



# **TCS Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony**

**At The College of Mount Saint Vincent in Riverdale, NY**

**Monday, June 21, 2021- 10:30am**

**RSVP: If you intend on attending our outdoor, in-person, graduation ceremony, please inform Ms. Carmen Rodriguez, Parent Coordinator at [crodriguez@tcs-nyc.org](mailto:crodriguez@tcs-nyc.org)**

**RSVP's ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JUNE 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 TO GUARANTEE ENTRY TO THE CEREMONY.**

**ONLY RSVP's BY THAT DATE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED.**

- Please note that, due to COVID capacity restrictions, the number of guests at the ceremony will be limited to **THREE (3)** people in addition to the graduate. This includes small children and infants in strollers and on laps. All guests must provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination or PCR testing within 72 hours

If you are not comfortable attending our ceremony, the commencement will be shared with you remotely through an internet forum.

All graduating seniors' names will be announced and celebrated during the ceremony.

## **Frequently Asked Questions About The TCS 2021 Graduation Ceremony**

### **What is the date and time of Graduation?**

Our ceremony will take place on the **Great Lawn in a tent provided by the College of Mt. St. Vincent at 10:30am**. Graduates will begin lining up one hour prior to the ceremony outside of Founders Hall. The procession will begin promptly at 10:30am. Guests and Graduates should arrive no later than **9:30am** to make sure that we have enough time for the check-in process.



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**Are tickets required? Is there a guest limit?**

To enable social distancing, the size of the crowd on campus will need to be very limited, so each graduate will receive a maximum of three guest “tickets” which are requested ~~insinuated~~ through your emailed RSVP. It is strongly suggested that the graduate and their guests arrive together. The three guests will be required to sit together. There will be no single seats available. This will allow us to maximize the number of participants and guests.

**How long does the ceremony last?**

Our ceremony is expected to last approximately one hour.

**Will my graduate be individually recognized?**

Yes, each graduate’s name will be announced and the graduate will walk across the stage. Graduates will be called to the stage in alphabetical order in a socially distanced manner.

**Is PPE required?**

Yes, all graduates and guests are expected to wear face coverings. All *social distancing* requirements must be observed. We reserve the right to refuse entry to individuals not in compliance with PPE (personal protection equipment [Masks or other face coverings]) and social distancing requirements.

**When should guests plan on arriving?**

Guests will be permitted to check in at our parking lot check-in table and walk down the hill towards the Great Lawn to enter the tent beginning 60 minutes before the procession.

**Is there reserved seating for Graduation?**

No. Seats are reserved only for the graduates and special Commencement guests. Guests are expected to sit with the other members of their family/household in their socially distanced groups.

**What about parking?**

It is expected that the graduates and their guests arrive together in one vehicle. Guests will be able to park in the Villa Parking Lot located at the top of the hill upon entry to campus. If a guest has a vehicle with disabled license plates and/or disabled parking placards issued by a municipality, after checking in at the table, they may proceed to park down at the Rosary Parking Lot adjacent to the Great Lawn for easier access.

**What campus services will be open for the ceremonies?**

All campus buildings and offices will be closed. There will be portable restrooms available in Rosary Parking Lot near the graduation tent. Bottled Water will be available.

# The College of Mount St. Vincent and New York State Regulations Regarding Graduation Ceremonies on the CMSV Campus

- At the check-in location, all participants of the ceremony must provide proof of a recent negative diagnostic test result (PCR test) performed on a specimen collected within 72 hours of the event -OR- or proof of completed vaccination series at least 14 days prior to the date of the event -OR- proof of a *rapid* Covid test result taken the morning of June 21<sup>st</sup>. Failure to provide proof, as required, will result in the individual being denied entry.
- **Proof will be collected at the entrance to the event.**
- **NYS Residents are asked to have this information available via the Excelsior pass application on your smartphone.**
- **Other guests must bring proof in paper form.**
- **All adults must have an accompanying photo ID**
- **All guests must check in at our check-in table towards the back of the Villa Parking Lot where TCS Staff will ask you for your Excelsior passes, Vaccination Cards, or freshly received PCR or Antigen (Rapid) test results.**
- All PCR Tests must have been taken **NO EARLIER** than Friday (6/18) morning for accepted results.
- All Antigen tests must have been taken **NO EARLIER** than Monday (6/21) morning for accepted results.
- If you or any of your guests cannot provide the proper documentation, they **will not be allowed** to attend the ceremonies. They will have the opportunity to stay in the vehicle or wait outside of campus
- Just a reminder that each student is only allowed **3** guests, which will include children, even if they are babies or can sit on laps. Any guests beyond that number will be turned away at the discretion of the family attending.
- If a participant requires disability accessible parking, the participant will need to show a registered DMV Parking Permit or License Plate for Persons with Disabilities. Disabled parking will be provided in the Rosary Parking lot.



## COLLEGE OF MOUNT SAINT VINCENT

1. The Gate House (Sisters of Charity)
2. Lourdes Grotto
3. Ely Hall (Sisters of Charity)
4. Boyle Hall (Sisters of Charity)
5. The Villa (Sisters of Charity)
6. Le Gras Hall (Sisters of Charity)
7. Fay Field
8. Peter Jay Sharp Athletic and Recreation Center
9. Cardinal Hayes Auditorium/Grace Center
10. Elizabeth Seton Library/Maloney Computer Center
11. Science Hall
12. Mastronardi Hall
13. Alumnae Hall
14. Alumnae Pavillion
15. Spellman Hall
16. Hudson Heights Dining Hall
17. Seton Hall/Office of Admission
18. Aquino Hall (under construction)
19. The Academy
20. Founders Hall
21. Convent (Sisters of Charity)
22. Rosary Hall (Sisters of Charity)
23. Great Lawn
24. Fonthill Castle
25. Maryvale Hall
26. Marillac Hall
27. Marillac Field
28. The Point

