



# Fayette County Public Schools

## 2017 Graduation Guidelines

### Rupp Arena

High School/Graduation Date	Graduation Practice	Graduation Arrival Time	Graduation Start Time
Lafayette – Wednesday, May 24	Friday, May 19 – 8:30 am	3:00 pm	4:00 pm
Dunbar – Wednesday, May 24	Friday, May 19 – 8:30 am	6:30 pm	7:30 pm
Henry Clay – Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 19 – 3:30 pm	11:30 am	12:30 pm
Tates Creek – Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 19 – 8:30 am	3:00 pm	4:00 pm
Bryan Station – Thursday, May 25	Friday, May 19 – 8:25 am	6:30 pm	7:30 pm

**\*\*All students must be present at Graduation Practice in order to walk in the home high school graduation.\*\***

**\*\*Students arriving late to graduation at Rupp Arena will NOT be permitted in the respective school ceremonies. This is a final decision of the home high school coordinators, and STEAM staff CANNOT over-ride their authority.**

#### Student Parking

- Students may park in the service lot off Manchester Street or the High Street Parking Lot. Graduating seniors will be allowed free parking by showing their cap and gown.
- Students are encouraged to leave everything in the car that is not needed. There is no secure place or storage for purses, cameras, jackets, umbrellas, etc.
- Students will enter Rupp Arena by door #9 by the rear parking area. Doors are open an hour before each graduation ceremony. Students will walk through metal detectors and go to designated sign-in tables upon entrance into Rupp Arena.
- Cell phones are permitted on the floor of Rupp Arena. Students must hold cell phones above their heads as they walk through metal detectors. Each home high school reserves the right to hold cell phones during the ceremony. This decision is made by home high school graduation coordinators and STEAM staff cannot over-ride their authority.

#### Parent/Guest/Family Entrance to Rupp Arena

- Guests may park in the service lot off Manchester Street or the High Street Parking Lot. Guest parking is \$5.00 per car.
- All guests are required to enter the Arena by coming in the front doors from High Street. Accessible need patrons with restricted mobility must enter the Arena from the High Street entrance as well.
- Wheelchair spectators will be directed to the handicap ramps in Sections 22, 23, 30, 32 and 33. No elevators will be available during graduation ceremonies.

#### Additional Information

- There is no internet access inside Rupp Arena for Facetime, Skype, etc.
- No helium balloons are permitted in Rupp Arena.
- No banners, posters, signage, nor air horns are allowed.
- A hearing impaired interpreter will be located adjacent to the stage and shown in the lower corner of each video monitor. Contact Rachel Baker with questions: 859.381.4778.