Miami Dade County Fair and Exposition
10901 Coral Way
Miami, FL 33165

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 2:00 PM

Graduates: Arrive at 12:30PM

Doors open for guests at 1:00 PM

Guests need to be seated by 1:50pm

Rain, Hail, Sleet or Snow

Graduation will begin at 2:00PM

The Graduation Meeting for ALL Seniors will be on ZOOM Tuesday, May 25th at 12:00 PM (Seniors must go to 1st lunch)

The Graduation Meeting for ALL PARENTS will be on ZOOM.

Tuesday, May 25th at 5:00 PM

Rehearsals for PHYSICAL Seniors will be in the Auditorium Wednesday, May 26th at 9:00 AM

Cap and Gown



Cap and Gown (Mandatory to walk graduation)

If you pre-purchased a Cap and Gown in December. . .

- Cap and Gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, June 2nd.
 - Physical Graduates 11am to 11:30am
 - MSO Graduates 2:30pm to 4:30pm
- Cap and Gowns Final Distribution will be on Thursday, June 3rd.
 - Physical Graduates 11am to 11:30am
 - MSO Graduates 2:30pm to 4:30pm

Cap and Gown (Mandatory to walk graduation)

If you DID NOT pre-purchase a Cap and Gown in December...

- You will need a Cap and Gown Authorization Form with a QR code to make an appointment with Herff Jones to purchase a Cap and Gown.
- Mr. Perozo needs to clear you before you pick up the form.
- The Cap and Gown Authorization Form will be distributed on Wednesday,
 June 2nd 2:30pm to 4:30pm, during Cap and Gown Distribution. There will a
 separate table for the form.
- Be sure you closely follow the instructions on the Cap and Gown
 Authorization form to purchase your gown.

Your Cap & Gown will be packaged with the following items:

- White Graduation Gown (collars for the girls) (RETURN)
- Graduation Cap (KEEP)
- Sunset Medallion (KEEP)
- Sunset Black and Gold Tassel (KEEP)
- 2 guest tickets to the graduation ceremony
- Graduation cords (if applicable)

When you pick up your

Cap & Gown package you are required to sign

for it, acknowledging that you received all the

items listed on the previous slide.

WARNING:

- If you lose anything it will be your responsibility to replace it.
- At this time, we are unable to reorder gowns or graduation regalia.
- You will need to order any lost items from Herff Jones directly.

TICKETS:

Lost tickets cannot be replaced.

- When you get home with your gown...
- Try on your gown.
 - Make sure the length is correct.
 - Make sure the zipper works.
- Hang your gown on a hanger to smooth out the wrinkles.
- DO NOT IRON YOUR GOWN IT WILL BURN
- You may steam your gown.
- Your gown will be collected at diploma distribution.
- No Gown = No Diploma

Miami Sunset Senior High Graduation What do I wear under the gown?

GENTLEMEN

- Dress Shirt & Tie (Preferably light colored, dark shirts will show through the gown)
- Dress Pants (light colored preferred, dark color acceptable)
- Dress shoes. No sneakers, No flip flops!
- Absolutely NO Jeans, shorts, or any other garment considered to be casual.

What do I wear under the gown?

LADIES

- Dress or Skirt & Blouse light colored preferred, nothing shorter than the tips of your fingers, no strapless.
- Dress Pants and Blouse (light colored preferred, dark color acceptable)
- Dress shoes or dress sandals. No sneakers, no flip flops, etc.
- Absolutely NO Jeans, shorts, mini skirts or any other garment considered to be casual.
- Please keep in mind that you will be walking UP and DOWN a steep ramp. We highly recommended a reasonable heel.

HOW Do I wear the Cap/Gown?

- Caps are one size fits all (try it on)
- Keep your tassel on the RIGHT side of the cap
- Gowns should be wrinkle free (DO NOT IRON)
- Gown length is mid-calf.
- Ladies wear a collar (provided with the gown)
- Light colored clothing underneath the gown works best.
- Young men MUST wear ties.

DO NOT ALTER YOUR CAP AND/OR GOWN IN ANY WAY

No messages, pictures or any drawings on the cap or gown.

DOING SO WILL RESULT IN YOUR REMOVAL FROM THE GRADUATION CERMONY.



GRADUATES MAY NOT WALK WITH THE FOLLOWING ITEMS.

- CELL PHONES
- CAMERAS
- CELL PHONES
- PURSES
- CELL PHONES



Graduation Day



Graduates MUST arrive at 12:30 PM

- Plan on arriving at 12:00PM
- Use the entrance on Coral Way and 112th Avenue.
- Parking for students and guests is in the RED parking lot
- Miami Sunset's graduation begins promptly at 2:00PM
- There WILL be traffic. . .
- You may get lost driving around the Youth Fair grounds. . .
- You may have difficulty finding a parking space in the parking lot. . .
- You may have to park far away from venue. . .

