



# MINOOKA

## COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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*Mission: Strengthen **M**astery, **C**ollaboration, **H**igh Expectations, and **S**uccess for All Students.*

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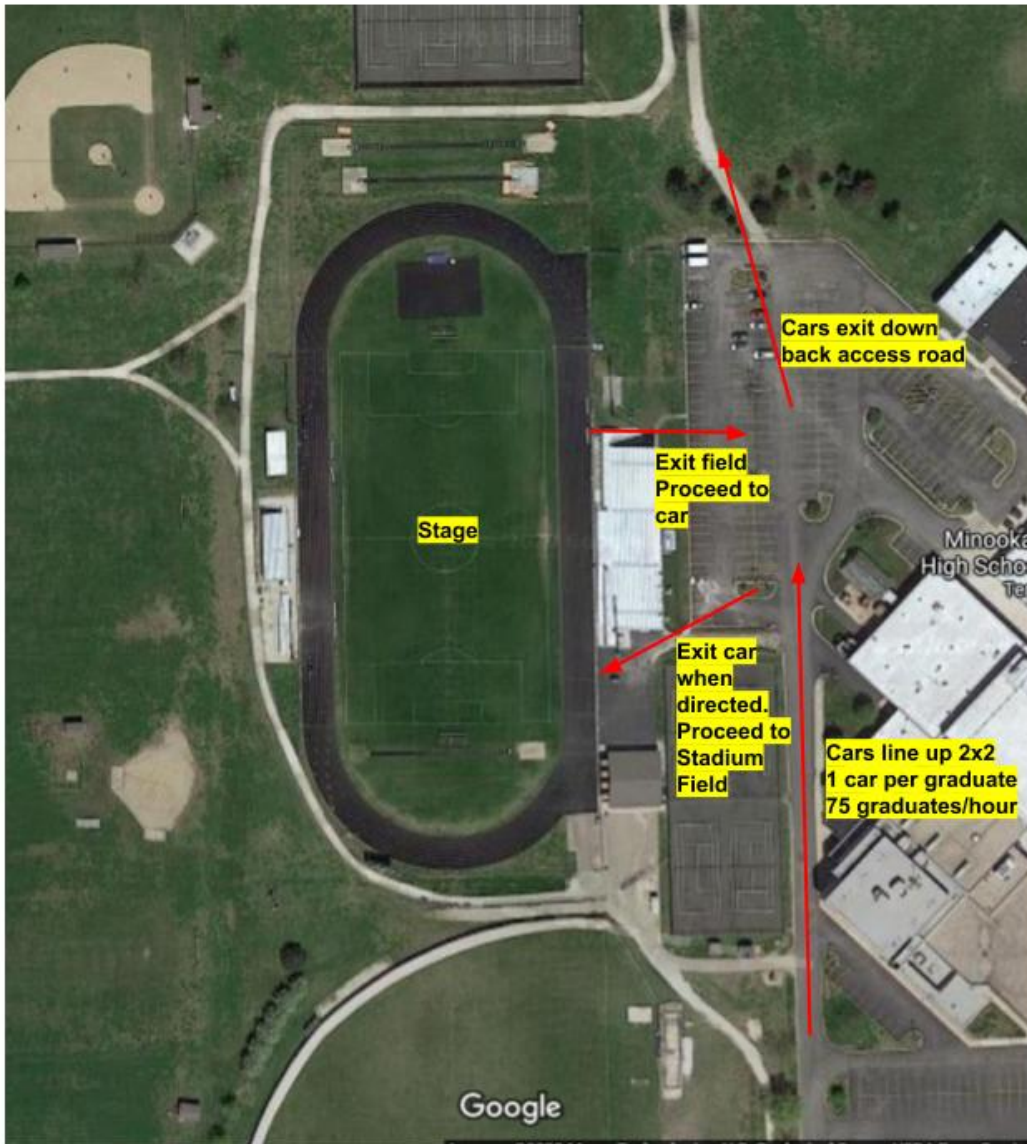
Dear MCHS Students and Parents,

We are excited to share new updates regarding our 2020 Graduation! Please see the important reminders and information below and continue to work with us via open communication throughout the summer as needed.

