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~Danville Public Schools Announces Graduation Dates and Details~

Danville Public Schools (DPS) announces today the graduation schedules for Galileo Magnet High School and George Washington High School (GWHS). Galileo's graduation ceremony will take place on Friday, June 1 at 7:00pm at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, located at 150 Slayton Avenue. The graduation ceremony for GWHS will take place on Saturday, June 2 at 10:00am at the E. Stuart Grant Center at Averett University's North Campus, located at 707 Mt. Cross Road.

Attendees at both ceremonies must have a ticket for admission. In order to meet requirements per the Fire Marshall, Galileo graduates will receive 8 tickets each and GWHS graduates will receive 6 tickets each. All persons, regardless of age, must have a ticket to enter the venue.

Guests attending the GWHS graduation ceremony should arrive one hour prior to the event. In order to assist with traffic flow, all GWHS graduates must report to the main entrance at GWHS by 7:45am on the day of graduation and board buses to ride to the E. Stuart Grant Center. Students will not be allowed to drive directly to the venue. On the return trip to GWHS, buses will depart 45 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony.

Entry into the GWHS ceremony will only be allowed via the main entrance of the E. Stuart Grant Center. Due to the graduation processional, the lobby will be closed starting at 9:50am and will reopen once the graduates are seated. Additionally, anyone who leaves the building for any reason will not be allowed to re-enter. Signs are not allowed inside the venue as they obstruct the view for other attendees. Per the Fire Marshall, no balloons or strollers are permitted.

For those who cannot attend, both ceremonies will stream live on YouTube. To access the graduation ceremony on your smartphone, device, or computer, log into www.youtube.com/user/dpslive. Also, both ceremonies will air on River City TV (Comcast Channel 10 and Gamewood Channel 122) throughout the month of June.

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