school community. As you may already be aware, Governor Murphy has issued Executive Orders outlining guidelines to ensure the well-being of attendants. These measures must be followed. In partnership with the Carteret Police Department and the Office of Emergency Management, we believe we have devised a plan that will provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all.

Please refer to our graduation guide below for details.

Respectfully,

Rosa Diaz

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Carteret High School Graduation Guide

Date: July 8, 2020

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Carteret High School Athletic Field

Designated Entrances: Louis Street, Hermann Avenue, Park Place (See image to the right)



Guest Ticket Information

- Graduates will receive two guest tickets, each. These tickets may only be used by two adults (18 or over). NO Exceptions will be made. These guests must enter the event together with the Graduate. Only complete parties will be allowed in. If only one adult is attending the ceremony, the second ticket must be submitted at the entrance.

Safety & Security Measures

- Masks must be worn by all in attendance
- Carteret Police Department, Office of Emergency Management, and Carteret Public Schools Staff will be on hand to assist
- Guests will be seated with their Graduate (on the field) in assigned seating areas in order to ensure social distancing. Staff will show you to your seats
- All attendees must remain in their seats or designated locations at all times.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be available
- All in attendance will be seated more than six feet apart
- All seating and equipment will be sanitized prior to the event

Graduation Ceremony

- Graduates will remain seated until called for line-up
- Graduates will walk towards the stage to receive their diploma/cover
- A photographer will be on hand to take professional photos of students. Parents may not approach the stage to take pictures
- Graduate will return to seat
- Upon completion of ceremony, all guests will remain seated until asked to line up for the designated exit areas

We thank you all in advance for your cooperation and in ensuring we give the Class of 2020 a graduation ceremony they will never forget.