



**Kenesaw High School  
Graduation Ceremony  
July 25, 2020  
2:00 pm**

**General Guidelines**

In accordance with local health and safety guidelines regarding COVID-19, the following social distancing measures will be implemented for the Kenesaw High School Graduation Ceremony on July 25, 2020.

1. Graduates will be limited to 16 guests (two groups of 8) **per family** for the in-person graduation ceremony. Guests must have a ticket to be admitted into the ceremony.
2. Graduates and their families are responsible for the grouping of their guests according to the following:
  - a. Per family, eight (8) guests will have priority seating on the gym floor.
  - b. Per family, up to eight (8) guests will be seated in the bleachers in assigned/reserved areas grouped by graduate family/group.
  - c. Guests may not sit in any seat not specifically assigned to their graduate group regardless of empty spaces or permission of other guests.
3. Due to the limited number of guests allowed at the in-person ceremony, KPS will live stream the ceremony to accommodate family and friends that are unable to attend.
4. Graduates and their guests must arrive together at their scheduled time to be seated. Late arrivals/guests not present when groups are seated must wait outside or in their vehicles until all other groups are seated.
5. KPS will provide each graduate with (2) flowers to present to special guests (Note: guests receiving flowers must be seated on the gym floor. Graduates may not go into the bleachers to present flowers).

6. There will be no group pictures inside the building/on school property before, during, or after the graduation ceremony. Formal, individual photos of the graduates will be taken during the ceremony.
7. Band and Choir will not be participating in the graduation ceremony.
8. There will be no “lead-ins” or ushers.
9. Masks are encouraged and will be provided at the entrances for those that wish to wear them.
10. Aside from ticketed guests, only KPS district employees and school board members (no spouses, children, or guests) will be allowed to attend.

### **Arrival for Graduation Ceremony**

1. Graduates and their guests must arrive at their scheduled time. Graduates and guests arriving late will need to remain outside or in vehicles until all other graduates and guests have arrived.
2. Graduates are required to arrive in their cap and gown and will be lined up according to social distancing guidelines.
3. Guests will be seated in assigned row/bleachers and all seating will follow social distancing guidelines.

### **Graduation Ceremony**

1. The ceremony processional and seating of graduates will adhere to social distancing guidelines.
2. The format for the graduation ceremony is as follows:
  1. Superintendent’s Welcome (Mr. Masters)
  2. Introduction of the Salutatorian (Mr. Richardson/Mrs. LeClaire)
  3. Senior Plans and Scholarship (Mr. Roe)
  4. Introduction of Valedictorian (Mr. Richardson/Mrs. LeClaire)
  5. Presentation of diplomas (Mr. Richardson/Mrs. LeClaire)
  6. Tassel turn
  7. Presentation of flowers. Graduates join/take seats with family on gym floor
  8. Senior Video Presentation
  9. Dismissal of graduates and guests.

- Guests seated on the gym floor will be ushered out of the building with their graduate; guests seated in bleachers will be ushered out once the gym floor is cleared and guests have exited the building.

### **Graduation Rehearsal**

1. Graduation rehearsal will be on **Friday, July 24th @ 10:00 am**. Graduates must be present at rehearsal to participate in Saturday's graduation ceremony.
2. Graduates must bring diplomas to the rehearsal to be presented at the graduation ceremony Saturday.

## **Graduate & Guests Arrival Schedule**

Elisha Reiners	Paityn Jameson	1:20
Stefanie Anderson	Katie Long	1:23
Micha Cordes	Paige and Payton Morrow	1:26
Jesse Eddy-White	Greyson Newell	1:29
Corey Frase	Tabitha Sidders	1:32
Wyatt Hansen	Dalton Smith	1:35
Jenna Jaeschke	Ryan Thomas	1:38
Rudee Jensen	Sydney Weiler	1:41
Drew Katzberg	Savannah Williams	1:44
Tim Zimmerman		1:47