

# WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127

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May 18, 2021

Dear 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents/Guardians,

This is a reminder that this year's Class of 2021 8th grade graduation ceremony is scheduled to take place Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. and will be taking place outdoors at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School with June 3 serving as an alternate rain date if necessary. **We are excited to announce that due to revised safety protocols provided by the state of Illinois, we are now able to increase the number of graduation tickets available to our families to 5 tickets per 8th grade family. More information regarding the distribution of graduation tickets is provided below.**

We would like to share with you additional information regarding graduation and related end of the year activities.

- **Monday, May 24 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.:** Eighth grade remote learners will be asked to come to Worth Junior High School to pick-up their graduation tickets, graduation signs, caps and gowns, graduation pictures, and graduation tee-shirts. Students will be able to pick-up their box of graduation materials at Worth Junior High School's main lobby.
- **Thursday, May 26:** In-person 8th grade students will be given their graduation tickets, graduation signs, caps and gowns, graduation pictures and graduation tee-shirts. All graduation materials will be placed in a box that students will be bringing home with them on May 26.
- **Tuesday, June 1 from 2:15-4:15 p.m.:** We are pleased to announce that Worth Junior High School will be hosting an 8th Grade Graduation celebration. The 8th Grade Graduation Committee is finalizing plans that will be shared soon with students and families. The celebration will include a variety of fun activities, treats, and music in order to provide our graduates the chance to celebrate this exciting time in their lives with each other.
- **Wednesday, June 2: 12:00-2:00 p.m.:** Class of 2021 Graduation practice will be held at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School. Worth School District 127 will provide transportation. This day will still be a full day of school for 8th grade students so they will be expected to arrive at school on-time by 8:20 a.m. and will be dismissed at approximately 2:30 p.m. upon return from Stagg High School. ***8th grade students working remotely from home must arrive at Worth Junior High School with a signed and accurately dated self-certification form by 11:15 a.m. and will also be dismissed at 2:30 p.m.***

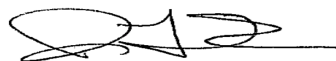
- **Wednesday, June 2: 7:00 p.m.:** *Worth Junior High School's Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony.* Graduates will need to arrive at Stagg High School in their caps and gowns by 6:00 p.m. Graduates will enter through Stagg's Main Office doors and proceed directly into the cafeteria in order to report in and line-up. More details regarding drop off procedures, parking, and other related information regarding graduation night will be shared with students and families shortly.
- **Safety Considerations During Worth Junior High School's Graduation Ceremony**
  - All graduates, guests and staff will be required to follow IDPH and ISBE guidelines while on the campus of Amos Alonzo Stagg High School.
  - All graduates must wear a face mask covering their nose and mouth.
  - All graduates will need to turn in a signed and accurately dated self-certification form on the day of graduation.
  - All parents and guests must wear a face mask covering their nose and mouth while on Stagg High School's campus.
  - Any individual who is experiencing COVID-19 symptoms should not be on campus.
  - It is expected that guests maintain social distancing whenever possible while on Stagg High School's campus.
  - Individuals part of family groups or safety "pods" may sit next to each other.
  - No eating of food is allowed in Stagg High School's football stadium.

All of us at Worth Junior High School are excited to be able to celebrate our Class of 2021's 8th Grade Graduation. More information regarding the planned graduation celebration on June 1 as well as graduation night will be shared with students and families soon. In the meantime, feel free to contact us or the main office for any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



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