

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

The Class of 2019 Graduation Ceremony will be held at the University of North Florida Arena on Wednesday, May 22 at 7:00pm. For your safety and the safety of others, all guests are subject to a security screening prior to entry inside the University of North Florida Arena. This will include, but may not be limited to, inspection of all bags and handheld items, security gates, and potential magnetic “wandering” at the secured entrances. For your convenience, please go through the following information with your student and attending family members.

GRADUATION PROTOCOL

- The Arena doors will open at 5:30pm
- There will be **5 LINES** to enter the arena through **3 ENTRANCES**:



- **ENTRANCE 1:**
 - **1 LINE:** Bag-check and security gate
 - This entrance is most convenient for people parked in Lot 34 (Disability parking)
- **ENTRANCE 2:**
 - **1 LINE:** NO BAGS and security gate
- **ENTRANCE 3:**
 - **3 LINES:** Bag-check and security gates

Please be patient with this process, the measures are in place for your safety and the safety of others. Additionally, please review a summary of all the Graduation Security guidelines for the ceremony:

SECURITY GUIDELINES

- Bags will be permitted after inspection and are asked to be under 12" X 6" X 12" in size
- Animals are not permitted, other than registered service animals
- Alcoholic beverages, weapons, knives and illegal drugs are not permitted.
- Noise makers, whistles and air horns are not permitted.
- Guests will not be permitted to check or store items at the University of North Florida Arena entry points or inside the venue. Guests will be asked to return unacceptable items to their vehicles or dispose of them prior to entrance to the venue.
- Possession of prohibited items inside the University of North Florida Arena are grounds for ejection without re-entry.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact Assistant Principal Trevor Abbs at Trevor.Abbs@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

Thank you for all you have done for Bear Nation!

