

Wilson Graduation Plan 2020

PPS Guidance:

Dear Families,

As Diploma Day approaches, we wanted to share the expectations we have put in place to ensure the safety of our students, families, and staff. We know that normally, graduations are family affairs, but due to state restrictions and the current state of emergency in Oregon, we need to limit the number of people on site and make sure everyone is following social distancing expectations. Each school will be sending out the schedule for Diploma Day events and how traffic and lines will flow. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work to create a safe and celebratory event.

For families walking up to Diploma Day:

- Only the graduate and two family members are allowed on campus.
- Masks are strongly encouraged for those family members.
- Follow all staff directions, markings and signs and maintain at least 6 feet between your family and other families.
- Only the graduate will be able to go up to the table to receive the diploma and take the pictures. Families are to stay back behind the line/cones.
- Please leave the school site immediately after the graduate photo, so the event is not delayed.

For families driving up to Diploma Day:

- Only one vehicle is allowed per graduate.
- Only the graduate can get out of the car.
- Follow all staff directions, markings and signs.
- Do not stop to talk with other families during the drive up.
- Please leave the school site immediately after the graduate photo, so the event is not delayed.

If you are feeling sick or someone in your house is feeling sick, please stay home and let the school know who will arrange a way to get your student the diploma. Regrettably, we have been advised that we will need to pause or stop the event if we are not able to maintain social distancing and follow these guidelines. We thank you in advance for your cooperation with these measures.

Congratulations to your graduate and to you and all the family members and friends who have supported them to reach this achievement. We are so very proud of the Class of 2020!

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Wilson HS Drive-in Entry and Exit:

1. Cars should enter the parking lot from SW Capitol Highway. One car per graduate, please. All graduates are encouraged to decorate their cars!!!
2. Drive east, past the stadium, and turn right toward Vermont.
3. Stop in front of the graduation stage. The stage will be set up in the front of the courtyard on the east side of the building. The stage will be adjacent to the parking lot.
4. Only the graduate will be allowed to exit the car and walk on to the stage. Students will pick up their diploma cover on the stage. A photographer will take pictures of each graduate while on stage. Families can take photos from their car as they will be close to the stage.
5. After students walk off the stage, families will keep driving toward Vermont Street.
6. Please turn right into the staff parking. You will see a table in the staff lot where you will receive your actual diploma.
7. Exit west on to Vermont.

Walk-in Plan:

Students who are unable to come in a vehicle should enter through SW Capitol Hwy and follow the directions of the staff member stationed there.

Schedule:

- Graduates should arrive during the times designated below:
 - Kendall - students with last names A-C (10-11)
 - Brown - students with last names D-Ho (11:30-12:30)
 - Fleming - students with last names Hp - Mi (1-2)
 - Bradach - students with last names Mj - Sh (2:30-3:30)
 - Files - students with last names Si - Z (4-5)

RouteMap:

