

**HADLEY JUNIOR HIGH  
HOME OF THE WILDCATS**

**2021 GRADUATION DETAILS**

**Where** Hadley Junior High; 240 Hawthorne Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

**When** **Thursday, May 27, 2021. There will be 2 ceremonies at Hadley on our athletic field!**

- **Team 8A will be at 4:00 PM**
- **Team 8B/8C will be at 6:00 PM**

Remote students are invited to attend the 4:00pm ceremony.

Following social distancing guidelines and advice from the Dupage Co. Health Dept., we have moved graduation **outside** with smaller groups. This meets the 25% capacity limit of our athletic field.

**Rain Date**

- Friday, May 28, 2021
  - Team 8A @ 10:00 AM
  - Team 8B/8C @ 12:00 PM

**Seating** We are anticipating some 8th grade students on quarantine due to exposure of Covid from another student at school. To help those families not miss graduation, we are planning on all graduates sitting with their families, creating distance between all groups.

Family sites will be marked and will be approximately 10 feet apart. All family groups must stay separate from other groups.

**Seating for families is not provided.** All families are asked to bring their own blankets, lawnchairs, wagons, etc.

If there are no 8th grade students on quarantine, we may be able to provide seating in front of the stage for graduates. There are multiple factors to consider before this is possible and the decision will be made last-minute.

We are asking that graduation is reserved for immediate family only due to Covid restrictions.

**Live Streaming of the event will be available! [D41.org/hadleygraduation](https://www.d41.org/hadleygraduation)**

**Pictures** Several banners are being purchased by our PTA and will be stationed around the school as a backdrop for family pictures. We are not providing a professional photographer this year.

**Masks** If we sit as family groups, masks are not needed within each designated family site. However, for movement and interaction between sites on the field, masks are required for students and people not vaccinated.

**Washrooms** We will have the washrooms on the back of our cafe open for emergencies.

**Dress** For the graduation ceremony, students are expected to dress in school appropriate attire and adhere to the school dress code. This is not a formal event but it is important to dress appropriately for a ceremony.

**Diploma** Students who complete the required course of study will receive a diploma. Attendance at the ceremony

is not required to receive the diploma. Diplomas will be issued to students during the ceremony.

**All student names will be read out loud and students will stand to be recognized if they are present.** All students are invited to attend. This includes remote students. If we use chairs, graduates will be sitting about 3-4 feet apart with masks.

Live Streaming of the ceremony will be available for families at home to hear their child's name read out loud.

**Attendance** Please inform the office no later than May 20 if your son/daughter will not be attending the graduation ceremony on May 27.

**Behavior** Graduation ceremony is a privilege and may be revoked due to excessive disciplinary referrals or by creating a situation of severe safety, health, or disruption at school.

**Records** At the end of the school year, your child's education records are sent to Glenbard West High School. **If your child will not be attending Glenbard West in the fall, please notify the 8<sup>th</sup> grade guidance counselor, Jessica Johnston at [jjohnston@d41.org](mailto:jjohnston@d41.org) or Holly Stropes at [hstropes@d41.org](mailto:hstropes@d41.org) as soon as possible. If needed, call (630) 790-6450 for assistance.**

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