



# DEERFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear DHS Graduates and Families,

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Congratulations on your official high school graduation on Tuesday! I am hopeful that you enjoyed the virtual graduation ceremony as a part of the celebration of the Class of 2020. You may continue to access the video on YouTube (<https://youtu.be/HiTtGF9MzxU>) and now also on Vimeo (<https://vimeo.com/424616340/5b586f41d1>). The Vimeo link is private so only those who have the link can watch the video.

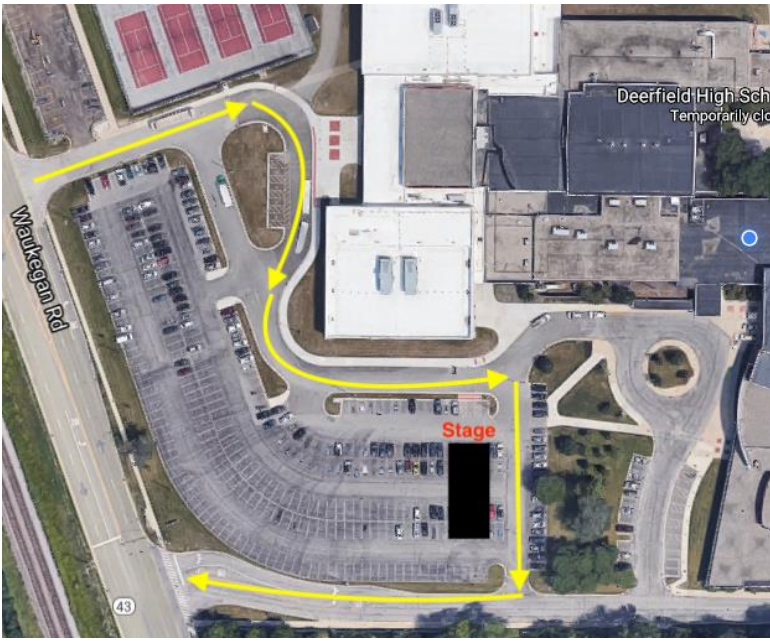
Next, as you know, on Monday, June 8th and Tuesday, June 9th we will be celebrating each graduate with a diploma presentation at the school. We are excited to see you and celebrate each graduate! With that in mind, I would like to provide a few reminders and updates about the celebration.

## Schedule for the Presentation of Diplomas by Homeroom

| Time/Date   | Monday, June 8                     | Tuesday, June 9            |
|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9:00-9:45   | Akers                              | Kauffman & Walenga         |
| 9:45-10:30  | Antonakos & Quagliana & Studnitzer | Margis & Sager             |
| 10:30-11:15 | Bassler N.                         | Martin & Sadowski & Hirsch |
| 11:15-12:00 | Bruss & Riendeau                   | Muldrow                    |
| 12:00-12:45 | Christian & Schwartz               | O'Malley & Plata           |
| 1:15-2:00   | Citron                             | Pechter & Settles          |
| 2:00-2:45   | Crane                              | Platten                    |
| 2:45-3:30   | Curtin                             | Regan                      |
| 3:30-4:15   | Daughton & Forrester               | Rogers A.                  |
| 4:15-5:00   | Esgar M. & Esgar B.                | Smith                      |
| 5:00-5:45   | Jiggetts & Williams L.             | Tanimoto                   |
| 5:45-6:30   | Kaplan & Weiss                     |                            |

## Graduation “Processional” (a.k.a. Car Route) - **New Route!**

Graduates and their families will enter the campus at the North Entrance (near the athletic fields) and follow the **NEW** route shown below. Security staff will be present to help guide vehicles during the graduation “processional.” Please know that we may need to change the route slightly during the event to accommodate a large number of vehicles during any given time. Of course, know that our number one priority will be to position vehicles so that families can view their graduate walk across the stage to receive their diploma in the main parking lot. We ask that families remain in their vehicles while graduates are presented with their diplomas.



### **Presentation of Diplomas**

Graduates should come dressed in their caps and gowns to receive their diplomas. Graduates will exit their cars and walk across a decorated stage to receive their diploma. We will have two photographers from Stuart Rodgers at this event to take pictures while students walk across the stage and receive their diploma. *(DHS Scholars, Vals, and Sals who have not yet received their medals will receive them prior to walking across the stage.)*

### **Additional Information**

We ask that if you would like to take additional pictures at the school that you do so outside of the 9:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. timeframe so that we can ensure that the event runs smoothly with vehicle movement and location. Please know that we are planning a livestream of the event and will share the link soon.

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**For families with twins, can we attend at the same time (different homerooms)?** Yes, you are certainly welcome to come together. Please just email me, Kathryn Anderson, at [kanderson@dist113.org](mailto:kanderson@dist113.org) to let me know which homeroom you will be attending so that we can have your items prepared for each graduate and also inform our staff who will be helping us celebrate.

**Are we allowed more than one car so the entire family can come and/or grandparents/parents drive separately?**

We certainly understand that some families may need more than one vehicle for this event. As such, please be sure to follow the direction of our security staff to ensure all vehicles are able to attend the event in a safe and orderly fashion.

See you soon!

Principal Anderson