

VANDEN HIGH SCHOOL

A Commitment to Excellence

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Dear Senior Parents/Guardians:

We are excited to bring you information about the Vanden High School graduation! Important details are included in this letter to answer your questions.

GRADUATION INFORMATION

- Date: Saturday, June 5, 2021
- Time: 10:00 AM
- Ceremony Location: Vanden High School Football Stadium (George A. Gammon Field)
- Graduate Report Time/To: 9:00 AM. Graduates specific location assigned at ticket distribution
- Spectator Gates Open: 9:00 AM

TICKETS

2 spectator tickets per graduate (handed out at Senior Sunset, June 3rd at 7:30 pm at the Stadium - after seniors complete their walk-through rehearsal). If they do not attend the senior sunset, tickets will be available in the office on Friday, June 4th.

PARKING/DISABLED PARKING

All parking lots around the campus will be open for parking. Disabled parking, due to the logistics of the stadium location, will be located near the corner of Markeley Lane and Viking Lane. We recommend allowing plenty of time to drop off your disabled guests.

GRADUATE DRESS CODE

Seniors – dress clothing, slacks, dresses, dress shirts, or dress shorts. For all – Any senior who has a question about appropriate dress should contact an administrator prior to graduation day. Remember you will have pictures taken and want to dress accordingly.

SHOES (GUESTS AND GRADUATES)

No stiletto/spiked heel shoes will be allowed on the turf field. Flats or wedge heels only.

DECORUM

Items that could obstruct the view of other guests; such as inflatable items, balloons, noise-makers, huge posters and big faces – are all strictly **prohibited** at the stadium by both graduates and guests.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Students may not bring personal items on to the field with them except for a phone. We advise students to leave personal belongings (purses, bags, coats, etc.) with their parents prior to reporting to the assigned location. We cannot stress this enough. **Only water bottles will be permitted into the stadium**, anything else will need to be disposed of prior to entering the stadium.

PICTURES

Graduates will have a photograph taken as they receive their diploma. Images by Hughes posts the photographs for purchase at: imagesbyhughes.com.

POST-CEREMONY RECEPTIONAL

Students will exit the stadium after the ceremony and return back to their starting location. Students will receive their diplomas (if fines are cleared) prior to meeting up with their parent/guardian.

FEEES

In order to participate in the graduation exercises, students must not have any outstanding debts for textbooks, laptops, materials, or uniforms. Return all items on or before Thursday, June 3rd from 12:00-5:00 pm at Library back window.

Please accept our sincere congratulations as your senior prepares to graduate from high school!



Kristin Shields
Principal

*"We are a community building personal and academic excellence,
civic responsibility and lifelong learning"*