



**To the Class of 2021,**

***Congratulations!*** We are so close to the end of your journey here at Franklin Central High School. While this past year has been unusual to say the least, we are working tirelessly to ensure that the end of your academic career is successful and momentous. As the school year winds down to a close, there are some important pieces of information, with dates and times, to which you and your family will need to pay special attention. Below is a brief summary of important end of year information for all graduating seniors. **This includes cap/gowns/announcement pick up, commencement, and senior send-off/prom information.**

**Cap and gown and announcement pick up- April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Cap and gown pick up for seniors will occur Friday, April 23, 2021 between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm in the Main Gym at Franklin Central High School. Pick up times: **Cohort #1 (A-K): 9a - 11a, Cohort #2: 12p -2p Virtual: 2p-3p.** All students should enter via door 8W. ***To avoid overcrowding and ease distribution, please make every effort to arrive during your designated window of time.***

**Graduation Practice- May 28<sup>th</sup>**

Seniors will be **REQUIRED** to attend Graduation Practice on Friday, May 28, at Franklin Central High School. ***Cohort 1 (Last names A-K) will be required to be at the school in the Main Gym at 8:00 am*** and should expect to finish no later than 9:30 am. ***Cohort 2 (Last names L-Z) will be required to be at the school in the Main Gym at 10:00 am*** and should expect to finish no later than 11:30 am. During this time, the seniors will be assigned their seats in the staging area and on the field; they will receive specific instructions as we rehearse what the ceremony will look like. No cap and gown or formal attire is required for practice. Please note that buses will not be running on this day. **Graduation tickets (4 per graduate) will be distributed at practice. *If you miss practice you will be scratched from the ceremony.*** Due to COVID-19 restrictions, there will not be additional tickets available.

### Commencement- June 1<sup>st</sup>

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, **Commencement will be occurring in two separate ceremonies, both of which will take place at Flashes Stadium on June 1, 2021.** June 2, 2021 will serve as the rain date, if needed. **Each graduate will receive four tickets for the ceremony; however, the event will be livestreamed for family and/or friends that cannot attend in-person.** Students should plan on wearing business attire beneath their cap and gown. Because the ceremony will be taking place on our turf field, no heels or pumps will be allowed to be worn. Please assist us in keeping the stadium in top condition by wearing flats or something similar for your graduation walk.

- **The ceremony for Cohort 1 (Last names A-K) will begin promptly at 10:00 am; students are required to be at the Main Gym (where they went for practice) at 9:00 am.** Gates will open at 9:15 am, and the ceremony should conclude just after 11:00 am.
- **The ceremony for Cohort 2 (Last names L-Z) will begin promptly at 2:00 pm; students are required to be at the Main Gym (where they went for practice) at 1:00 pm.** Gates will open at 1:15 pm, and the ceremony should conclude just after 3:00 pm.
- More information about seating and parking locations will be forthcoming.



### *A Night Under the Stars: Prom Spectacular - June 5th (7 - 10p)*

**Looking forward to your formal senior prom?** Find your dressiest attire and dazzle under the lights! We have the dance floor and music for you!

**Want to burn off some energy with the rest of the Class of 2021 after being cooped up all year?** Come in your comfiest clothes! We've got you covered, too!

It is time to have a senior send-off celebration!

***A Night Under the Stars*** will take place on the Franklin Central High School football field on **June 5th, 2021, from 7-10p.** This *seniors-only event* will start with a red carpet walk complete with a professional photographer for all your prom picture needs and orders. You will then be ushered into Flashes Stadium where a DJ, dance floor, food, and carnival rides and games will greet you. This is guaranteed to be so much more than a traditional prom for our seniors-- truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity! **Your price of admission includes:** a commemorative mask, multiple food tickets (think of the State Fair that we all missed last year), snowcones, ice cream, unlimited games and rides, music and dancing, and a chance to douse one of your favorite teachers in a dunk tank! Event t-shirts will also be available for an additional cost.

***Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this event will be limited to Franklin Central seniors only.*** Ticket information and further event details will be provided as soon as we return from break. Mark your calendars as this is a one-of-a-kind event that is sure to create a lifetime of memories.