

Class of 2021



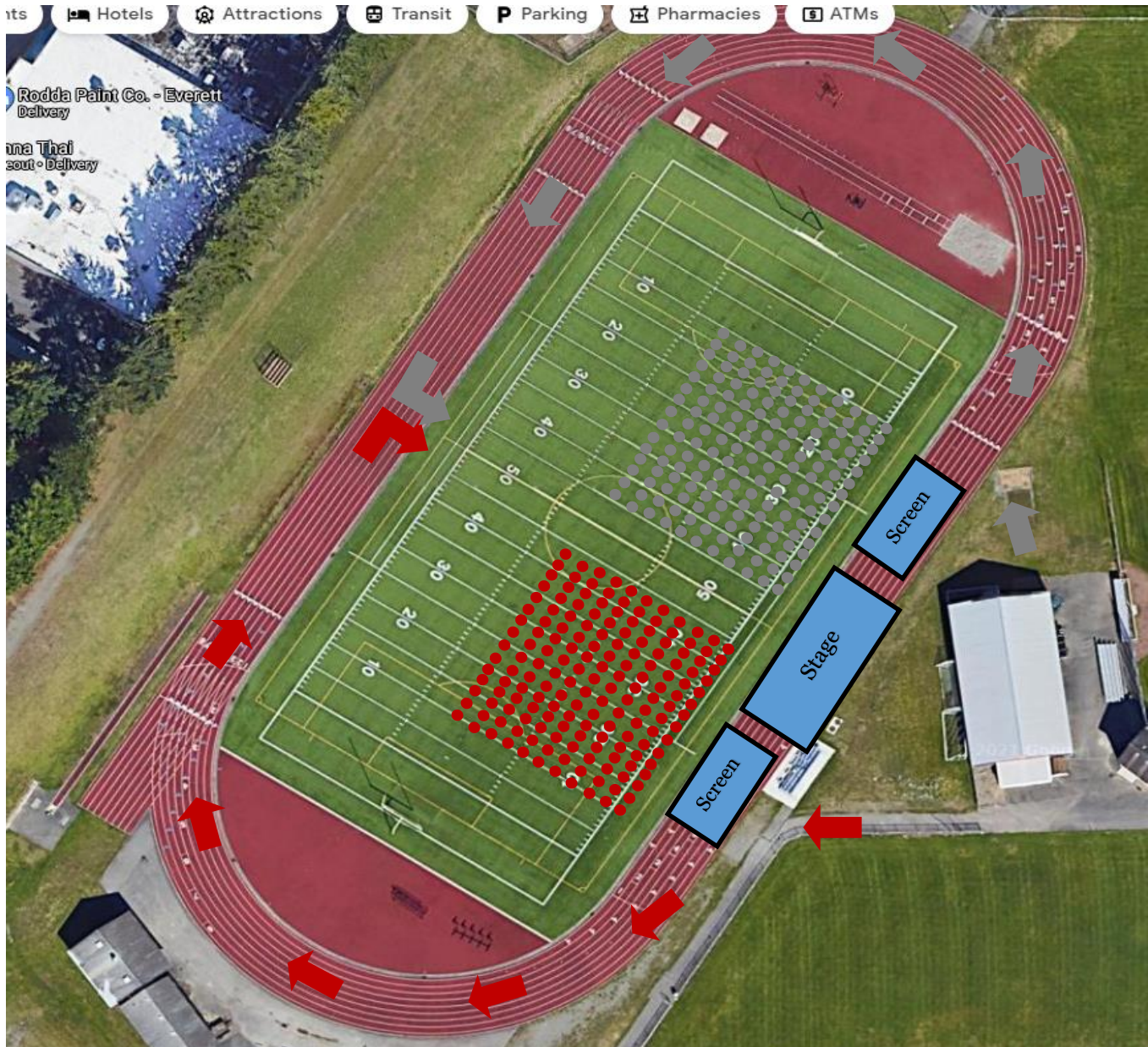
Graduation Handbook

COVID-19 ATTESTATION

Any student that is participating in any in-building or school related event must have a COVID-19 Attestation form on file. If you have submitted one for in-person instruction, no action is needed. If you have a remote student then an attestation form must be completed to participate in the following events: senior celebration, graduation practice, and the graduation ceremony. To complete the attestation form click [HERE](#).

