# **HUNTINGDON AREA HIGH SCHOOL**

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"ALL LEARNERS, ALL FUTURES"

To: Senior Learners, Parents, and GuardiansFrom: Mr. Travis R. Lee, High School PrincipalRe: Commencement Family Update

Date: June 8, 2021

Greetings Senior Families,

After monitoring the weather forecast and radar predictions, we have made the decision to hold **tonight's graduation ceremony as scheduled at War Veteran's Memorial Field at 7:00 pm!** Predictions are less than 50% for scattered thunderstorms, and we know the class's preference is to hold the event today, and outside, so be prepared! We are excited to celebrate this momentous occasion for the HAHS Class of 2021!

### **Special Notes:**

### Arrival and Parking Information

- Graduates are to arrive at the fieldhouse at 6:00 pm
- Gates for ticketed guests open at 5:30 pm
- Seniors participating in the parade should use the Blue-lined parking spots. Let the traffic attendants know upon entering, and they will direct you to this area beyond the yellow gates
- There is handicap parking available near the field house. You can also use the ticket booth area as a drop off location
- Guests should wear a face covering when entering the stadium, and until seated. Guests should sit together as families and distance from others to the extent possible

## • Weather Preparedness

- o Families must be prepared for rain please bring umbrellas, ponchos, towels, etc
- If there is lighting, we will need to clear the stadium (graduates will be able to report to the field house), with
  guests returning to their cars. The ceremony would then resume after a delay, such as during an outdoor sporting
  event. Please listen and follow any directions promptly
- Note that the stadium could be cleared at any time, including during arrival. If the stadium is cleared, listen to PA
  announcements and traffic attendants regarding a return to the stadium

#### Livestream

A livestream of the ceremony will be available at <u>voutube.com/bearcatathletics</u>, which will begin at approximately 6:45 pm

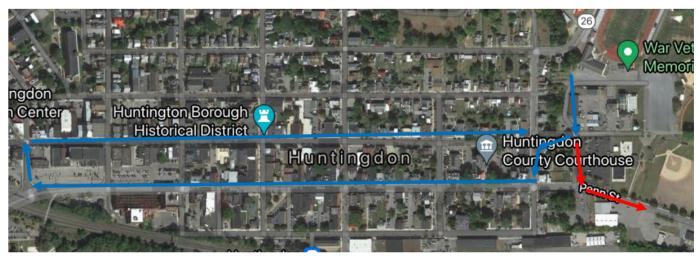
### • Graduation Parade

- A parade for seniors that wish to participate will begin approximately 15 minutes after the ceremony
  - Seniors that are participating should use the reserved blue-lined parking beyond the yellow gate
  - Those not participating will be able to exit the the facility on Penn Street
    - There will be a 10 minute window to leave before the parade for those not participating in the parade. After this window, you will need to wait until the parade exits before leaving
  - The parade is expected to begin approximately 15 minutes after the ceremony. Listen to the PA announcements
- Parade Route (See map on reverse side)
  - After exiting the stadium, the parade will process down Penn Street to 8th street, turn on to Washington Street, and then return to the field. The parade will take place in the downtown Huntingdon area
- Seniors are welcome to take pictures at War Vets Field after the parade

Let's continue to hope for good weather throughout this event as we send off the Class of 2021!

Sincerely,

## **Parade Map**



Blue = Parade Route Red = Non-Parade Exit

# **Picture Info**



# Parents/Guardians of the Class of 2021,

Megan Photography has been blessed with the opportunity to photograph your Senior's Graduation Ceremony.

We will be taking a photo of Him/Her receiving their Diploma on June 8th up close on the stage. This year you will be able to view all the photos and choose the ones you want to order, pay online and they will be shipped to the address you provide.

Link: <a href="https://galleries.photoday.io/gallery/hahs-grad-2021">https://galleries.photoday.io/gallery/hahs-grad-2021</a>

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This link will be open the next day after graduation to order. You may share this code and any family or friends for them to place their own orders.