

Information Guide

Irondequoit  
High School  
Class of 2022  
Graduation

*99<sup>th</sup> Commencement  
Frontier Field*



# DETAILS

- **Rehearsal-** June 23rd, IHS GYM, 11AM- **all graduates are expected to attend**
- **Graduation-** June 25th, Frontier Field, our ceremony begins 10 AM
  - Graduates should arrive by 7:45 AM to begin boarding buses in the IHS bus loop
  - **Buses WILL LEAVE IHS no later than 8:05 AM**
  - All graduates must ride the bus to graduation
  - **All graduates MUST wear flat-soled shoes.** Heels of any kind are NOT ALLOWED on the field. Anyone not in appropriate footwear will not be allowed on the field.
- **Need additional tickets?** Please call the main office (336-2911) ASAP to arrange a pick-up time
- All tickets are general admission (and free)
- Gates will open at 9 AM
- Ceremony will be live streamed on the district YouTube channel (and recorded to view later)
- DVD available at IHS 2 weeks after the ceremony, upon request by emailing Kim Schrank

# Frontier Field Guidelines

**Concessions will be open:** For menu, [click here](#)

**Noisemakers:** Out of respect for all graduates and guests, including those who are sensitive to loud or unexpected noise, please refrain from using noise makers of any kind during the ceremony.

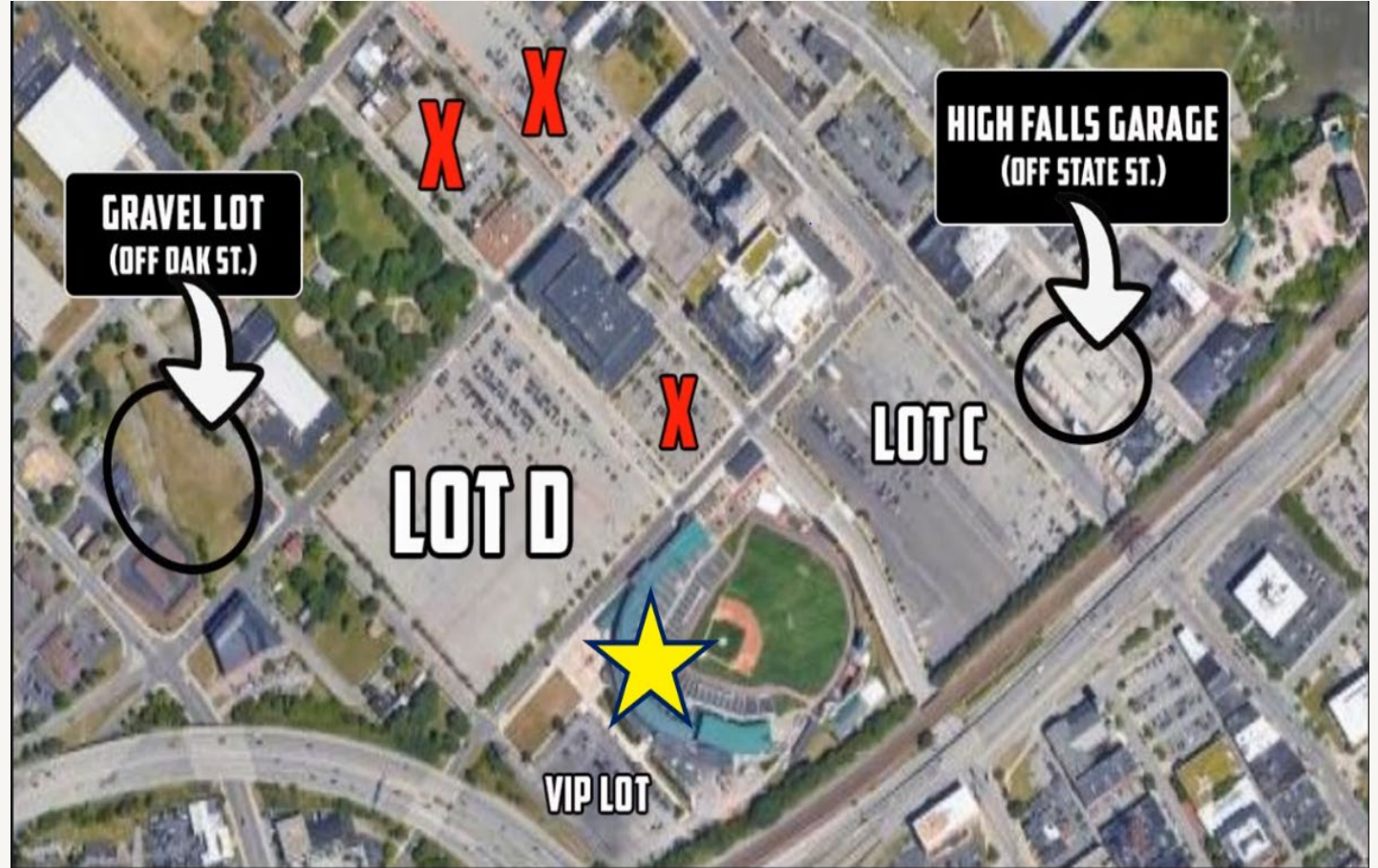
**Rain Date:** Frontier Field Management will determine if the ceremony needs to be postponed. If that happens, it will be 10 AM on Tuesday, June 28th.