GRADUATION PRACTICE

There will be **ONE** required practice for the graduation ceremony: Friday, June 18th at 9:00 am, at the CHS Athletic Field – The wrist band you received during check-out day is your ticket into graduation practice. Check in at the tables located between the gym and tennis court for practice. Your wrist band will be checked at the tables along with receiving your seat assignment for graduation. Each senior will receive 10 graduation tickets at this practice.



GRADUATION DAY

Saturday, June 19, 2021
Event starts at 11:00 a.m.
Everett Memorial
Stadium
3900 Broadway
Everett, WA 98201

TICKETS

Snohomish County is currently in Phase 3 of the state's COVID phasing, which will allow for 5,000 spectators in the stadium with social distancing, masking, and COVID protocols in place. Even if the county gets moved back to Phase 2, we will still be able to have this number of spectators and be at Memorial Stadium according to the state's graduation guidelines.

With our estimated number of graduates, each senior will receive ten (10) tickets for friends and family to attend. Household members will sit together and be socially distanced from other families by the indicators on the bleachers.

All audience members must have a ticket to be admitted. Children 2 years and under do not need a ticket for graduation.

Graduation tickets will be distributed to seniors during practice on Friday, June 18th during graduation rehearsal.



PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

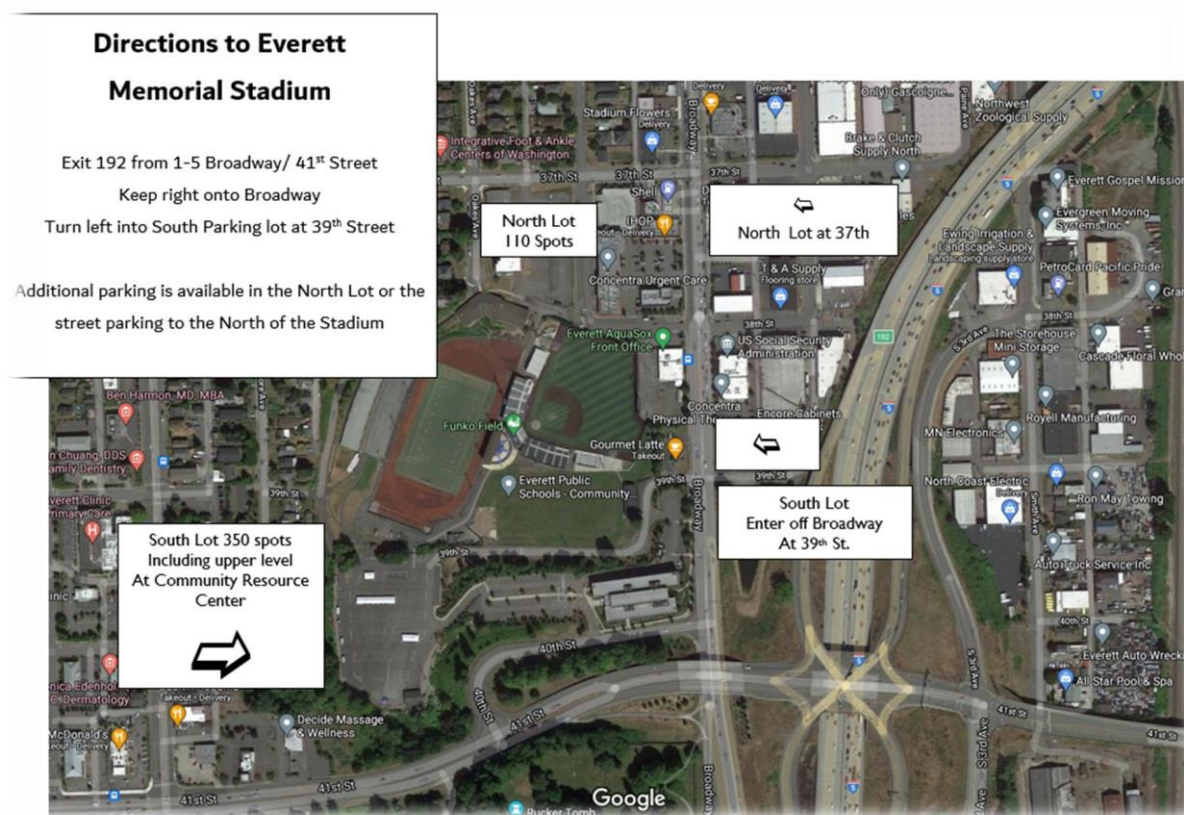
Public parking for this year's graduation ceremony will be available 90 minutes (9:30 am) prior to the start time at both the south and north ends of Everett Memorial Stadium.

