

Greetings graduates and parents,

The Riverside High School senior sponsors have worked over the past few weeks receiving ideas from everyone that will be involved in this year's graduation. This has certainly been a difficult and challenging past few months to navigate. 2020 is one of the most important years in your life thus far and we want to send you off with a moment to remember. While the virus may have disrupted the last quarter of your senior year of high school, we do not want it to take away the pivotal moment you all have longed for. We have devised a plan that meets the guidance and expectations of our district leadership as well as the state and national guidelines surrounding COVID19. Please review the following plan and details very carefully. Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or concerns that I may clarify. I can't wait to see all of you Friday at graduation!

Graduation will take place beginning at 4:00PM in the Riverside High School gym. The gym will be decorated very similar to the Washington County Convention Center with students getting to make the walk across the stage. To get to that point of the afternoon however, please find your group number & student number below, to fully understand the process.

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Student 1	Adams, Brandon Michael	Brown, Taurean Jamaal	Donald, Abbie Jo	Fisher, Timothy Lamont, Jr.
Student 2	Arendale, Kelsey Blair	Campbell, Jacob Bryce	Dorris, Aaliyah Tariya Vasha	Goodwin, Bobby Lee
Student 3	Atchley, McKaitlyn Dakota	Carmical Jr., William Gilbert	Duffin, Joshua D'morea	Graham, Dawson Lynn
Student 4	Beliew, Roy Leon	Carnell, Joshua Parkerson	Edwards, Myles Lewis III	Grammer, Danis Joe,
Student 5	Blasingame, Ethan O'Neil	Coleman, Morgan Alec	Emerson, Lori Elizabeth	Guillen-Dianas, Guadalupe Adolfo

	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7	Group 8
Student 1	Heron, Donna Katelyn	Keeling, Steven Lee	Mitchell, Lilkendrick Kentrell	Polson, William Zachary
Student 2	Humphrey, Ja'terrian De'vonte	Lefler, Claiborne Dalton	Ortiz, Chance Alexander	Richardson, Jonathan Malik
Student 3	Jones, Marshara Alise	Lum, William James	Peters, Trey Edward	Stringfellow, Christian Lee
Student 4	Jones, William Austin	McKnight, Rodericka DonShay	Pierce, Christopher Calvin	Thornton, Matthew Alexander
Student 5	Henderson, Alasiah Denise	Miles, Trenton Wayne	Pittman, Z'Narian J'Ontray	Toten, Danielle Denise

	Group 9	Group 10
Student 1	Trahan, Joseph Hayden	Williams, Richard Franklin
Student 2	Trotter, Sara Marissa	Woods, Angel Lee
Student 3	Walters, Jacob Lee	Wright, Carlos Dewayne
Student 4	Watkins, Bailee Elizabeth	Wuestenhoefer, Anna-Reid
Student 5	Weeks, Bryan Mitchell	

Entering:

Beginning at around 3:40PM all 5 graduates and guests in Group 1 need to be ready to enter the front foyer of the building. You may wait out front under the awning until all are present or until you are told to enter the building. Group 1 will proceed down the main hallway towards the gym doors stopping on the designated student number on the floor. All spots on the floor will be clearly indicated with the number and the names so there is no confusion if someone forgets. Stay with your group near the designated spot at all times until told to proceed.

Group 2 will enter into the foyer once Group 1 is in place (probably around 3:45PM) There will be a designated spot clearly marked with the student number and name. Just as Group 1 is doing, stay with your group near the designated spot at all times until told to proceed to the hallway to the next spot in the hallway heading towards the gym. Important note, when you move to the next spot, you will always be moving to the same number in the next area.

Group 3 will wait outside the foyer under the awning on designated spots (or distanced from other families) after Groups 1 and 2 are in the building This will be around 3:50 PM. When allowed to enter, Group 3 will proceed

into the foyer in the same manner that Group 2 did. Group 2 will move to the hall where Group 1 was.

This cycle will continue until all 10 groups have been through the gym and graduated.

The Ceremony:

When directed, graduates and their guests will enter the gym from the main hallway. Graduates will march in while leading their guests behind them as “Pomp and Circumstance” plays. You will walk directly toward the stage stopping on the designated student number. Once all 5 graduates and guests are in the designated area, the music will fade. The first graduate in line will go up the stairs of the stage and stop. The guests of the first graduate will walk to their left and be directly in front of the stage for good viewing and pictures.

When the graduate’s name is called, he or she will approach the superintendent and principal to receive their diploma, and then turn their tassel. Students will proceed down the steps on the left side (if you are facing the stage) to reunite with guests. Students will walk with guests directly to the back of the gym and out of the middle door by the coach offices.

