

Senior Letter Graduation Addendum
5/29/2020

On June 2nd for the presentation of diplomas, the Upper Dauphin Administration would like to amend our previous letter to allow additional family members of graduates the opportunity to view the ceremony based on the restrictions listed below. This decision is made on the basis of Dauphin County moving into the yellow phase prior to the graduation date. Social distancing guidelines must be observed with staff members and other families, and all persons in the venue are asked to wear masks/face coverings except the graduate and parents may remove their masks for on-field photos.

We kindly ask the added family members that the ceremony keep moving to operate on time for all graduates. Therefore, any family members other than parents and step parents are asked to remain behind the fence in front of the bleachers during the ceremony. The school district's official photographer will take photos. Only parents and stepparents will be allowed to have their photos taken with the graduate while at the stadium. We ask that after the graduate and parents leave the field that other family members meet them at the other end of the bleachers and immediately return to the vehicle. This will help to make sure that we do not go above the twenty-five (25) person threshold for the overall event including staff members and family members for other graduates. Please remember that we are trying to make this work for all graduates so please be considerate of everyone else involved and follow the instructions provided. Your family may go elsewhere on school premises to take photos with other family members after you leave the stadium. However, we respectfully ask that you do not congregate with other families to honor the social distancing restrictions that are in place and provide for the safety of all involved.

Each graduate will be permitted to have 2 vehicles attend the ceremony. The number of people within the vehicle will be restricted to eight (8). Therefore, any vehicle large enough to hold more than eight (8) people such as 15 passenger vans, busses, and large trucks beyond pick-ups will not be permitted in the ceremony. Graduates with divorced or separated parents are allowed three (3) vehicles.

As a reminder, please stay in your vehicle until you are called to proceed to the on-deck area at the south end of the bleachers.

To eliminate having to bring books and iPads to the ceremony, please return your iPads, power cords, block, and books and collect your locker belongings on Monday, June 1st from 9 AM to 12 PM at the bus drop off area at the High School.