Stadium- South Parking Lot- Attendees will enter the South Lot via Broadway Avenue at 39th Street. It is recommended that Seniors and musical performers utilize this lot as it is nearest the Participant entrance. Audience members will enter the stadium through the south admission gate.

CRC Parking Lot- There is limited parking available at the CRC. Attendees will enter the CRC Lot off 40th Street.

Stadium- North Parking Lot- Attendees will enter the North Parking Lot (behind the Longfellow Building) off 37th Street. Attendees who park here will enter the stadium through the north admission gate.

Additional on street parking- In the event the south and north lots are full, there is additional on street parking for attendees north of the stadium on 37th Street, Lombard Ave, Oakes Ave, Rockefeller Ave, and Wetmore Ave.



TIMING

- **9:30 a.m.** Parking Lot Opens
- **10:00 a.m.** Band & Choir participants arrive
- **10:00 a.m.** Seniors arrive ENTER at the south entrance through the Aqua Sox Gate
- **10:15 a.m.** DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at South Gate/North Gate
- **11:00 a.m.** Ceremony Begins

ENTRANCE POINTS



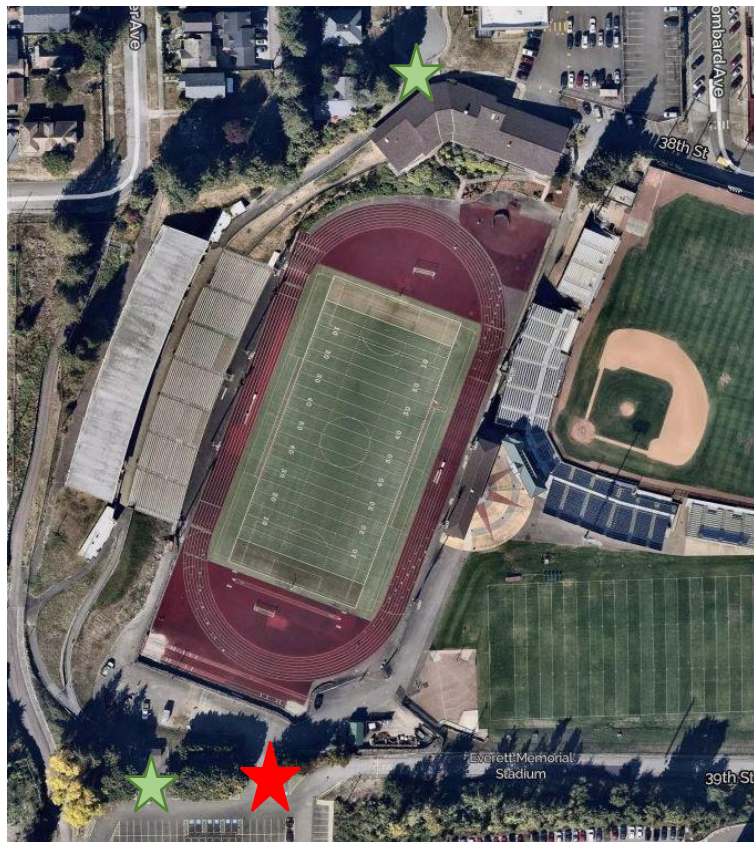
Seniors, Performers, & Musicians:

Enter through the gate on the South Parking Entrance – Aqua Sox entrance.



Families, Parents, Guests, & Audience members:

Enter through the gate on the south parking entrance and the north entrance on Oakes St.



