



CMTHS SENIORS: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR GRADUATION DAY



PRE-CEREMONY

- All ceremonies will be held at Central Montco Technical High School, 821 Plymouth Road, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
- Parking is limited and you will be unable to park on New Hope Street or Plymouth Road. We suggest arriving with your guests or carpooling.
- Students should dress appropriately for an outdoor awards ceremony. No one should wear sneakers, flip-flops, slides, tee-shirts, jeans, shorts, or extreme clothing. Students will receive their caps and gowns when they arrive at CMTHS that day.
- CMTHS and our Montgomery County Office of Public Health COVID Mitigation Plan requires everyone at the venue to wear a mask, so please remember to bring one and to remind your guests. Students will be receiving a CMTHS mask provided with your cap and gown in order to comply with these guidelines.
- Please do not bring food or drink. Bottled water will be provided.
- Please limit the personal possessions you bring with you. You will not be returning to the place where you started; there will be nowhere to put your 'stuff'.
- Please be sure you have distributed your guest tickets before the day of the ceremony. They were emailed to the person who ordered them. Your guests may either print them up or show the ticket QR Code on their phone. If you lost your tickets, email webmaster@cmths.org and your tickets will be resent.
- Please remind your guests that large items such as signs and balloons can block the view of other guests and they should not bring them to the ceremony.
- Regardless of its start time, no ceremony should last longer than two hours.
- The ceremony will be live-streamed and a link will be posted on the CMTHS website: www.cmths.org.
- A digital program will be posted on the CMTHS website as well.
- **This is a Rain or Shine Event. For extreme weather, the determination will be made the day before (Friday, May 21st) to adjust the format of this ceremony. The extreme weather format will be a car celebration. There will be more information about the extreme weather plan coming soon.**

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

- Students are asked to **arrive a half hour before their ceremony starts at either 8:30 AM or 11:30 AM.**

Group 1 “Burgundy”

Students report at 8:30 AM

Ceremony Starts at 9:00 AM

Automotive Technology

Baking & Pastry Arts

Building Trades

Collision Repair Technology

Cosmetology

Culinary Arts

Landscaping & Design

Transition to Career

Group 2 “Silver”

Students report at 11:30 AM

Ceremony starts at 12:00 PM

Allied Health

Early Childhood Education

Healthcare Sciences

Networking Technology

Public Safety

Teacher Academy

Video, Sound, Music Production

Visual Communications

- All traffic will enter from Plymouth Road; students and guests will be directed where to park. Students will be directed to the back of the building where we have our staging area. Guests will be directed to the ceremony area.
- Tickets will be presented once you pull into the main driveway. No one will be allowed on CMTHS property without a ticket.
- Seating is assigned; please remind guests to be in their seats on time so the ceremony can start promptly.
- Seniors will follow staff directions to their staging area behind the building. There will be signs designating each program prep area. You will check in with your instructor and they will give you your cap, gown, and another mask to put on.
- All graduates will be socially distanced in the staging area as instructors line them up alphabetically. You will follow your instructor and they will guide you through the ceremony.
- Groups of students gathering closely taking photographs is **not** encouraged. You may be asked by CMTHS Staff to separate. It is very important that we keep a 6 feet distance.
- Graduates will not shake hands with administrators or faculty on stage.
- Hand sanitizer will be available upon request.
- All guests and students on CMTHS property must comply with all set MCPOH and CMTHS Health and Safety procedures while attending the graduation ceremony on CMTHS property including, but not limited to:

- Mask Wearing
- Social Distancing
- Following all vehicle and walking traffic patterns
- Adhering to all signs
- Any other measures deemed necessary by the Montgomery County Office of Public Health
- If the ticketholders are experiencing any symptom of COVID that he/she will not attend graduation.
- None of the ticketholders have been exposed to someone with a suspected and/or confirmed case of the Coronavirus/COVID-19 within 14 days before May 22, 2021

DEPARTURE & POST-CEREMONY

- Student departure will also be staggered in order to accommodate social distancing and volume. Please remain in your seat until your section is called to leave.
- We ask that you leave CMTHS property promptly when you are dismissed so that staff may prepare for the next ceremony and to avoid people congregating at unsafe social distances.
- All traffic will depart from the New Hope Street Exit.
- CMTHS Graduation is **not** the seniors' last day at CMTHS. Their last day is determined by their sending school, so follow their schedule.

We are so excited to be celebrating this special day with you at CMTHS. Please reach out to Ms. Slattery (kslattery@cmths.org) if your plans have changed and you will not be attending or if you have any additional questions.