**Restrictions:** Please see the image at right and follow restrictions around items brought into the stadium. Note: Bags may be subject to search upon entry or at anytime while in the stadium.



# Parking

- Parking is free
- Lots & gates open at 9 AM
- Parking is available in the Kodak lots (C&D) across the street from Frontier Field.
- Entry will be through the main gates only. Please follow directions from attendants & police.
- Handicapped parking is available in the stadium's VIP/executive lot on Morrie Silver Way. A NYS handicapped parking pass is required and must be visible in your vehicle at all times.
- The VIP Lot is only for our staff supporting the ceremony and people with a NYS Handicap Parking Pass.
- See the map at [THIS LINK](#)



# Staging for Graduates Upon Arrival

- Buses will drop students off at Frontier Field's main gate
- Proceed to your staging area based on your last name
  - Last Names A-L will proceed to the "Sweet Spot" staging area
  - Last Names M-Z will proceed to the brick building staging area (opposite side of the park)
- Look for your row number
- Adults will be there to help place students in order
- Line up in alphabetical order, as rehearsed

# Frontier Field

Staging M-Z



Blue Arrows indicate processional path

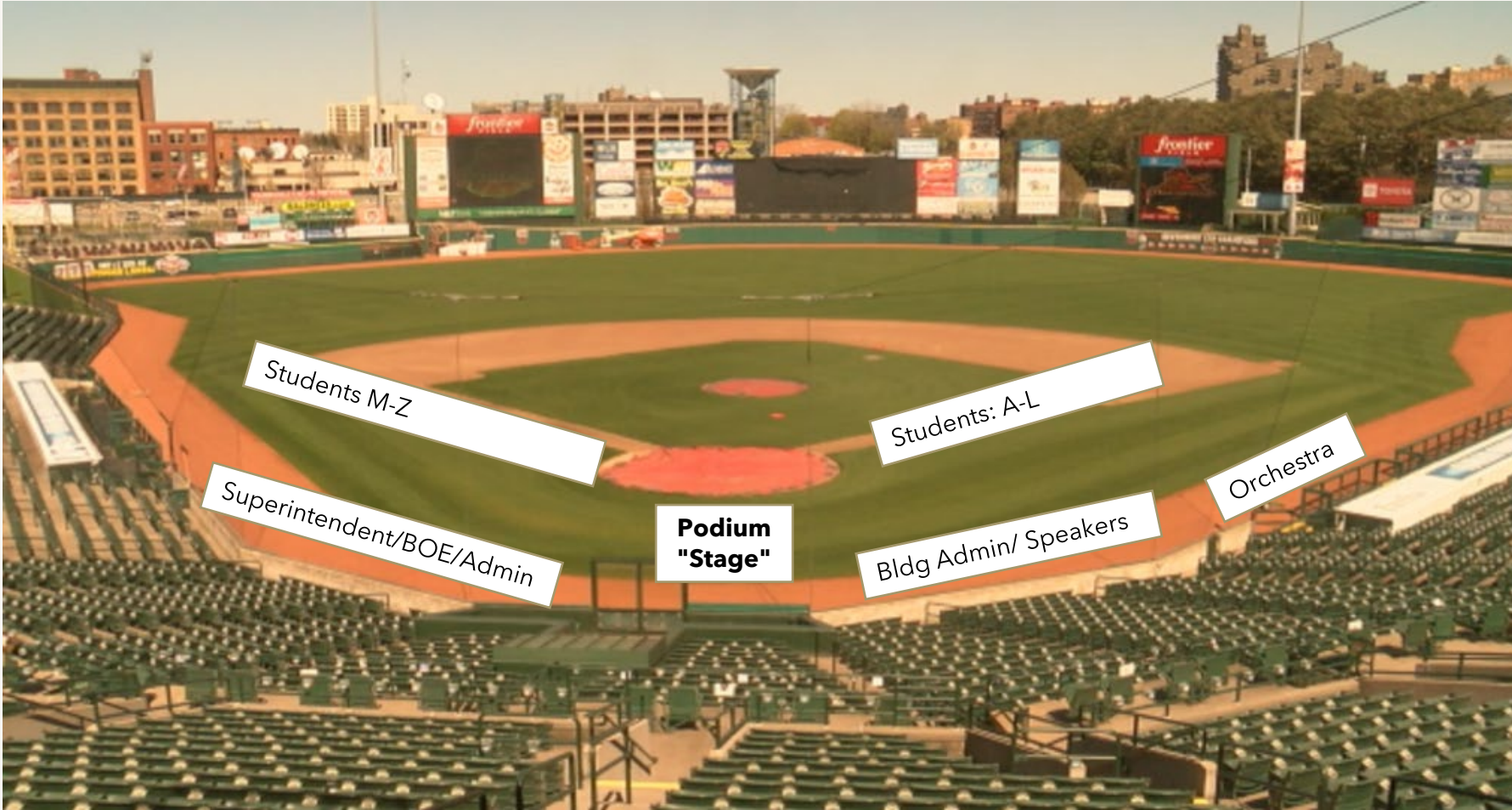


Staging A-L

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**MAIN GATE ENTRANCE**

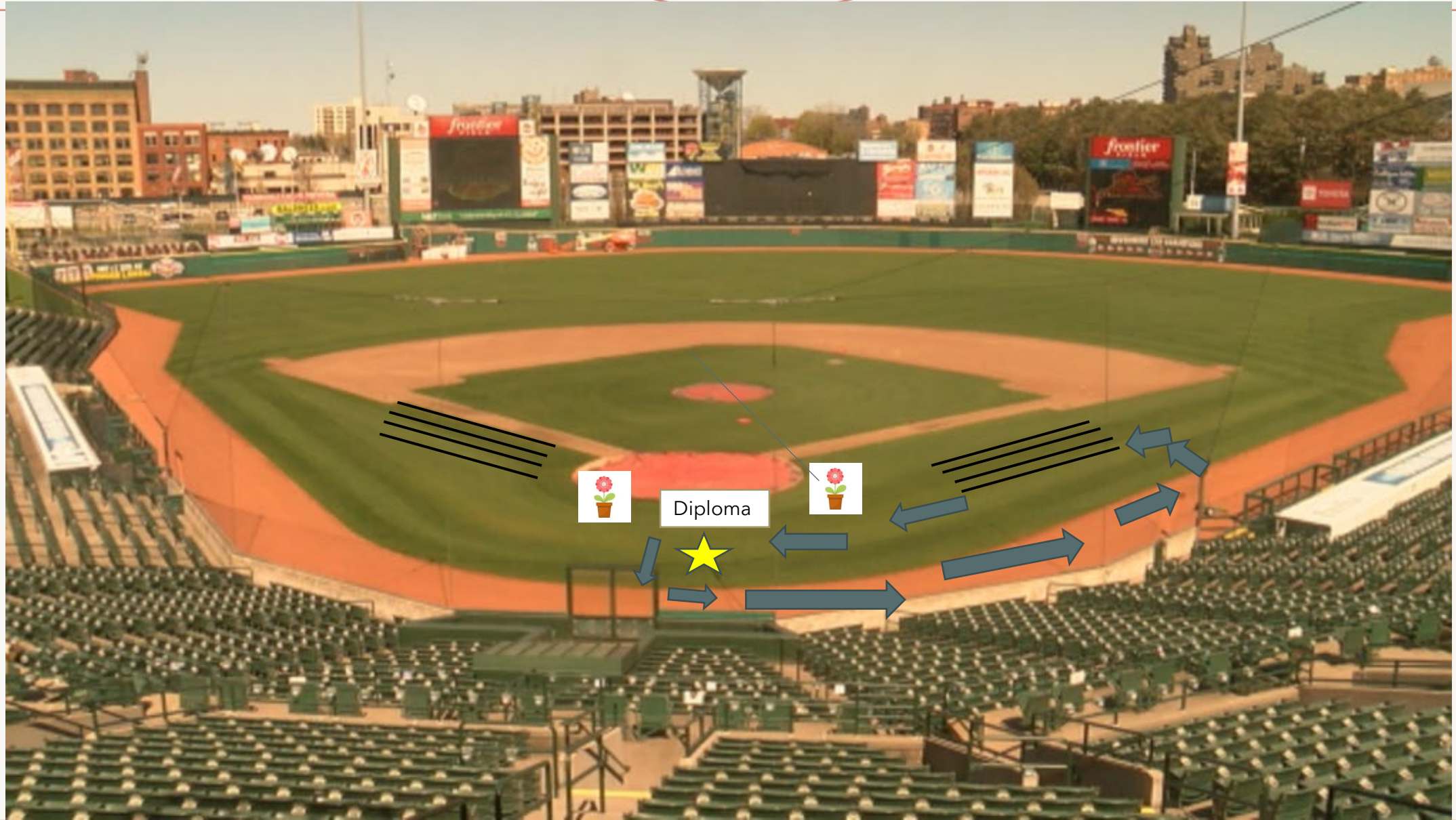
# Closer View



# CEREMONY

- Rise while graduates process then remain standing for the Anthem & Pledge of Allegiance, led by our grads joining the military
- Processional (music by IHS Wind Ensemble)
- Welcome / Speeches
- IHS Chorale performs
- Receiving Diplomas (see graphic next slide)
- Students will follow in the flow of arrows on the following slides:
  - Wait at the flowers placed near the podium until you hear your name
  - When your name is called, move to receive your diploma
  - Return to your seat
- After all students have received diplomas, the last student will remain at the podium
- Dr. Johnson will provide directions for tassel turning - this is one of our traditions
- Graduates will recess off the field at the end of the ceremony; please remain in your seats until all graduates have recessed
- Join graduates at the main gate







# Other Important Details

- Caps - please decorate in alignment with the Code of Conduct
- Gowns may not be decorated
- Honor cords and stoles - provided
- All graduates MUST wear **flat-soled shoes**. Heels of any kind are **NOT ALLOWED** on the field. Anyone not in appropriate footwear will not be allowed on the field.
- Watch live on the district **YouTube channel. Share this link** - [bit.ly/WICSD\\_YouTube](https://bit.ly/WICSD_YouTube) - or tell people to search for "West Irondequoit CSD" on YouTube (the recording will remain posted there).
- Handicap seating is available but limited. Please use accordingly.
- An American Sign Language Interpreter will be present. Contact Ms. Schrank for details.
- Name pronunciation concerns- Email your child's school counselor



We are looking forward to celebrating with you!