SEATING

Seating for the commencement ceremony at the stadium is on a first-come, first served basis. Handicapped seating is available – no reservations are necessary. ASL services will be provided and will be in the seating area on the left side of the field (when facing the stage).

Handicap seating is available along the fence located on the concourse separating the upper and lower levels of the stadium seating. This space has an approximate width of 12ft.

ASL seating is on the 40-yard line on the North half of the field. Signage will be visible, and seating will be labeled “reserved”

DRESS & DECORUM

Experience has shown that robes can be quite warm, and it is recommended that you plan to wear cotton clothes underneath. Shoes and socks of a darker color are recommended. The cap should be flat on your head and the tassel on the mortarboard (cap) is won on the RIGHT side. The only items that are allowed to be worn over the gown are approved honor cords and the CHS and Officer stoles. Leis, cap decorations, necklaces, and other accessories are not appropriate or allowed at commencement.

CAPS AND GOWNS: Caps and gowns will be worn by all participants. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, you need to contact Herff Jones at 425-357-1338.

HONOR CORDS: Students graduating with a 3.2 or higher cumulative grade point average are entitled to wear an honor cord during Commencement ceremony. Members of Cascade National Honor society must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.4 or higher and will receive a crimson and gray cord as part of their membership. Honor Roll students (seniors graduating with a 3.2+ cumulative GPA) may wear a double gray cord. These cords were distributed the Cap and Gown pick-up and senior check-out days.

Please DO NOT decorate your cap! It is important to honor the decorum of the ceremony, and you need to consider these as part of your “uniform.” You may purchase an additional cap for this purpose from Herff Jones or you may wait until after the ceremony to permanently decorate your cap. You will not be allowed to wear a cap during the ceremony that has been decorated. Thank you for your understanding!



PICTURES & STREAMING

Gradimages will be taking pictures during the duration of graduation.

Students will submit contact information at senior check-out for Grad Images. Families will get an e-mailed link to the proofs typically 1-2 weeks after the ceremony. After placing an order online, families can expect to receive orders in the mail within two weeks. Families will communicate directly with Grad Images for photos.

www.gradimages.com

Cameras will be allowed in the stands. However, parents and families will not be permitted on the field, nor will seniors be permitted to step out of line for pictures.

LIVE STREAMING: Everett Civic Auditorium YouTube channel click [HERE](#) – livestreaming begins at 10:55 am. A recording will be uploaded on YouTube at a later date. Live stream info can also be found on [CHS website](#).

BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

Graduation is both a ceremony and a celebration. It's important to remember that there is a proper time and place for both! The ceremony itself is to be taken seriously and with an attitude of respect for your accomplishment and of those who have helped you along your journey. The celebration takes place *after* the ceremony and is the time to have fun with family and friends.

Students:

Please silence your cell phones. Do not bring anything with you that would be a distraction from the ceremony. This includes – but is not limited to – beach balls or other inflatable objects, silly string, bouncy balls, or noisemakers. Also, **do not** bring purses or valuables that will not fit in your pockets as there is no secure storage area during the ceremony for such items.

Audience Members:

We want this to be a very special time for *your* graduate and for *all* the graduates! Please be respectful during all phases of the ceremony – a lot of work has gone into preparing the best experience possible. No oversize bags, nothing over 16" X 16", air horns and artificial noisemakers can be a distraction and are not allowed at the Everett Memorial Stadium. We hope you will give a special cheer for your graduate – we ask that you **please keep it under 3 seconds** so that the next graduate can hear their own name being read as well. This, of course, is an important part of the experience!

CASCADE BRUINS

AFTER THE CEREMONY

Family members and other guests are not to be on the field before or after graduation. After the ceremony, graduates will make their way towards the parking lots where they can meet family and guests.

The gown, stole, cap and tassel are the graduates to keep.

DIPLOMAS & TRANSCRIPTS

Diplomas, final transcript, record card and your immunization records will be mailed to the address we have on file. Please make sure the office has your most current address.

ALL seniors must request **final transcripts** for colleges via Naviance no later than June 25th.

