

DCTS Class of 2026 Graduation Ceremony



Date: Tuesday, June 2nd 2026
Location: The Forum, 500 Walnut St. Harrisburg
Time: Ceremony begins at 7:00PM
Senior arrival: 5:15PM for check-in, pics and line-up

The Final Days of School: *DCTS dress code is in effect for all students*

June 1 (Mon) – **Mandatory Grad. practice for all participating seniors in the Auditorium @ 8am**

- You will receive your cap & gown, any earned Honor Cords and your FIVE tickets
- You will be able to leave when practice has ended, if you drive or have a ride
- Anyone who needs to stay to ride a bus home must report to classes for the day (B day)

June 2 (Tues) - **Mandatory Grad. practice for all seniors – report to the DCTS Aud. by 7:45am**

- *Students who do not show for practice will not participate in tonight's Graduation ceremony*
- We will practice at the Forum. ALL students must ride buses to and from the Forum.
- Students will be able to leave when the buses return to the school or must report to CTE.
- *You do NOT need any of your cap/gown items for practice, leave them at home*

Tuesday Evening Graduation Ceremony:

- ALL seniors arrive **at the Forum between 5:15- 5:30pm**. Seniors should be dressed in your Graduation gown, with your cap, honor cords and NHS/NTHS stoles.
- Report inside and to the left **BEHIND** the stage for check-in, pictures & line up.
- **Family and guests must wait outside until 6:15PM** when the doors will open to admit tickets holders **ONLY** into the building. As per Harrisburg City fire code, no one will be admitted into the ceremony without a ticket, we are giving out all the tickets that we are permitted, by code.
- There is some handicapped seating in designated areas– only 1 additional person may sit with that individual – everyone **MUST** have tickets.
- Once family is in the building, they are asked not to leave – if they leave, they will not be given a ticket to get back in.

Additional Information:

- The ceremony will be live-streamed on the DCTS website. The link for this will be posted on the DCTS website prior to the ceremony on June 2nd
- As per the Forum regulations, families are asked **not to bring balloons, confetti, or air horns** that will disrupt the ceremony. *(These items are not permitted in the auditorium)*
- Parking will be around the Forum, including the garages near Market St.
- **All Guests over the age of 2 MUST have a ticket.** Families are reminded that this event is not designed for infants and very small children. The seats are close together and infant carriers are not permitted to block aisles or stairways. **Any child, 2 and under MUST sit on an adult's lap and not occupy a ticketed seat.**
- Students who are NOT planning to participate in the Graduation ceremony should inform Mrs. Glotfelter ASAP. You will be given instructions on receiving your diploma, etc and are not required to participate in Graduation practices.

Still have questions? Contact Mrs. Glotfelter @ cglotfelter@dcts.org