

May 19, 2020

Dear Class of 2020 Seniors,

We are busy making plans for the Class of 2020 graduations, and we can't wait to see you! See [CFISD Graduation Information](#) for the complete schedule of dates/times. We will be implementing social distancing protocols and other requirements as directed by Gov. Abbott and Texas Education Agency Commissioner for outdoor graduations while prioritizing the health and safety of you and your guests.

To ensure everyone has the best possible experience at this memorable celebration, please review the following:

Prior to Graduation:

- **Tickets** – Each graduate will be issued four (4) graduation tickets. To ensure compliance with social distancing, **tickets will be reserved and issued through an online ticketing company. Tickets will be reserved in blocks of four (4)** on every other row with six (6) feet between each block. Every guest, including small children, must have a ticket. If you give away any of your tickets, those guests must sit in your assigned block. *(More information coming soon)*
- **Entry/Parking** – Entrance and parking at the Berry Center will be designated based on the location of reserved seats. *(More information coming soon)*

Graduation Day:

- **Weather**
 - **Attire** – Dress comfortably and appropriately for the temperature and humidity. Flat shoes are recommended for the graduates to walk on the turf field.
 - **Rain** – Every effort will be made to hold each ceremony, but in the event of inclement weather, Sunday, June 7 is designated as a rain make-up date.
 - **Umbrellas** - Small umbrellas will be permitted.
- **Entry/Parking** – Use the designated entrance according to the location of your reserved seats. *(More information coming soon)*
- **Clear Bag Policy** – See <https://www.berrycenter.net/clear-bag-policy> for more details. To speed up your entry into the facility, we recommend that you do not bring a bag.
- **Tickets** – Reserved seat tickets **will be required and scanned** upon entry to Cy-Fair FCU Stadium. No one, including small children, will be allowed to enter without a ticket.
- **Health Screening** – All employees, graduates, and guests will be questioned prior to entering the facility, whether they have any of the signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19. **Those found with any of the following signs or symptoms will be excluded from the activity:**
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills

- Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19 if exposure to the active confirmed case occurred within the last 14 days
- **Face coverings** – All graduates and employees working the ceremonies will be provided with a mask. Graduates may remove their masks for the professional photo. Guests are encouraged to wear masks but they are not required.
 - **Diplomas** – Principals will not be handing out diploma covers to students or shaking the graduate's hand. Diploma covers will be placed on a table on the stage. When the graduate's name is called, each student will pick up his or her diploma cover from the table. All diploma covers will be stacked on the table by staff members wearing masks and gloves.
 - **Sanitizing** – Hand sanitizing stations will be available at entrances and throughout the Berry Center and Cy-Fair FCU Stadium. The stadium will be disinfected between ceremonies.
 - **Livestream** – For individuals who are unable or choose not to attend graduation, the ceremony will be broadcast on the district website at www.cfisd.net. This is a great alternative to in-person viewing.
 - **Exiting Stadium** – At the end of the graduation ceremony, guests will remain seated until their section is dismissed and then immediately exit the stadium.
 - **Congregating** – Congregation of groups after the ceremony is not allowed. Graduates and their families will continue their celebration, including taking photographs, at home.

Your cooperation and patience are appreciated as we finalize additional details to celebrate in person, outdoors in a few short weeks. Please watch a [video message](#) we created last week, just for you, the seniors of the Class of 2020!

Sincerely,

CFISD High School Principals