

# WORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 127



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May 21, 2021

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

What follows is important information for you and the Class of 2021 graduates to know regarding this year's Class of 2021 8th grade graduation ceremony scheduled to take place on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Amos Alonzo Stagg High School with June 3 serving as an alternate rain date if necessary.

## **Graduate Arrival and Parking**

- Graduates are to arrive no later than 6:00 p.m. on Graduation night.
- Graduates need to be wearing their caps and gowns upon arrival.
- Families are to enter Stagg High School's campus through the East parking lot which can be accessed at the East parking lot entrance located on Roberts Road just South of 111th street or the West parking lot which can be assessed off of 111th street.
- Graduates are to be dropped off near the school building next to the East or West parking lots. Guests can then park in Stagg's East and/or West parking lots.
- Graduates will enter Stagg High School at the school's main entrance located on the North end of the building.
- Graduates will gather in Stagg's cafeteria where they will line up for the graduation ceremony.

## **Handicap Accessible Parking**

- Handicapped accessible parking will be available in the South lot of Stagg High School near the football field.
- Only cars displaying certified handicap accessible placards will be allowed to enter the handicap parking area.
- Cars with handicap accessible parking placards will be allowed to enter the South lot through the entrance located off of Roberts Road near the North end of the football stadium.
- Staff members and security will be present to allow cars access into the handicap parking area that have handicap accessible parking placards displayed.

## Additional Details Regarding Graduation Ceremony Procedures

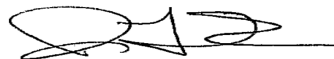
- Once families drop off their graduates and park, guests are to use the walkways along Stagg High School's building on either side of the building and proceed to the North gate of the stadium where tickets will be collected by Worth Junior High School staff members.
- All guests attending the graduation ceremony must have a ticket in order to enter the stadium. **Please be reminded that each 8th grade family has been provided with 5 tickets.**
- Main seating for the graduation ceremony will be located on the home side bleachers of the football stadium.
- Limited special seating for individuals who are not able to sit in the bleachers due to physical limitations will be available along the track in front of the home side bleachers.
- Worth Junior High School staff members will be stationed at the entrance to the track/football field near the North end of the home bleachers to allow guests who have requested special seating to enter the special seating area. Individuals who have requested special seating may be accompanied by one additional guest only into the special seating area.
- The request for individuals regarding special seating must be submitted by May 28 prior to the Graduation ceremony in order to ensure an adequate number of seats are available.
- You may submit a request by completing the form which can be accessed in the following link: [Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony Special Seating Request](#)
- At the conclusion of the Graduation ceremony, graduates will march to the North end of the football stadium into Stagg's Drivers Education lot where they can meet their families and friends at the conclusion of the ceremony.
- **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.

We hope that this letter provides you with all the information you need regarding Worth Junior High Schools Class of 2021 graduation ceremony. We ask that all guests always feel free to contact us anytime if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,



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