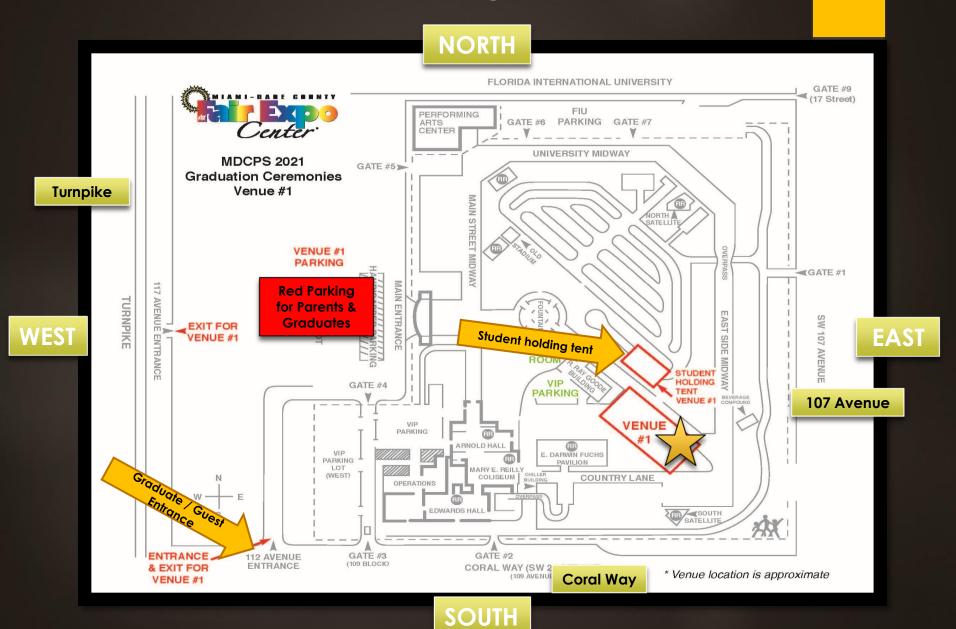
Sounds like a Nightmare?

If you plan on arriving at 12:00 PM, most of that will not happen and if it does. . .

So what ???? You have time!

On Graduation Day, Remember . . .

- Its Miami. . . be prepared for both rain and heat
- Use the entrance on Coral Way and 112th Avenue
- Park in the RED parking lot
- Parents/Guests may take their seats at 1:00 PM
- Doors will CLOSE at 1:50 PM.
- Guests or Graduates who arrive late will not be permitted to enter until the processional has ended.



Name Reader Card

- You will receive your NAME READER CARD at graduation, when you check in.
- We will place a label with your name on the card.
- BE CAREFUL / DO NOT LOSE the card it is required to call your name.

Mr.	ww	w.gradimages.com
Name:	Last	
Permanent Email:	122220	
Parents/Other Email:		
Street Address:		
City:		
School:		
Please provide a valid permanent email address to receive your p		-\ !! - 6 a

Graduates and Guests are asked to adhere to the following:

- Social distancing and mask wearing is mandatory at all times.
- Only 2 guests per graduate.
- Guests must remain seated during the ceremony.
- Please do not move the seats.
- Everyone entering MUST have a ticket.
- Please silence all wireless devices.
- Please do not bring items into the graduation site which may distract from the dignity of the ceremony or create any action which interferes with the ceremony.
- Graduates and guests not in compliance will be removed from the premises.
- The event is being photographed / videotaped.
- NO RE-ENTRY

WHO NEEDS A TICKET?



EVERYONE

- Graduation will begin at exactly 2:00 PM
- Students will walk in the procession quietly, attentively, and respectfully.
- Teacher escorts will direct the graduates to their seats.
- When the graduate enters the row, walk all the way to the end, filling every available space.
- Graduates are to remain standing until they are asked to be seated.
- IMPORTANT: Graduates must look to the teacher escorts for guidance.
- Remain standing until you are asked to be seated.
- Listen attentively to all of the speakers.
- No shout outs to individual students.
- Act appropriately.

Graduates

GENTLEMEN MUST REMOVE AND HOLD THEIR CAPS DURING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

LADIES DO NEED TO REMOVE THEIR CAPS.

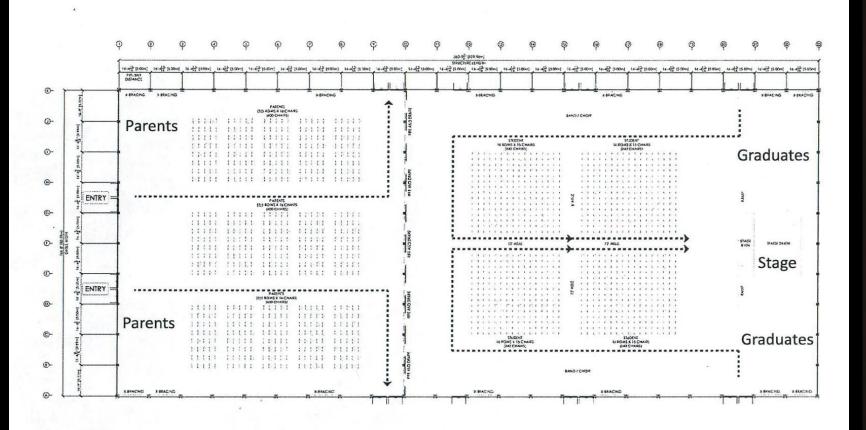


Walking Across the Stage:

