

CHS Graduation --- Frequently asked questions

Do young children and older siblings need to have a ticket to attend graduation?

All school age kids (K – 12) attending graduation to see a sibling, cousin, friend, etc. will need a ticket to attend the graduation ceremony.

How can I reserve Handicap Parking passes for a family member?

Starting May 25th after the senior meeting students will be able to work with school security to secure handicap passes. School security will also be available May 29th and May 30th to issue handicap passes (security will be available in the McGowan Main Office or Security Office).

When will families receive graduation tickets?

Students will receive their graduation tickets on May 25th after the senior meeting.

Will families be able to receive extra tickets?

Each student will receive 10 tickets for the outdoor ceremony and 4 tickets for the indoor ceremony. These allotments are based on the capacity of the two venues that could be used for graduation. Therefore, extra tickets will not be available.

Is there a cost for the Cap / Gown / Tassel and when will the students receive their regalia items?

There is no cost to the student or family for the graduation regalia (cap/gown/tassel). Students will receive their regalia after the senior meeting on May 25th. However, all school obligations must be met prior to receiving regalia.

If graduation is held indoors at Dickinson Kline Life Center will Carlisle H.S. run a shuttle for parents from the high school parking lot to the Kline Center?

With limited parking around the Dickinson Campus, there will be a shuttle that will transport guests from the high school parking lot to the Kline Center and back to the HS parking lot after the ceremony. More information about departure times will be relayed to families in the near future.

If graduation is held indoors at Dickinson Kline Life Center can parents transport or drop off their graduate at the Kline Life Center?

All graduating seniors will meet at CHS in the McGowan Auditorium and will be transported by bus to the Kline Center. Any student that does not report to the auditorium at the scheduled time runs the risk of being excluded from the ceremony.

How do I meet my graduate(s) after the ceremony?

Parents will be able to meet with their graduate(s) on the football field after the ceremony or if the ceremony is held indoors families will be able to gather on the main floor of the Kline Life Center.

How will the graduate receive their diploma after graduation?

Graduates will not receive their actual diploma when crossing the stage. Graduates will need to report to a designated location to pick up their diploma packet. The designated location will be discussed with the students either on May 25th at the senior meeting and or during outdoor commencement rehearsal.

Does the school take pictures during the ceremony that could be purchased by families?

Lifetouch will take photos during graduation and each student will receive a flier in their ticket packet which will provide instructions on how to view graduation photos.

Will the graduation ceremony be streamed online for family members to view?

The graduation ceremony will be streamed live and a link for the ceremony will be sent to all families the afternoon of graduation – May 31st.

Does the school offer a keepsake of the graduation ceremony?

The ceremony will be recorded and families will be able to purchase a DVD of the recorded ceremony. An DVD order form will be placed in each student's ticket envelop.

Is there a dress code for seniors that will be attending graduation?

Seniors will be expected to dress in a professional manner. Dress code requirements will be reviewed with the seniors on May 25th.

What time do students need to report to the different senior events?

Reporting times for different events will be discussed during the senior meeting on May 25th. Students will receive a notecard which they will be able to refer to as a reminder of the different times. It will be essential that seniors are punctual to all mandatory events.