

Graduation Details

Frontier Senior Class and Families,

Please read the details and instructions below regarding graduation. Following all instructions will be of the utmost importance in making sure graduation runs smoothly.

Date:

Sunday, June 26th, 2022 @ 2:00pm

Location:

Shea's Performing Arts Center
650 Main St.
Buffalo, NY 14202

Arrival Time:

1. Students - Students should be dropped off behind Shea's at 439 Pearl St. Buffalo, NY 14202 between 12:30 and 1pm. A school chaperone will be outside to help direct students on where to enter.
2. Guests - Guests may enter through either the main or back entrance to Shea's Performing Arts Center. Doors to the lobby will open at 12:30pm. Concessions will be available for purchase in the lobby. Doors to the auditorium seating will open at 1:00pm.

Parking:

The city of Buffalo provides free, weekend "On Street" parking based on availability. There are also various "Pay to Park" lots that will be available for a fee, as low as \$5. Guests using the lots will pay at the meters located in each parking lot.

Tickets:

Each senior will be provided with 7 tickets to graduation. Tickets will be general admission seating and seat locations (other than reserved sections) will be granted on a first come, first serve basis. There are no elevators to the balcony level, so all handicap accessible seating is only available on the first floor. Students will receive their tickets to graduation when they pick up their caps and gowns in June. ****Please note, extra tickets will not be available through the high school. If another family has unused tickets, they can be shared across the class.**

Attire

All graduates must wear their cap and gown. Students may **NOT** decorate their cap or gown. The only allowable additions to your cap and gown will be the stoles/cords you have earned. Underneath your cap and gown should be dress clothes and dress shoes you can walk comfortably in. It is recommended that all graduates wear flat shoes for the stairs (No heels).

Receiving of Diploma:

Students will come to the stage to receive their diploma. Students will be called up based on the row they are seated in. When your row number is called, you will stand up together as a row and then proceed to your right. You will follow the guidance of the chaperones.

Once your row is lined up at the stage, students will hand their **Name Card** to the speaker at the podium (Name cards will be distributed at graduation upon your arrival). When your name is called, you will walk across the stage, receive your diploma, and walk to the X on the stage where you will stop for a photo.

After the photo, you will walk down the stairs on the left side of the stage back to your row/seat. ******(Please note that diplomas will not be in your diploma cover. Diploma distribution will take place on Tuesday, June 28th, Wednesday, June 29th, and Thursday, June 30th at Door 2 of the High School from 8:00AM - 2:00PM).******

Photography:

A photographer will be hired to take photos of students on the stage receiving their diplomas. Parents will **NOT** be allowed on or near the stage to take photos before, during, or after the graduation ceremony. Families may use the lobby to take photos of their graduates after the ceremony is over. Information on how to obtain photos of our graduates will be available at graduation.

Recessional:

Once the graduation ceremony is over, students will leave in the opposite order they entered in (ex: the last row will leave first (following the lead of their chaperone), followed by each row after that).

Vaccination and Mask Policy:

In accordance with the changes in guidelines from Erie county, New York State, and the CDC, proof of vaccination and masks are not required at Shea's Performing Arts Center, effective March 1, 2022. Shea's still strongly encourages all guests of graduation to wear masks while in the venue.

Questions:

Please email questions to Mr. Helmicki (jhelmicki@frontiercsd.org) or Mr. Charland (dcharland@frontiercsd.org).