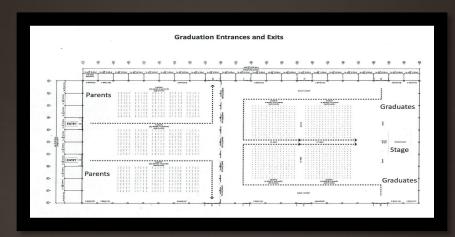
- Line is lead by Senior Board President, Miles Morrison
- Collect your diploma cover before you enter the ramp.
- Enter the ramp.
- Hand your Name Card to the announcer (Ms. Martinez).
- Walk across the stage (in a dignified manner).
- Stop / Stand on the X to take a picture with the principal.
- Walk across the stage (in a dignified manner).
- Exit the Ramp.
- Stop for another picture.

Youth Fair Tent Floor Plan

Graduation Entrances and Exits

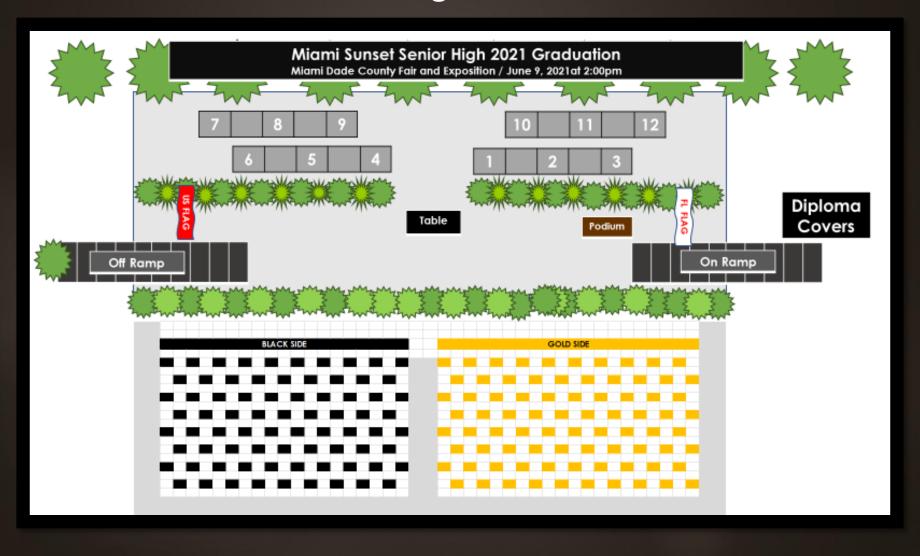


Youth Fair Tent Floor Plan



- The graduation venue was built for 1000 graduates.
- It cannot be reconfigured for different sized graduations
- There will be empty seats. This does not mean that we have or had additional tickets available.
- MDCPS allotted 2 tickets per graduate for every graduation.

Youth Fair Stage and Floor Plan



Graduation Pictures at the Ceremony You will have 2 – 3 Pictures taken.

- 1.After you exit the stage
- 2.Head shot.
- 3. With the Principal

All pictures are taken by Grad Images



Conclusion of Ceremony

- After you exit the stage, your picture will be taken.
- Follow the person in front of you and go back to your row.
- You may not be sitting in the same seat. . . and that's ok.
- Stand at your row and WAIT to be instructed to sit by a teacher.
- Miles will instruct everyone to stand.
- You will be pronounced GRADUATES by Mr. Lux.
- Senior Class President (Miles) will lead the class with the turning of the tassel. <u>RIGHT to LEFT</u>.
- Join in the singing of the Alma Mater.

About your Cap...



DO NOT TOSS YOUR CAP!!!

DO NOT THROW OR REMOVE YOUR CAPS.

IF YOU THROW IT. . . YOU LOSE IT!

- Closing Remarks
- Exit the arena in an orderly manner.
- Look to teacher escorts for directions.
- Quickly exit the venue and return to your vehicle.
- We ask that you do not stop to take pictures at the venue after graduation.
- You will be returning your gowns at school when you collect your diploma.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!!

HEY! There's NO DIPLOMA in my Diploma Cover!!!

Diplomas will be distributed as follows:

Thursday, June 10th

7:30am to 9am (A-L)

9:30am to 11:00am (M-Z)

If you are unable to collect your diploma on Thursday, call the school and speak with the registrar, Ms. Castedo to make an appointment to collect your diploma.

Students who have been cleared may have their diplomas held for the following reasons:

- Pending satisfaction of financial obligations.
- Improper conduct/behavior during the FINAL DAYS OF SCHOOL
- Improper conduct/behavior during the Graduation Ceremony.

You want to make sure that you can walk AND get your diploma?

- √ Pay off all your debts
- Return all books and items which belong to Miami Sunset prior to graduation.
- Meet all your graduation requirements.



MDCPS Graduation Contract

