



# SAMMAMISH HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION SESSION

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GRADUATION

ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, AT T-MOBILE PARK

# TOPICS COVERED

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# PARKING & TIMING

## Parking:

- Park in the Mariners Parking Garage, just south of the stadium. (It's Free of Charge)
  - 301 Edgar Martinez Dr S, Seattle, WA 98134
  - There are ADA spots on each level of the Mariners parking garage. Please be aware that guests will need to travel across the street to the park, so we recommend arriving early to have enough time.

**Timing:** Please plan to arrive no later than 12:15pm.

- Gates open: 11:30am
- Will Call is open: 11:30am – 12:45pm
- **Ceremony begins promptly at 12:30pm.**

# TICKETING & WILL CALL

## **Ticketing:**

- All attendees, **graduates included**, need a ticket for entry.
  - Children under 2 years old do not need a ticket, if they are sitting in a lap.
- Tickets were issued to Seniors during Senior Check Out.

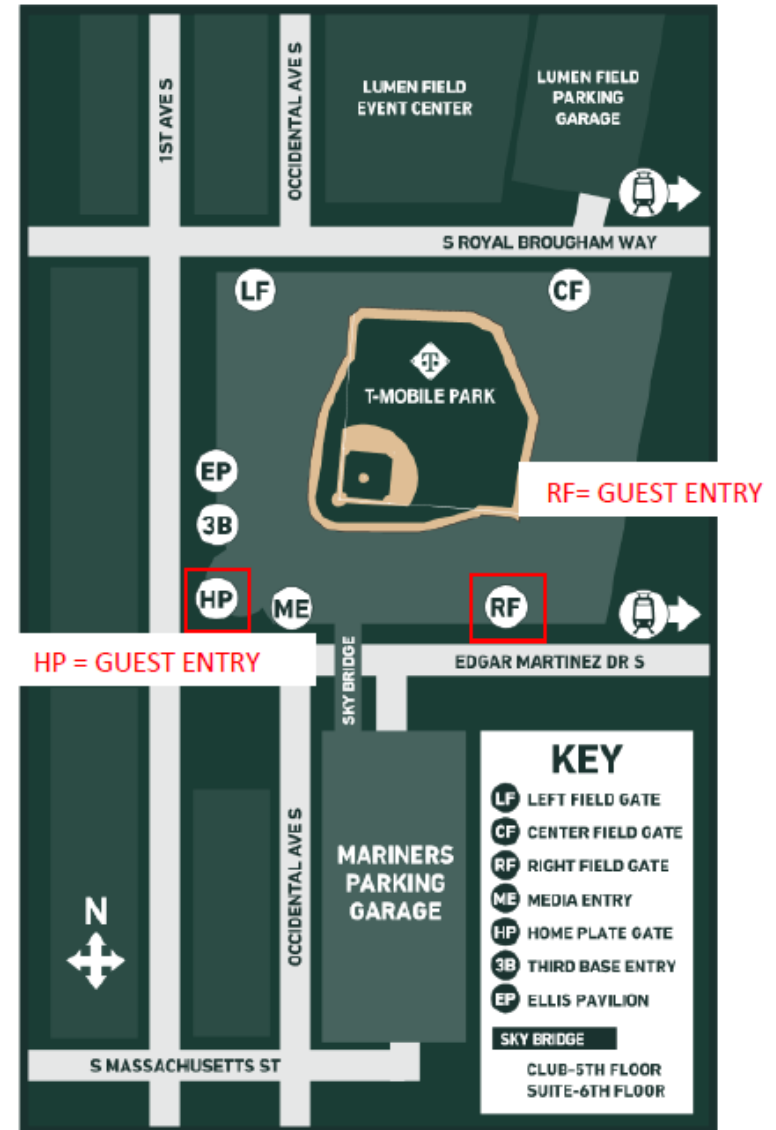
## **Will Call (Open 11:30am – 12:45pm):**

- Will Call is located between the Home Plate and Right Field Entrances of T-Mobile Park
- If you forgot or lost your tickets, please visit Will Call to have them reprinted.
- If your graduate did not pick up the tickets, please visit Will Call to pick them up.
- If you're seated in Section 122, please visit Will Call to have your tickets printed.

