



Saint Charles West High School

COMMENCEMENT GUIDELINES

Class of 2021

Due to the current social distancing policy established by the School District of the City of Saint Charles, the following firm guidelines apply to the Saint Charles West High School 2021 Commencement Exercises.

- ◆ Saint Charles West High School 2021 Commencement Exercises will be held Saturday, June 05, 2021
- ◆ The Commencement Exercises will be held in the Steve Stahl Stadium of Saint Charles West High School
- ◆ Commencement Exercises will begin at 7:00 p.m.
- ◆ Admission for guests will open at 6:00 p.m.
- ◆ The use of masks is an appropriate option for both guests and graduates
- ◆ Each guest must possess a Card of Admission
- ◆ Guests are encouraged to arrive early allowing for ample time to find both parking and seating
- ◆ A guest drop off area will be available to the right of the Stadium Main Entrance Gate
- ◆ Handicap accessible parking will be available in the lot located to the left of the Stadium Main Entrance Gate
- ◆ Guests must utilize the Stadium Main Entrance Gate
- ◆ Graduates must utilize the Lewis & Clark Career Center Entrance
- ◆ Due to safety issues strollers and baby carriers will not be allowed in the Stadium
- ◆ Balloons, gifts, confetti, floral bouquets, and signs should remain outside the Stadium
- ◆ Air horns or noisemakers of any type will not be permitted in the Stadium at any time.
- ◆ A distance of six feet between groups of guests should be utilized to maintain adequate social distancing
- ◆ Guests must observe marked group seating in the stadium bleachers to maintain adequate social distancing
- ◆ On-sight police officers will manage all aspects of social distancing
- ◆ Only ACCESSIBLE SEATING Card of Admission guests are permitted on the stadium field or track
- ◆ Photography and video recording are permissible from audience seating only
- ◆ A professional photographer will photograph each graduate with their diploma during the ceremony
- ◆ Guests may not block a bleacher or stadium exit at any time pursuant to city fire code
- ◆ Guests finding it essential to exit during the ceremony are asked to do so quickly and quietly
- ◆ At the conclusion of the ceremony guests must remain seated until the graduates have exited the stadium
- ◆ Guests may meet their graduate outside the Stadium Main Entrance Gate following the ceremony
- ◆ Saint Charles West High School is a nonsmoking campus

Thank you for your consideration in respectfully celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates.