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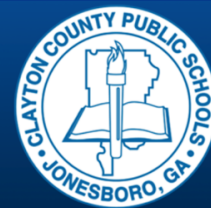
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Congratulations to the Clayton County Public Schools Class of 2021

Graduation Rebroadcasts available for Stakeholders | Mt. High School Graduation Ceremony Update

JONESBORO- Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is proud to congratulate the Class of 2021! With over 3,300 graduates, CCPS commends all members of this resilient class for their hard work and dedication to their academics, extracurricular activities, personal and entrepreneurial activities in the face of a global pandemic.

As we continue to celebrate our graduating Class of 2021, we are extremely honored to share with all stakeholders that graduation ceremonies for the following schools (Lovejoy High School, Forest Park High School, Jonesboro High School, Mundy's Mill High School, Elite Scholars Academy, Martha Ellen Stilwell School of the Arts, Riverdale High School, North Clayton High School, Charles R. Drew High School and Morrow High School) are available for viewing via the district's website (www.clayton.k12.ga.us)!

Update on Mt. Zion High School Graduation Ceremony

As shared on May 27, 2021, the Twelve Oaks Stadium live stream experienced some technical issues resulting from the severing of a fiber cable prior to the start of the Mt. Zion High School graduation ceremony. Unfortunately, through exhaustive troubleshooting efforts from a variety of district departments and the RCS Production Company, the live stream was not able to be broadcasted for the valued stakeholders of Clayton County Public Schools and Mt. Zion High School. While this issue occurred due to no fault of Clayton County Public Schools or Mt. Zion High School, we are saddened to share that the recorded file of the Mt. Zion High School ceremony was also unretrievable by the RCS Production Company or their subcontracted streaming vendor, Harrison Production Services, LLC and is not available to be shared as previously expected.

“We are extremely disappointed that we were unable to provide the families, friends and loved ones the opportunity to join in the celebration via live stream or through the rebroadcasting of the Mt. Zion High School graduation exercise,” said Dr. Morcease J. Beasley, Superintendent/CEO of Schools. “While we certainly understand that unexpected circumstances occur, our students and families deserve the best from all individuals entrusted to work within our school system,” he concluded.

As it is the desire of the school system to highlight all graduation ceremonies, the Division of Communications, Public Relations & Marketing, has created the following video recap of the Mt. Zion High School graduation (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EmihYKR2Jto>) to share with stakeholders.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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