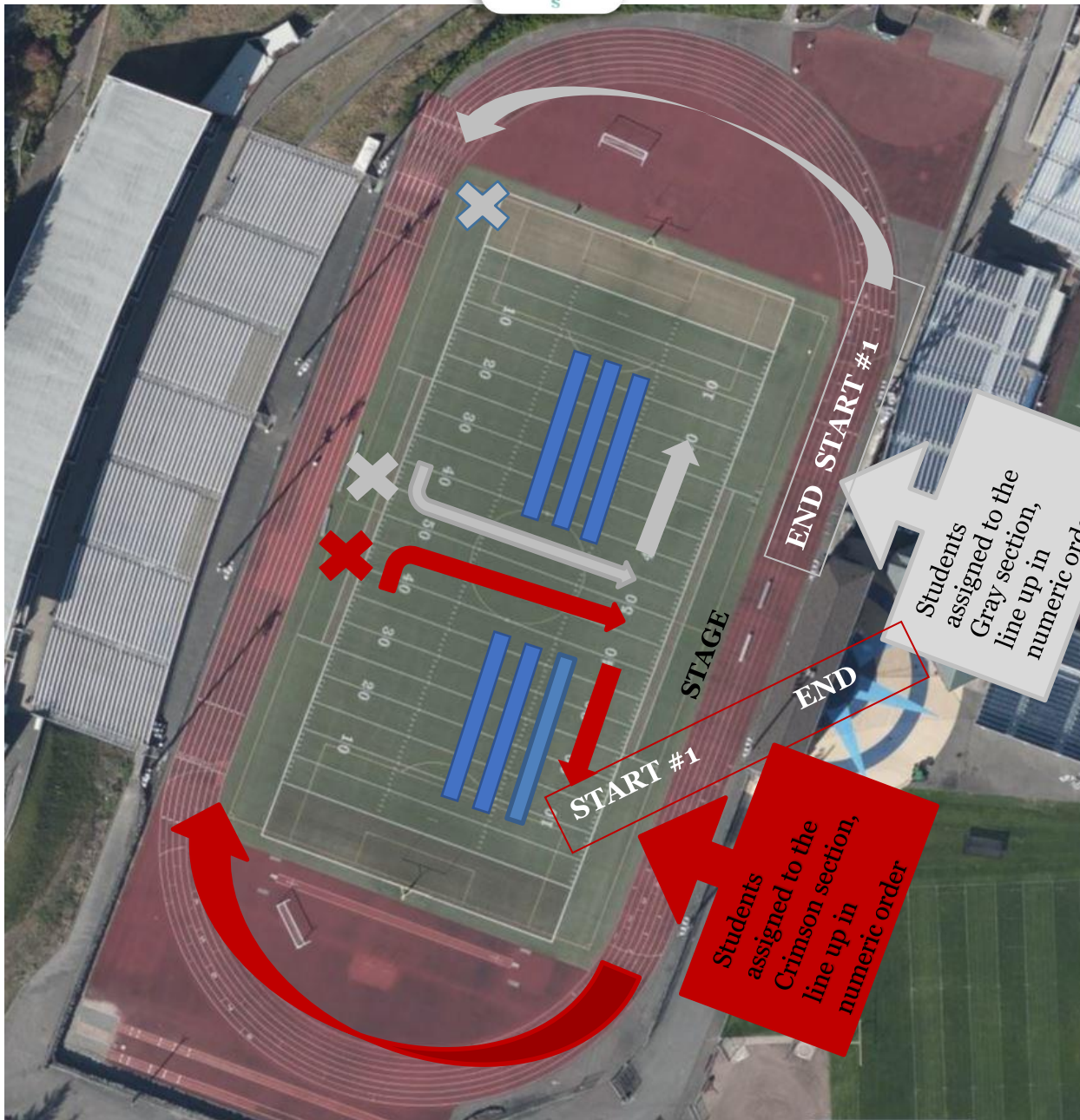
PLEASE NOTE: All financial obligations must be cleared to receive a diploma or an official transcript. If you have questions about the college transcript process, please email naviance@everettsd.org and make sure to indicate that you attend Cascade High School.

CONGRATULATIONS

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