Muhlenberg High School Graduation

Graduation Ceremony

June 18, 2020 at 10am

- On Thursday June 18, 2020 the Muhlenberg High School graduation ceremony begins at 10am.
- Rain date for the ceremony will be Friday June 19, 2020 at 10am. This date will be rain or shine.
- **All students need to arrive at 9am in one car per family** and with their cap and gown on.
- Vehicles may not be larger than a traditional parking spot on our campus.
- Students will be given a pre-printed index card with their diploma name when entering the lot parking lot on Sharp Avenue.
- Staff will be directing cars to specific parking spots in rows on the main parking lot area.
- Cars containing the graduate only will be parked on the main lot.
- Overflow parking will be directed to the back parking lot on a first come first served basis.
- Students should follow school dress code guidelines for their cap and gown apparel. This year due to the change in ceremony, students will be allowed to decorate their caps. Students may decorate their cars. Decorations need to be school appropriate.
- We will be following social distancing guidelines and participants will need to have their masks.
- Certain areas for parking will be marked and roped off as areas near the stage will be for graduation filming by Mr. Allen.
- Once all of our graduate cars are parked, the ceremony will begin at 10am. Please see the schedule on the school website. It will be accessible via your cell phone as well. Draft of order of program at the bottom.

Directions:

- Upon arrival, staff will direct students and families to a specific designated parking space in a specific row where they will park and turn off cars for the entirety of the ceremony.
- Please be patient as we will be parking approximately 300 cars at this time.
- Certain areas for parking will be marked and roped off as areas near the stage will be for optimal graduation viewing.
- We will be following our graduation program as close as possible to our usual format. When it is time for the distribution of diplomas, students will be dismissed by row, **as directed by our staff**, and directed to line up on the side of the stage with their index card in hand while maintaining social distance and with their mask.
- Students will individually walk up the steps and hand their name card to Mr. Mish at the top of the steps.
- Once their name is announced, they will cross the stage, be greeted by Dr. Macharola and receive their diploma cover from Ms. Morris.
- Upon exiting the stage, guided by Mr. Schaeffer, Purdon Photography will take a picture of each graduate.
- Students will receive a 5X7 photo from Purdon, complimentary of the school, at a later date when completed.
- After the photo is taken, students will follow the sidewalk and pick up their graduation packets under the canopy of the gym entrance. Packets will be organized in alphabetical order by homeroom teacher.
- Students then return to their cars for the declaration of graduation.
- Cars will then be dismissed by staff in rows on to Sharp Avenue as Muhlenberg High School graduates.

Others:

- For safety purposes, students must have a mask worn during the entire time except for their time to walk across the stage, receive their diploma and get their picture taken.
- Staff workers and volunteers will park in the smaller lot near CE COLE and the Blue Center and walk across the path to the high school.
- The ceremony will be streamed live via the District UStream Channel at: https://video.ibm.com/channel/eEnR7xNaX4k (weather permitting).

Order of Graduation Program:

A. Processional
B. National Anthem
C. Invocation-Brianna Beavens
D. Welcome by Mr. Mish
E. Class President-Connor Barrett
F. Honor Graduates-Adam Amin, Connor Barrett
G. Class Advisors-Ms. Ciccarelli, Mrs. Zampelli
H. Presentation of Class of 2020-Mr. Mish
I. School Board President-Mr. Hardy
J. Superintendent-Dr. Macharola
K. Presentation of Diplomas
L. Declaration of Graduation
M. Benediction-Remington Lambi
N. Closing Remarks-Mr. Mish
O. Dismissal Direction