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Dear Graduate, Parent, Guardian, or Guest:

Thank you so much for bearing with us as we have pulled this graduation together. As we enter into the homestretch, I wanted to share some additional information with you at this time.

1. **Ticketing** At this point, all tickets should have been distributed! All tickets are sent from "US Open Ticket Office Client Services." If you have not received your ticket, please email me and I will investigate. Note that each graduating senior will have one ticket seating them with their homeroom. Guests will be seated separately. You may enter the venue together, then separate after entry.
2. **Entrance** To get into the venue, you will have to complete the NYCDOE health screening at <https://healthscreening.schools.nyc> . You will not need your vaccination card.
3. **Masking** The Department of Education is mandating mask wearing at all times – even if you are vaccinated. Sorry for any inconvenience.
4. **Social Distancing** While Arthur Ashe Stadium is covered by a roof, it still qualifies as an outdoor venue. This means that, per New York State rules, seats will not be socially distanced. If this makes you uncomfortable, the entire upper bowl of the stadium will be general admission, and you will be able to go up there if you wish to socially distance yourself. Please note that the presence of these empty seats does NOT mean that there are more tickets available. We are contractually limited to the original number of tickets that we asked for months ago. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

5. **Arrival Time** Since we really intend to begin the ceremony at noon, we are asking all seniors to arrive by 11:30 at the latest.
6. **Meals** Food and drink ARE permitted in the venue, so you can bring your own lunch! Just please try to keep your space neat.
7. **Livestream** The event will be livestreamed at the following URL: <https://youtu.be/FpDPyTxG9nE> If there are any tech issues with this livestream, it should also be available on the SU YouTube channel which is <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCrJfXD2sGaGPOxxcrk6lgg>

I hope that this has answered most of your questions, but if you want any more information, please feel free to email me at polazzo@stuy.edu.

Yours truly,

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