

# Victor Senior High School Class of 2021 Graduation Sunday, June 13, 2021, 7:30pm Frontier Field



# Important Information To Know

# Accomodations

- An American Sign Language Interpreter will be present for the Graduation Ceremony.
- Handicap accessible seating is available upon request (refer to the *"tickets & seating"* section).

## Caps/Gowns/Regalia

- Caps are allowed to be decorated. All decorations and embellishments must be appropriate.
- Gold cohort-items can be picked up during lunches on Friday, June 4<sup>th</sup> in the Cafeteria.
- Blue cohort or full remote students they can come into the building at 12:15 to pick up items.
- After June 4<sup>th</sup>, items will be available in the HS Main Office Reception Area between 8am-3pm.
- The following regalia will be included with cap/gown:
  - Magna Cum Laude Tassels (overall unweighted 7th semester rank 94%-96.99%)
  - Summa Cum Laude Tassels (overall unweighted 7<sup>th</sup> semester rank >97%)
  - Project Lead The Way Medals
  - Honor Cords (overall unweighted 7<sup>th</sup> semester rank >90%)
  - IB Stoles
- The following regalia will be distributed by club advisors prior to graduation:
  - Honor Cords for Business Honor Society, French Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society, and National Honor Society

# Concessions

• Food concessions will be open and available during the event.

#### Covid Protocol (as of 5/24/21)

- Per CDC guidance, vaccinated guests are encouraged, but not required to wear masks.
- Unvaccinated guests are required to wear masks except when eating or drinking in seats.
- Due to social distancing requirements, graduates must wear masks in the staging areas and during the ceremony. Graduates may remove masks when receiving their diploma cover.

#### Diplomas

- Due to the early date of graduation, graduates will be receiving their diploma covers during graduation, <u>NOT</u> their actual diplomas.
- Diplomas will be available for pick-up at the HS Main Office Reception Area from Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup> from 8am - 3pm.

# **Name Pronunciation**

• If you have any concerns or input regarding the pronunciation of your son/daughter's name during graduation, please email Karl Dubash at <a href="mailto:dubashk@victorschools.org">dubash</a>.

#### Noisemakers

• Out of respect for all of our graduates and guests, please refrain from using noise makers of any kind during the ceremony.

#### Parking

- Parking is available across the street from Frontier Field in the Kodak lot. Entry to Frontier Field will only be through the gates on "Main Street." Please follow directions from the parking attendants and the Rochester Police Department.
- Handicapped parking will also be available in the executive lot. A New York State handicapped parking pass is required and must be visible in your vehicle at all times.
- A parking map will be included with the packets handed out during ticket distribution.

## Pictures

• Lifetouch Photography will be photographing graduates as they cross the "stage" and on the field. Photos will be available online at *events.lifetouch.com* ten days after the ceremony. Details will be included with packets handed out during ticket distribution.

## Rain Date

• In the event of inclement weather, the management of Frontier Field will determine if the ceremony needs to be postponed to Monday June 14, 2021 at 7:30pm.

# Shoes

• All graduates MUST wear flat-soled shoes. No heels, of any kind, are allowed on the field. Any graduate not in appropriate footwear, will not be allowed on the field. Please plan accordingly.

# **Tickets & Seating**

- Gates will open at 6:30pm. Tickets are required for all members of your party, including the graduate.
- Each family will have a pod of 10 seats, 1 for the graduate and 9 for guests. One seat/ticket must be reserved for the graduate as they will return to the pod after the ceremony concludes to view fireworks.
- Pods will be socially distant, but seats within the pods will not. If someone from your pod
  requires handicap accessible seating, please email Joan Randall at
  randallj@victorschools.org. In this situation, 2 seats from your pod will need to be turned in
  ahead of time and exchanged for 2 handicap accessible seats. We cannot guarantee that the
  handicap accessible seating will be near the pods but we will do our best.
- Pod locations were randomly assigned per graduate. Every effort was made to have pods on the same side of the field where your graduate will be sitting.
- If you share unused tickets from your pod with another family, please know that they must sit with your pod during the ceremony and fireworks. Frontier Field ushers will be checking on pods, and guest seating must align with ticket numbers.
- Graduation programs will be placed at each pod.
- For those families/friends that cannot attend, the event will be live streamed. The link will be published at a later date.

# **Ticket Distribution**

- Ticket packets will be available for student pick-up in the HS Main Office Reception Area from 8am 3pm on the following dates:
  - Blue Cohort Tuesday June 8th
  - Gold Cohort Thursday June 10th
  - Open Date (any students) Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>

# **IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE CLASS OF 2021**

Wednesday, June 2	"LEAVE YOUR MARK" Seniors painting parking spaces, prior approval required 10am - 2pm
Friday, June 4	<b>CAP/GOWN/REGALIA PICK-UP</b> Gold Cohort - During lunches in HS Cafeteria Blue Cohort/Full Remote - 4th lunch (12:15) - HS Cafeteria After June 4 <sup>th</sup> - HS Main Office Reception Area from 8am-3pm
Friday, June 4	SENIOR WALK Seniors should report to HS Cafeteria @ 12:45pm, wearing cap/gown Seniors walk through VCS campus, 1pm - 2pm
Wednesday, June 8	<b>SENIOR DAY</b> Breakfast, 8:30am, HS Cafeteria Seabreeze Amusement Park, 10:00am-2:00pm
Tuesday June 8 <sup>th</sup> . Wednesday, June 9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>GRADUATION TICKET PICKUP</b> Packet will include tickets, parking map, seating map, photo information HS Main Office Reception Area, 8am - 3pm
Sunday, June 13	<b>GRADUATION</b> Gates open at 6:30pm, Graduates report to staging area by 7pm Tickets required, fireworks at dark Frontier Field, One Morrie Silver Way, Rochester, NY, 7:30pm
Friday, June 18	<b>SENIOR BALL</b> Ticket Sales: 5/24 - 6/7, Library - Cost: \$40 VCS Campus - JV Soccer Field, 7pm-10pm
Wednesday June 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Wednesday June 30 <sup>th</sup>	DIPLOMA PICKUP HS Main Office Reception Area 8am - 3pm
Wednesday, June 23	SENIOR SEND OFF (AKA Senior Bash) Register using the link <u>https://forms.gle/Q8K8DvCs5VsEDJtp7</u> . Contact vcs2021seniorbash@gmail.com with any questions 4pm-midnight

For information, visit <u>www.victorschools.org</u>, Click on Schools-Senior High School-Class of 2021

Questions? Please email Joan Randall at *randallj@victorschools.org*