



## Joseph C. Wilson Magnet High School

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International Baccalaureate World School



*Please check the Senior  
Class Google Classroom  
Frequently for Important  
Updates!!!*

Dear Parents & Guardians of the Class of 2021,

June 2021

On behalf of the Wilson community, we would like to extend our sincere congratulations to all Seniors who are on track to graduate this year. It has been a pleasure to watch your children grow, learn, and develop into young men and women! We hope that all of our Seniors will meet the graduation requirements by passing all of the required classes and exams in order to walk across the stage on **Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021**.

The purpose of this letter is to provide important information and **does not certify** that your child(ren) has met the graduation requirements. If you have any questions about your child's progress towards graduation, please contact his/her counselor.

***Please check the Senior Class google classroom frequently for updates and important information!***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2021**

- **Wednesday June 16:** Last day of classes; chromebook/mifi drop off, cap/gown, memory book pick up
- **Thursday June 17 through Thursday June 24:** Regents exams
- **Saturday June 26:** Graduation at Wilson Magnet High School

### **GRADUATION CEREMONY**

***Saturday June 26th 8:30 am - 2:00 pm***

***Wilson Magnet High School Gymnasium, 501 Genesee St, Rochester NY 14611***

- Due to COVID restriction guidelines for public gatherings, we are limiting the number of guests that can accompany each graduate to **SIX**.
- Each guest must complete the mandatory health screening questionnaire prior to attending the ceremony, which will be on the back of your ticket.
- Masks are required to be worn at all times and we will be following social distancing guidelines.
- You must sign up for a 30 minute time slot in advance. Graduates will come through on a first-come, first-serve basis during that 30 minute time slot. If you miss your time slot, you will be moved to the end of the line. **Please check the Senior Class google classroom and the Wilson Website for the link to this form. If you do not complete the form, a time will be assigned to you and is NOT changeable.**
- The graduation ceremony is only for seniors who complete all of the graduation requirements by the time of the ceremony. Students must be at the Wilson Gymnasium no more than 15 minutes prior to your assigned time slot.

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 16TH

- Cap & Gown orders and Senior Memory Books will be ready for pick up on June 16th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. You will enter the side parking lot off Aldine St. and will be directed to the appropriate stations from there.
  - Please note if you did not pay for cap/gown online, you will need to bring \$26 (**CASH ONLY**) when you come to pick up your order
  - Memory Books are free of charge: We had an outpouring of donations from the Rochester community that has paid for each graduating senior to get a Memory Book!
  - You will receive your 6 tickets at this time as well. DO NOT lose them, as they will not be replaced.
  - *Do NOT iron your gown--it will melt! Please take it out of the packaging and hang it up to help release wrinkles or carefully use a steamer. There will NOT be replacement gowns available.*
  - *Yes, you may decorate your caps! Just remember to make it school appropriate.*
- In order to receive your Cap/Gown and Memory Book, you must bring your:
  - Chromebook
  - Mifi
  - Charger cord
  - And any books, instruments, or other materials that belong to Wilson
- *If you still need to continue working on late assignments or OCR, the Willson OCR lab will be open daily from 9-2 for anyone who needs to use a school computer and/or get help from a teacher. There will be another date scheduled for drop off/pick up on Wednesday June 23rd.*

## LOSS OF GRADUATION PRIVILEGES

- Please understand that the graduation ceremony is a privilege. Any violation of the RCSD Code of Conduct between now and the graduation event may result in disciplinary consequences including forfeiture of student's privilege to participate in any school events, including graduation.

Thank you for giving us an opportunity to work with your children. We are proud of our senior Class of 2021 and their achievements! Please call the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Julie VanDerwater**, Principal  
**Richard Fischpera**, Vice-Principal

**Meade Heilmann**, Senior Class of 2021, Counselor  
**Jamie Miner**, Senior Class of 2021, Counselor

