



April 30, 2021

Graduation Ceremony

Dear Everett High School seniors and families:

It has been wonderful to have so many of our high school students back in our building, and especially our seniors. We know this has been a different year and are so impressed with your positive attitudes, resilience, honesty and growth. I am pleased to let you know we are able to celebrate you and your accomplishment of graduating from high school in a way that can honor your efforts and include your family and friends even in the midst of the COVID restrictions.

We will be holding our graduation at Memorial Stadium at 7 p.m. on Saturday, June 19. Snohomish County is currently in Phase 3 of the state's COVID phasing, which will allow for 2,500 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 in Memorial Stadium according to the state's graduation guidelines.

With our estimated number of graduates, each senior will receive eight (8) tickets for friends and family to attend. Household members will sit together and be socially distanced from other families by indicators on the bleachers.

Our graduates will be socially distanced sitting on the field. They will be able to walk across the stage, receive their diploma, have a processional and speakers and all the other pieces we have come to expect in a traditional graduation.

We know an outdoor graduation has the unknown factor of weather, but if we were to hold the graduation indoors our attendees would be greatly limited. For instance, at the Angel of the Winds Arena, we would be limited to 600 guests, which would only allow two tickets per graduate. We heard very clearly from our families and seniors that having family attendance at graduation was a high priority.

We will be sending out more information as we get closer to the big day but wanted you to know this information now so you can make family plans. There will also be information and graduation [FAQs](#) posted on our website. We are excited our seniors will have a special day to commemorate their great accomplishments.

Thank you for your involvement and for the input we have received.