### **Graduation:**

Minooka Community High School's staff has been working hard to finalize plans for your In-Person Graduation Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, July 11th, and Sunday, July 12th. In order to make the most of this historic graduation ceremony for the Class of 2020, please be sure to read all information on this page and follow the expectations set forth:

- Please arrive in only ONE vehicle (per graduate) - with no more than 4 family members. Arrival times by last name are outlined below.
- The Graduation Ceremony will take place on the athletic stadium field. See below for a map to show how the ceremony will flow. Please arrive as close to your scheduled time as possible. If you arrive early, you will be directed to the student lot (near doors #1 & #2) until your graduation time begins.
- Once you arrive, please stay in your vehicle until a MCHS staff member directs you to exit your vehicle.
- When directed, the graduate and family members will exit their vehicle and proceed towards the ticket booth to enter the stadium.
- Once the graduate and family members enter into the stadium, the graduate will proceed towards the stage while all family members will stay on the track. Please follow the posted signs and directions once you enter the stadium.
- As the graduate prepares to cross the stage, their name will be read and they will receive their diploma cover. The graduate will have a professional graduation picture taken while they are crossing the stage. Parents will walk the track in front of the stage and will be able to take pictures during this time.
- After the graduate leaves the stage, they will meet their family members near the student entrance, head back to their vehicle, and exit the lot heading north towards the back-access road towards Wabena Ave.



Considering that this is not our traditional graduation ceremony, we ask that everyone involved be very patient when you arrive at MCHS. Our goal on July 11th and July 12th, is to provide every member of the Class of 2020 a time to be celebrated by both our school and their family. It is also very important that our ceremony meets all social distancing guidelines outlined by the Governor of Illinois, the State Board of Education, and MCHS District #111. Adhering to the expectations outlined on this page is very important.

If you have any questions, contact Principal Bryan Zwemke - [bwzemke@mchs.net](mailto:bwzemke@mchs.net)

## Graduation Ceremony Dates and Times

### Saturday, July 11th

Last Name Starts With	Graduation Ceremony Time
A - B	9:00 am. - 10:00 am.
C - D	10:00 am. - 11:00 am.
E - G	11:00 am. - 12:00 pm
H - I	12:00 pm. - 1:00 pm.
J - L	1:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.

### Sunday, July 12th

Last Name Starts With	Graduation Ceremony Time
M - N	9:00 am. - 10:00 am.
O-Riley	10:00 am. - 11:00 am.
Ritchie - Smerica	11:00 am. - 12:00 pm
Smith - V	12:00 pm. - 1:00 pm.
W - Z	1:00 pm. - 2:00 pm.

#### **Other Important Reminders:**

- For your safety and the safety of others, please wear a mask. Graduates will be allowed to remove their mask once they are on stage for their graduation picture.
- This is a NO-CONTACT ceremony; please refrain from touching or interacting with others classmates, family members, and staff members while at MCHS.
- Diplomas will be mailed home to all graduates. Our hope is that all graduates will receive their diploma before the date of the graduation ceremony. A message will be sent to all graduates and families once diplomas are mailed home.

#### **Inclimate Weather Plan**

- Graduation ceremony will take place in the PAC
- Vehicles will line up in front of the school 2x2 (outside doors #1 & #2)
- When directed, the graduate and family members will exit their vehicle and enter the school through door #2 (student entrance)
- When directed, the graduate and family members will proceed to the PAC.
- Graduates will walk across the PAC stage and receive their diploma cover with photo opportunity
- Graduates and families will exit out the PAC doors to their vehicles and leave campus

**Parade Route and Prom Information for Friday, July 10th:**

Friday July 10th

5:00 pm - 6:00 pm. - Senior parade from South Campus to Central Campus (details below)

