



- **Is there going to be a rehearsal graduation for the students?**

No rehearsal. Instructions will be given to graduates at the stadium, the morning of graduation. Lines where students must stand are prearranged for where they will walk out and across the field.

- **Are they walking across the stage or just raising up from their seats?**

There are no seats on the field. Graduates will be standing the entire time. Graduates will walk up to their designated line and position in the outfield, led by a faculty member. Once the speeches are complete, the graduates will be lead down the 1st base line and will be called in recognition, 1-by-1 and they will walk across the infield and down the 3rd base line to the left field corner where they will have their photos taken. Their line will be led back to their original post until all grads are called.

- **What time do the students need to arrive at Lecom?**

7:15AM

- **What time should the parents arrive?**

I encourage parents to arrive by 7:15 because we want them to drop their graduates off to minimize parking concerns.

- **What is the dress attire requirements for students?**

Casual dress attire for under their robe. *Clothes should still be school appropriate.* **No flip flops** and the **Pirates will not allow HEELS** on their field because they will damage it. Dress shoes, tennis shoes, dress flats that cover the toes are fine.

- **Are students required to wear masks? Are parents and guests required to wear masks?**

As of May 28, 2021, masks are optional for people during graduation. The same rule applies for parents and guests as it does for graduates and staff members.

- **What is the dress attire requirements for parents?**

Parents can dress however they feel comfortable dressing for an outside event.

- **Are purses allowed in the venue?**

Only small bags 6"X6" or smaller will be allowed in. **(This is a Pirates rule, and they will enforce!)**

- **Are parents and guest allowed to bring in a bottle of water or will they be selling refreshments inside like at the ball games? Can the students bring in water since they have to arrive early, and this is an outside event?**

Lecom Park will be selling water for all parents and guests. Bayshore High will have water available for students.

- **Parking is very limited around Lecom. Will we have to pay the nearby businesses to park in their lots like the Spring Training events? Are we allowed to park along the sides of the busy roads? I was advised that they wouldn't be giving out parking tickets during graduation, but I am concerned with my vehicle being parked along the road or even worse towed away.**

Bayshore High has no control over parking in the area and **all** road rules and signs must be followed per the law. The Pirates/Lecom Park will have their public lot open for parents. We encourage graduates to ride with their families to reduce the number of vehicles. Businesses in the area do not have to allow parking on their property and do have a right to charge if they want. Even though it is graduation for us Friday morning, for those businesses, it is a regular workday.

- **Will there be handicap accessible seating for people in wheelchairs or who can't walk up the flights of stairs?**

There are handicap accessible seats, the Pirates will have to assist our families needing those seats. It may split up where families sit as they cannot guarantee relocation of all members near the handicap seats that are available.

- **Are the tickets going to be assigned to specific seats like at a baseball game or first come first serve?**

The tickets are being assigned.