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Dillard High School

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Class of 2022 Information for Clearance, Rehearsal and Graduation

CLEARANCE

Senior clearance is scheduled for **Thursday, June 2, 2022**. Please report to the gymnasium during your assigned time for clearance and to pick up your cap and gown. You **must** bring your Graduation Decorum Letter that has been signed by you and your parent(s) and/or guardian. You must also be sure that all obligations have been satisfied.

- You must ENTER on the northeast side of the gymnasium and exit the northwest side of the gym. Upon entering the gym, you will receive a number. Please report directly to the designated area as directed.
- You **MUST** present your signed Graduation Decorum Letter and satisfy all other requirements to clear.
- If you miss your assigned time frame, you must report with the LAST group.
- Babies, infants and/or children are not allowed at clearance. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022

Senior students report times

Last Name

Assigned Time

A – G

8:00am – 9:30am

H – O

9:30am – 11:00am

P – Z

11:00am – 12:30pm

GRADUATION REHEARSAL and CEREMONY INFORMATION

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Graduation rehearsal is scheduled for 9:00am Friday, June 3 at Dillard High in the gymnasium. **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

General Procedures:

- Enter the gym through the front main doors and go directly to your assigned row. (This information was provided at Senior Clearance)
- Tickets for graduation will be distributed at rehearsal. Each student will receive (5) five tickets. You are encouraged to seek extra tickets from your peers. **(NOTE: Everyone regardless of age (babies included) MUST have a ticket to get into Broward Center for the Performing Arts as per the BCPA.**
- No food, drink or gum is allowed during rehearsal and graduation.
- Babies infants and/or small children are not allowed at rehearsal. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

GRADUATION

The Dillard High School Graduation Ceremony is scheduled for Saturday June 4, 2022, at 7:00pm at Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Please tell your guests to arrive on time. Once the ceremony starts, the BCPA staff may not allow people to enter.

Directions to Broward Center for the Performing Arts (Saturday June 4, 2022)

Take I-95 North or South to Broward Boulevard. Exit east. Go east on Broward Boulevard to SW 5th Avenue. Turn right on SW 5th Avenue and parking is available in the garage on the right. The Performing Arts Center is across the street on SW 2nd Street.

PLEASE NOTE: THE COST FOR PARKING IS \$10.00 PER VEHICLE (graduates included).

IF YOU PARK ANYWHERE ELSE, YOUR VEHICLE IS SUBJECT TO BE TOWED AT YOUR EXPENSE.

- Graduates **MUST** report to Broward Center for the Performing Arts at 5:00 pm and will enter through the Courtyard entrance at 5:30 pm.
- Graduates must be dressed in their CAPS and GOWNS and be ready to line up. **IF YOU ARE LATE, YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO MARCH WITH THE CLASS. YOU WILL BE ESCORTED BACKSTAGE.**
- **IF YOU ARE NOT IN PROPER ATTIRE, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.** Please refer to the dress code outlined in this packet.
- Your cap and gown is your ticket into Graduation. All other guests **MUST** present a ticket to enter. **Everyone regardless of age (babies included), MUST have a ticket to get into Broward Center for the Performing Arts.**

GRADUATION 2022

PROPER DRESS ATTIRE FOR GRADUATION

LADIES:

- ❖ Black or white shoes (shoes that compliment your robe)
- ❖ Black, white or light-colored dresses
- ❖ Dress slacks (black)
- ❖ No pant suits
- ❖ No excessive jewelry – one set of earrings, one watch, class ring
- ❖ No denim (jeans) in any color
- ❖ No tennis shoes/sneakers in any color
- ❖ No flip flops

GENTLEMEN:

- ❖ Dark pants (blue or black)
- ❖ White or light-colored shirts with a necktie
- ❖ A watch and class ring
- ❖ No denim (jeans) in any color
- ❖ No tennis shoes/sneakers in any color

****ABSOLUTELY NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
CELLULAR PHONES, AIRPODS OR EAR PLUGS ARE ALLOWED DURING
GRADUATION.****

Please leave all personal items (i.e. purses, cameras, etc. with your family members). Be reminded that there is not a secure location to place these items when you enter the auditorium.

Graduates are asked to take all pictures BEFORE graduation as there will be NO time allotted for personal photos in your cap and gown after graduation.

****ABSOLUTELY NO GUM CHEWING DURING GRADUATION****

Students, remember this is a school-sponsored event, therefore, you must adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations as set forth and discussed in the Graduation Decorum Letter, the School Board of Broward County Code and Conduct Handbook, and Dillard High School rules. Failure to follow directions/rules/expectations will result in your being removed from graduation by school officials, event staff and/or the Fort Lauderdale Police Department. Unacceptable behavior could delay the issuance of your diploma.

Be on your best behavior and make this a memorable event! Congratulations.