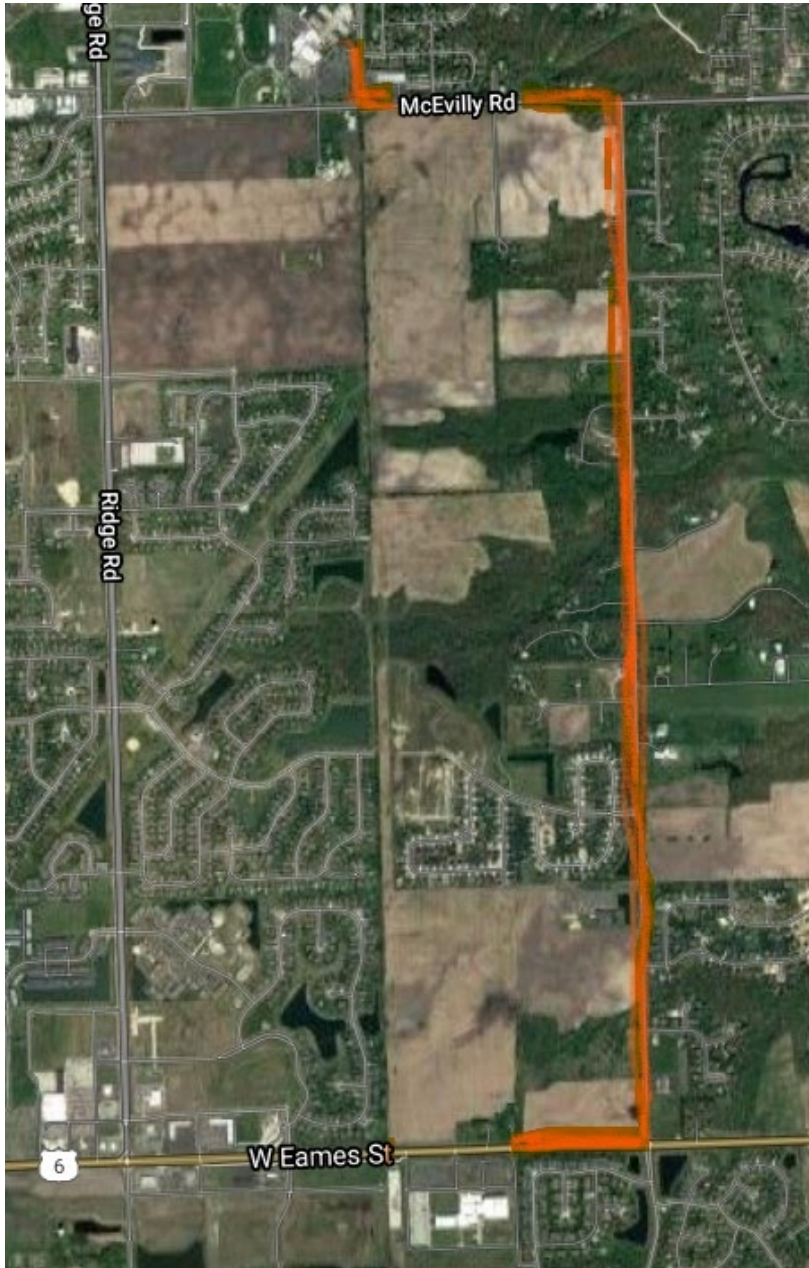
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm - Virtual Prom - <https://dpdjs.com/> (more information will be provided soon)

**South Campus Line-up and Staging**



Staging Area at South Campus will begin at 4:00PM  
Row 1: Retiring Teachers  
Row 2: Prom Court  
Rest of Rows will fill in as cars arrive at South Campus.

**Parade Route:**



From South Campus Parking Lot:  
Turn right onto Route 6/W. Eames St  
Turn left onto Bell Rd  
Turn left onto McEvelly Rd  
Continue West on McEvelly & Enter using the Athletic Dr  
Drive around High School parking lot  
Exit from the Middle Dr. eastbound McEvelly.

**Central Campus**



As we continue to plan the event please stay tuned for future updates and directions.