Receiving Diplomas:

When graduates and guests leave the gym after the ceremony, students will proceed into the breezeway as quickly as possible. Ms. Barrett will be stationed under the awning to your left. You will turn in your gown and receive an envelope with your diploma and transcripts as well as any awards from awards night that you may have received. From here, please return to your cars and continue to social distance for the health and safety of others. As you and your guests leave campus, be vigilant of other graduates arriving for the ceremony.

Parking:

Graduates and guests are encouraged to come in as few cars as possible to help with traffic flow. Because cars will be trying to leave and numerous pedestrians are likely, please be very careful in the parking lot and follow any directive of the Washington County Sheriff's Department or school safety officers. There should be plentiful parking in our lot to accommodate. Please park in an area that allows you to get to the front of the school in a timely manner. Please be on time. We will notify everyone in the lot when we are ready for the next group. Please be vigilant as we cycle through numerous groups to get everyone in, graduated, and out in a timely manner.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- Only 4 guests per graduate.
- The graduate and all 4 guests must enter the front door of the school together.
- For the health and safety of everyone on campus, a mask is required.
- Seniors will receive a special mask to wear.
- Senior masks may be removed on stage for pictures.
- The Western Line School District recommends that small children and senior citizens especially with underlying health conditions not attend.
- There will be one way in and one way out. Please stay together along the path.
- The restroom will not be open except for emergencies. The time on campus should not be too long.
- There will not be any seating for the ceremony since from start to finish, you will most likely be constantly moving.
- The entire ceremony should be over around 5:00.
- The district will stream the ceremony on Facebook Live.
- A videographer will be at the school to record all parts of the ceremony to piece together to mimic a full continuous ceremony.
- All speakers will be notified by Wednesday on when to arrive for all speaking roles during the ceremony. They will be pre recorded.
- Students and guests will receive a program at the foyer door when you arrive.
- All Class of 2020 graduates will be invited back free of charge for our first home football game in the fall for our "Hats off to the Class of 2020" halftime hat toss. Graduates please attend if you can and bring your graduation cap to toss as a class on the field.

STUDENTS in Position #1

- 1. Adams, Brandon Michael**
- 2. Brown, Taurean Jamaal**
- 3. Donald, Abbie Jo**
- 4. Fisher, Timothy Lamont Jr.**
- 5. Heron, Donna Katelyn**
- 6. Keeling, Steven Lee**
- 7. Mitchell, Lilkendrick**
- 8. Polson, William Zachary**
- 9. Trahan, Joseph Hayden**
- 10. Williams, Richard**

STUDENTS in Position #2

- 1. Arendale, Kelsey Blair**
- 2. Campbell, Jacob Bryce**
- 3. Dorris, Aaliyah Tariya**
- 4. Goodwin, Bobby Lee**
- 5. Humphrey, Ja'terrian**
- 6. Lefler, Claiborne Dalton**
- 7. Ortiz, Chance Alexander**
- 8. Richardson, Jonathan**
- 9. Trotter, Sara Marissa**
- 10. Woods, Angel Lee**

STUDENTS in Position #3

- 1. Atchley, McKaitlyn Dakota**
- 2. Carmical Jr., William**
- 3. Duffin, Joshua D'morea**
- 4. Graham, Dawson Lynn**
- 5. Jones, Marshara Alise**
- 6. Lum, William James**
- 7. Peters, Trey Edward**
- 8. Stringfellow, Christian Lee**
- 9. Walters, Jacob Lee**
- 10. Wright, Carlos Dewayne**

STUDENTS in Position #4

- 1. Beliew, Roy Leon**
- 2. Carnell, Joshua Parkerson**
- 3. Edwards, Myles Lewis**
- 4. Grammer, Danis Joe, III**
- 5. Jones, William Austin**
- 6. McKnight, Rodericka**
- 7. Pierce, Christopher Calvin**
- 8. Thornton, Matthew**
- 9. Watkins, Bailee Elizabeth**
- 10. Wuestenhoefer, Anna-Reid**

STUDENTS in Position #5

- 1. Blasingame, Ethan O'Neil**
- 2. Coleman, Morgan Alec**
- 3. Emerson, Lori Elizabeth**
- 4. Guillen-Dianas, Guadalupe**
- 5. Henderson, Alasiah Denise**
- 6. Miles, Trenton Wayne**
- 7. Pittman, Z'Narian J'Ontray**
- 8. Toten, Danielle Denise**
- 9. Weeks, Bryan Mitchell**