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## Entrances to Use By Section:

- Families & Graduates sitting in Sections 118 – 129 should enter at the Right Field Gate
- Families & Graduates sitting in Sections 131 – 142 should enter at the Home Plate Gate
- Anyone requiring the use of an elevator, please utilize the Home Plate Gate



# ENTRY INFORMATION

## COVID GUIDELINES

In line with T-Mobile Park's current rules, attendees and graduates must adhere to the following:

- **Fully vaccinated guests and graduates at T-Mobile Park are no longer required to wear a mask.** Fully vaccinated means that a person has received their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of the Pfizer/Moderna vaccine or their dose of the Johnson & Johnson vaccine and two weeks have elapsed since their final shot was received. The Park has adopted an “honor system”, and staff will assume that any unmasked attendee has been fully vaccinated.
- **Masks that cover the nose and mouth are mandatory for all attendees 2 years and older who are not considered to be fully vaccinated.**

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## ALLOWED ITEMS

Allowed Items per Guest:

- One factory-sealed water bottle or empty water bottle 32 ounces or less
- Cameras without a camera bag
- Blankets not in a bag
- Signs or “Fat Heads” no larger than 28”x28” and they cannot be on a stick or pole
- Strollers, wheelchairs and other mobility products

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## RESTRICTED ITEMS

### Items NOT Permitted

- No bags or purses - Exceptions allowed:
  - Medically Necessary Items
  - Single Compartment Diaper Bags w/ Child
  - Clutch-Sized Purses No Larger Than 4.5"x6.5"
- Noise Makers
- Wrapped Packages
- Audio Recording Devices
- Balloons or Other Inflatables



# ENTRY INFORMATION

## RESTRICTED ITEMS

Items NOT Permitted (Continued)

- Flag Poles, Sticks, or Selfie Sticks
- Animals – Service Animals Excluded
- Coolers
- Drones
- Flasks, Glass or Ceramic Containers
- Weapons of Any Kind

**For the full list, please visit our District Graduation Page:**

**[www.bsd405.org/graduation-2021](http://www.bsd405.org/graduation-2021)**

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## GRADUATE NAME CARDS

**All Graduates will need to pick up their Name Reader Cards on the Concourse between Sections 119 & 125**

- Graduates will pick their pre-filled card up at one of five tables, based on their Counselor:
  - Last Names A – De: Heather Smith Table
  - Last Names Df – H: Elaena Williams Pagaran Table
  - Last Names I – Mp: Yuchen Zhang Table
  - Last Names Mq – Sc: Nicole Kemp Table
  - Last Names Sd – Z: Jaime Hoener Table

**Graduates will need this card for when they go to receive their diploma cover.**

# SEATING AT T-MOBILE PARK

**Graduates are sitting with their guests**

**Seating was assigned using pods that were between 1 and 6 tickets large**

- For folks requesting more tickets, this means your tickets may be spread across rows and maybe sections.
- Please sit in your assigned seat
  - Once everyone else gets settled around your group, then you may consolidate, as long as you maintain appropriate distance from other pods

# CEREMONY & WALKING INFORMATION

**The ceremony begins promptly at 12:30pm**

All graduates must wear a cap, gown, stole & tassel to participate at graduation.

- If you do not have your graduation attire yet, please reach out to our Jostens Representative, Mike Annis (Email: [mike.annis@jostens.com](mailto:mike.annis@jostens.com) | Phone: (206) 931-4723
- If your family needs help securing these items, due to a financial hardship, email Kim Taniguchi ([taniguchik@bsd405.org](mailto:taniguchik@bsd405.org)) by 3:00pm tomorrow, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

