

LOWER CAPE MAY REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Class of 2020:

Today we feel confident enough to announce plans for graduation on June 15th celebrating the Class of 2020. Lower Cape May Regional High School wants to deliver the celebration of academic success you have come to expect – but safety is our new reality.

The following is a list of events seniors need to know to make graduation a success.

June 8: Pick up your cap and gown at the time assigned to you. In order to participate in this graduation celebration and receive a diploma, students must have completed all required assignments and have passed all courses required for graduation. All fines and obligations must be resolved before you will be given your cap and gown. You will also pose for a picture in your cap and gown. The picture will be used in the media presentation at graduation. Students with last names beginning with the letters...

9:00-10:00 A-C 10:00-11:00 D-H 11:00-12:00 I-M 12:00-1:00 N-Z

Graduation regalia includes cap and gown, as well as other distinguishing hoods, stoles, and cords that denote traditions of academic achievement. Only those who have achieved an academic honor or are members of an academic honors society are entitled to wear special regalia. Personal statements or affiliations which are not deemed offensive or deemed disruptive to the graduation ceremony or could distract from the spirit of the occasions are permitted to be placed on the graduation cap with approval by the school Principal. If you adorn your cap with anything 3-D, it cannot be more than one inch off the board. Cords or stoles from honor societies with school affiliation, from registered student organizations, and those distributed by LCMRHS are permitted. Graduates will be asked to remove any adornments that do not comply with this policy.

June 15: A drive-in Graduation and Commencement will take place at the Cape May County Airport beginning approximately 4:30 p.m. Students will be permitted one car per graduate. Graduates must ride with families and not other graduates.

Graduates and their families will begin to park at the high school from 2:00-2:55 p.m. Do not arrive before 2:00 pm. You will be sent away by the LTPD. Arriving early will have no impact on your parking place at the airport. **You cannot be late.** Once organized, all cars will be escorted to the Cape May County Airport via local police

vehicles and fire trucks. After all cars are parked at the airport, students and families will observe graduation and listen to the ceremony on an FM signal to be announced the day of graduation. The length of the ceremony should be 60 minutes.

At the conclusion of the event, students will drive back to the high school to pick up diplomas at the following locations via last name. Diploma distribution stations will be open for one hour after the ceremony has concluded.

A-C Field House D-H New Gym I-M Main Office N-Z PAC Entrance

The following guidelines must be followed to make this drive-in graduation a success.

1. One car per graduate/family. Graduates must be in car with family. Contact the high school if there is vehicle issue.
2. Do not arrive at the high school before 2:00 pm. (LTPD mandate)
3. Wear your cap and gown to the ceremony.
4. You may not get out of your car (except to use porta-potty - LTPD mandate)
5. Use the restroom before coming to the high school. Buildings will not be accessible for restroom use.
6. Make sure your car has a working FM radio and a full tank of gas.
7. You are encouraged to decorate your car, but you must be in compliance with NJ Motor Vehicle laws and regulations. (LTPD mandate)

Being late for assigned times will jeopardize your participation in this event.

Seniors, as you continue on your journey of life, I appreciate your commitment to Lower Cape May Regional High School. As we come together one last time, let us move onward with those ideals that define us. Let us move forward with resilience and hope for brighter days ahead. TIGER PRIDE!!

Sincerely,

Lawrence Ziemba
Principal

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