



Spring 2021 Senior Events

Exams, Prom, Commencement, & More

May 21, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of HHS/HEC/HVRT Seniors,

Please see this week's reminders and updated information regarding upcoming events for Seniors. Last week's announcement from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) has allowed us to adjust some of the parameters for our upcoming events. Please read the information below for details, and Congratulations to the Class of 2021! Have a wonderful weekend-

Holland High School Administration

PROM - SUNDAY, MAY 23 - The biggest change to this week's Prom information is related to the CDC guidance regarding the wearing of masks. **Due to the fact that Prom is outside, masks will be optional for students and staff.**

- When? Sunday, May 23, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Where? Kollen Park, in and around the Band Shell.
- Additional Details: DJ and music, Dancing allowed in cohorts. Our Prom Planning Committee is reviewing the most recent guidance on [End-of-Year Events](#) to ensure that our students have the best possible event. It will be beautiful!
- Students who have indicated that they plan on attending Prom have been emailed a ticket to the event. Our event staff will be using the list of ticketed students to check off names at the entrance (i.e. no need to show us your email ticket).
- Students will have access to the restrooms at Kollen Park.
- Attendees will scan a QR code to enter and exit Prom. This serves as a time stamp for entry/exit and serves as our screener for COVID-19.
- Students will not be allowed to re-enter Prom if they leave the event.
- Students will be provided a bracelet upon entry that will be visible to chaperones, so that we can distinguish who has entered the Prom through the official entrance and completed the COVID-19 screener.
- Students will be able to request songs via QR code.
- While there will be places to put a coat if you bring one, there will not be an official coat check.
- Hand sanitizer will be provided on each of 20 decorated picnic tables.
- Make sure your child has a ride home at 10:00 PM.

See the map below of Kollen Park for more information about Prom.



COMMENCEMENT PACKET PICKUP - TUESDAY, MAY 25 - This drive-through event will provide everything you will need for the Commencement Ceremony. Please plan on coming to Holland High School at either **10:00 AM - 12:00 PM** or **3:00 PM - 5:00 PM** to pick up your reader card, diploma folder, program, cords, certificates, etc.

COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL - TUESDAY, MAY 25 AT 1:00 PM, HOLLAND CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT - Seniors! Please plan on attending an in-person graduation rehearsal on **Tuesday, May 25 at 1:00 PM** at the Holland Civic Center Parking Lot. We are hoping for a BIG turnout from our senior class, so that the formal ceremony in the evening goes smoothly. Since this event is a last-minute addition to our schedule, it is not mandatory to attend in order to participate in the ceremony.

- Park in the north lots. Enter from 7th Street.
- Meet in the Farmer's Market area.
- You do not need to wear your cap and gown to rehearsal.

COMMENCEMENT - TUESDAY, MAY 25 AT 7:00 PM, HOLLAND CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT - The biggest change to this week's Commencement information is related to the CDC guidance regarding the wearing of masks. **Due to the fact that Commencement is outside, masks will be optional for students, staff, and families.**

- Graduates will sit together in their caps and gowns for the entirety of the ceremony.
- Parents and families will sit outside their cars to enjoy the ceremony. Please bring your own chairs to enjoy the ceremony.
- Each graduate may invite up to five (5) guests). We will not be issuing paper or electronic tickets to Commencement. Please only bring members of the graduates' immediate family to ensure that we do not exceed our gathering limit.
- Holland Civic Center has enough parking spaces for each graduate to have one car parked in the north lots. If your family needs a second parking pass, please complete this [Google Form](#). There is also public parking available near Holland Civic Center.
- Attendees will have access to the restrooms at Holland Civic Center.
- Commencement will be livestreamed for those who are not able to attend in person. Access the livestream at www.hollandpublicschools.com/graduation2021
- Parking for Commencement opens at 5:30 PM. Park in the north lots (Enter from 7th Street.).
- Video Prelude begins at 6:45 PM.
- Live event begins at 7:00 PM.
- *In the event of inclement weather, Commencement will be moved inside the Civic Center. We will communicate by 3:00 PM on Monday if a rain plan is necessary. Please note that an indoor ceremony could mean reduced tickets for families.*

See the map of the Civic Center below for additional details about Commencement:

Entrances are marked with blue circles. Lot opens at 5:30 PM.

Screen location is marked with a red circle.

Maple Ave.