# CEREMONY & WALKING INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

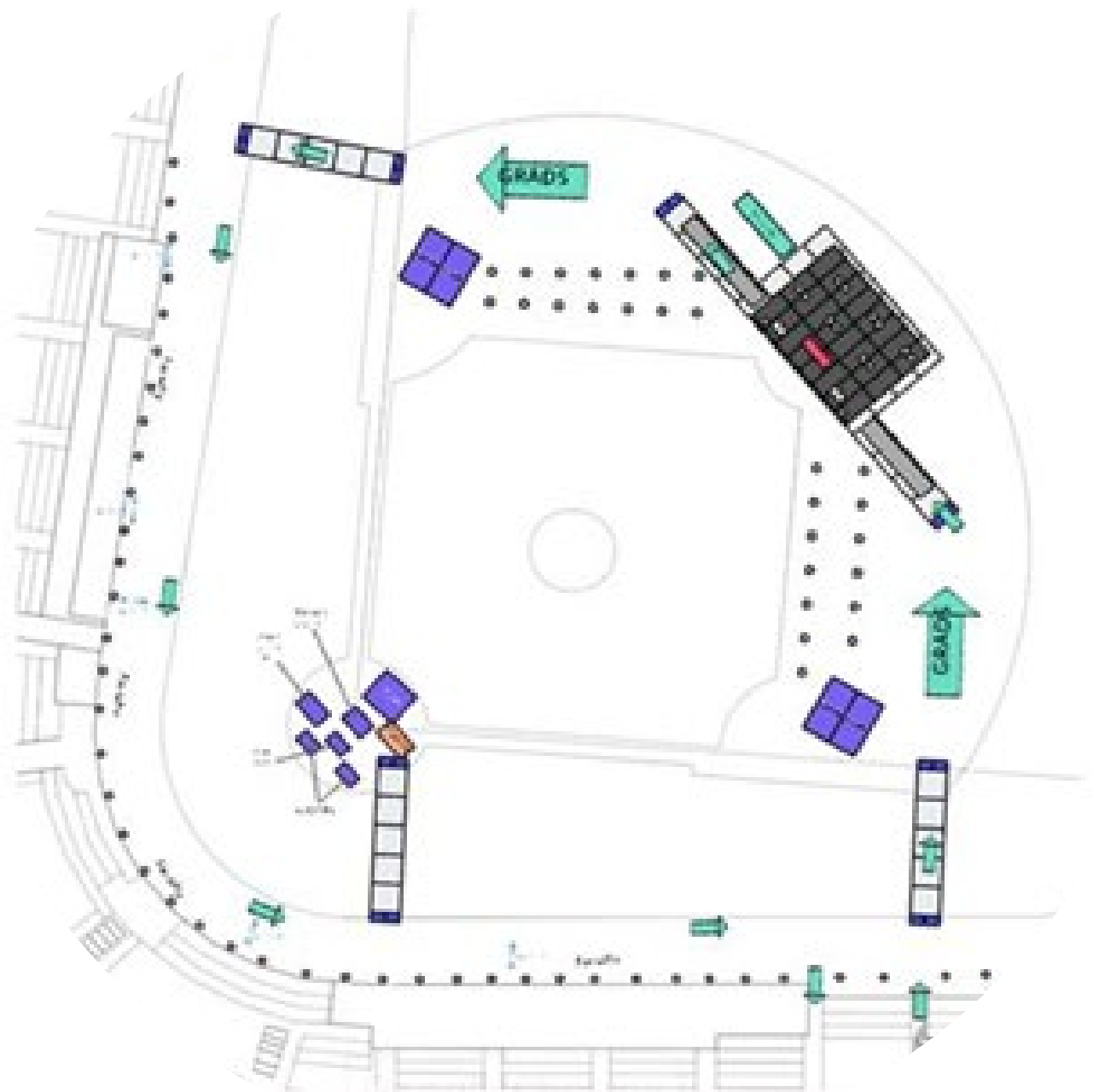
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## Crossing the Stage (“Walking”)

After the SHS Class of 2021 has been accepted by our presiding BSD School Board Director, Carolyn Watson:

1. We will make an announcement to dismiss our first half of graduates to the concourse to make their way towards Section 117 to line up to go to the field and cross the stage at 2<sup>nd</sup> Base.  
**Graduates need to take their Name Reader Cards with them to the stage.**
2. After about five minutes, we will dismiss the second half of graduates to do the same.
3. After the second announcement, we will begin reading graduate names
4. After crossing the stage, graduates will go up the stairs at Section 142 and make their way back to their seats.

# GETTING TO THE STAGE



# END OF CEREMONY EXPECTATIONS

## **After the conclusion of our Graduation Ceremony:**

- Please make your way to the nearest exit
- Families and Graduates may opt to take photos and congregate in the Pavilion, just West of the Mariners Parking Garage
  - Please follow current social distancing guidelines
  - Please do not jaywalk across Edgar Martinez Drive, as it is a very busy street



# Q&A TIME

ENTER YOUR QUESTIONS IN CHAT