

Dear Centennial Seniors and Families,

Representatives from State Farm Stadium confirmed this week that all seven Peoria Unified high schools must modify their commencement times to allow for enhanced sanitizing between each of the graduation ceremonies. Centennial's Class of 2021 Commencement is still scheduled for **Monday, May 17th, but the ceremony will begin at 9:00am**, with all seniors required to report to the stadium by 8:00am.



**Centennial Class of 2021
Commencement Ceremony
Monday, May 17th at 9:00am**

**Graduating Senior Check-in Required by 8:00am
Limit of 6 Tickets per Graduate (More Info to Come)
All Attendees Will Sit in Distanced Groups of 2 People**

We've also learned that each graduate will receive up to six free tickets for parents, family, and friends. State Farm Stadium will require all attendees to sit in distanced groups of two, wearing masks. It's important to note that State Farm Stadium specifically-prohibits gaiters. **We will communicate information about ticket distribution in the coming weeks.**

The vast majority of our seniors picked up their caps and gowns last week. Please visit the Bookstore on campus to retrieve your order or to purchase a cap and gown, if you haven't yet placed an order. The Bookstore is selling caps and gowns on behalf of Jostens, for \$50.00 cash, with exact change required.

Each family plans for this special day, and I understand how changes can frustrate and complicate our plans. Centennial will communicate any additional updates as soon as we confirm them. We have [updated our senior timeline](#) to reflect the changed ceremony start time. Please continue to [check the Centennial website for any additional updates](#). We are excited to return to State Farm Stadium for our traditional ceremony and look forward to celebrating with you and your family!

Mr. Hollabaugh
Principal