

CHARTER ARTS Senior Class of 2020

Dear Seniors,

All of your teachers, administrators, and staff at Charter Arts miss every one of you, and we hope that everyone is managing well during this time. We understand that this is an emotionally challenging time for you, but we want to send you all of our best hopes and wishes for your future and see you in person on what was supposed to be



your graduation date of June 8th. Regardless of these circumstances, you have all worked so hard and done so many amazing things, and we want to CELEBRATE with YOU! We also want to say THANK YOU for hanging in there with us during this time of Remote Learning! We know it hasn't been easy, but we have appreciated your continued dedication!

Charter Arts has finalized a plan for our admin team to go ON TOUR on June 8th, and we can't wait to come to an area near you! Our 'TOUR' will consist of the Charter Arts admin team coming to a local park near you in our school bus to personally congratulate you on your graduation (socially distant, of course)! This will give you the opportunity to take some graduation pictures with the bus, and your family!

As always, Charter Arts wants you to enjoy this moment with all of the EXTRA energy and excitement that you know our school can bring. We are excited to see you and your family when we go ON TOUR ... wear your cap and gown, decorate those caps, maybe make some interesting mask designs or props that reflect your major or your time at Charter Arts!?!? We look forward to seeing your creativity!

See our TOUR stops and estimated arrival times below. For social distancing purposes and to keep the groups at a minimum size, you have each been pre-assigned to one of these stops based on where you live so please do not plan to attend at another location. Since we will be driving all around the Lehigh Valley, please be patient with us if we do not arrive exactly on time. We will do our best, and will keep you posted via Remind when we are moving from one stop to the next.

Please complete this [RSVP](#) so that we know if you will come to the stop nearest you as assigned! If times or bus stops change or close based on the RSVPs, then we will keep you posted! Since this is our first time trying this, we appreciate your flexibility as we finalize the details. The RSVP deadline is Friday, May 29th!

TOUR CITY	TOUR STOP	ESTIMATED ARRIVAL TIME
Bethlehem	Charter Arts 321 E. Third St., Bethlehem	8:00AM
Hellertown	Water Street Park 90 W Water St, Hellertown	8:31 AM
Emmaus	Emmaus Community Park 1401 Shimerville Rd, Emmaus, PA 18049	9:15 AM
Quakertown	Quakertown Municipal Pool 601 W Mill St, Quakertown, PA	10:05 AM
Allentown	Cedar Beach Park 2600 Parkway Blvd, Allentown	10:56 AM
Allentown	Bucky Boyle Park 10 Pump Pl, Allentown	11:30 AM
Coplay	Saylor Park 245 N. Second Street, Coplay	12:10 PM
Danielsville	Danielsville Park 1271 Walnut Dr, Danielsville	12:52 PM
Nazareth	Jacobsburg Park Educational Center Parking Lot 400 Belfast Rd, Nazareth	1:35 PM
Easton	Forks Community Park 500 Zucksville Rd, Easton	2:12 PM
Bethlehem	Charter Arts Bethlehem, PA	3:00 PM

We have identified some BE expectations that will help this *TOUR* run smoothly (*we couldn't help ourselves*) ...

When the Charter Arts bus arrives at your stop, we will expect that you will ...

- BE following all CDC recommended guidelines for social distancing, i.e. wear protective masks when out of the car and remain at least 6ft from all non-family members.
- BE on time as we will have many stops to make (see schedule above) in one day and cannot stay longer than scheduled at any particular stop.
- BE excited and prepared with cameras, signs, and family to take pictures using the bus (and maybe Admin) as your backdrop. No one will be boarding the bus for pictures, but you can certainly take as many pictures as you can outside of the bus. We will be posting on social media throughout the day so be sure

to follow us, track our pics and tour stops, and help us add to the excitement as we tour the Lehigh Valley to celebrate all of you!

- *BE* respectful of the bus stop area and of one another. We can only stay at each stop 20 minutes so please monitor your photo time so that all families can capture their special moment.

Above all we want you to remember that we are beyond amazed by you and your resilience this year. You are the class that “rose” above great challenges, and you are the class that deserves special recognition. You are the class that we surely won’t forget! Expect some laughs, plan on some music, and let’s celebrate together and make the most of it!

See below for other upcoming events and important information. We know that we have shared a lot with you since going remote so we wanted to make sure that you had everything you need in one place.

Upcoming Events

Senior Gifts

Christmas City Studios will be hand delivering or mailing all senior boxes to your homes, and we know some of these were delivered last week already! If you have not gotten yours yet, do not worry, it’s on the way! We are excited to see pictures of you with your new swag so please post your pics using [#ChArts2020GradBox](#)!

Prom

Please check out your Class of 2020 Google Classroom for a message from your senior class advisor, Ms. Vanaman about Prom 2020. She shared information about a **Prom Padlet** created by Mrs. Wilson-Kelly and Mr. Zamerovski, that will give you the chance to share your school appropriate pictures to celebrate Prom by uploading pictures, songs, poems, dances, drawings, etc (be creative)! In the future, we are hoping to host a picnic with music, and an “open-mic” to truly celebrate you and your accomplishments! Of course, we are waiting on confirmation from the Governor to confirm any future plans.

Please upload your pictures/songs to the assignment on Google Classroom by June 1st! The Padlet will be available to view by June 5th.

Graduation

Scheduled to occur at Charter Arts on July 30/31 by major. More details to come as we get closer!

July 30 - Dance, Literary Arts, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music

July 31 - Production Arts, Theatre, Visual Art

Tee Shirts

Nine designs are available in [the school store](#). **All senior merchandise is now on sale until 6.8.2020!** All designs include a list of the graduating class on the back. Orders are made directly through the school store and shipped directly to you.

All the best,

The Charter Arts Admin Team