Students do not need tickets for entry to the venues. **All students must wear masks.**

### UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse
- Students will enter through a marked doorway at A.J. Palumbo Atrium Gate (campus entry).
- Students will register and line-up in the Auxiliary Gym.

### PPG Paints Arena
- Students will register and line-up behind the PPG Paints Arena in the loading dock service yard.

### All Students
- Students should arrive 45 minutes before ceremony start time in their cap and gown.
- Only students will be permitted in line-up area.
- Students cannot leave any belongings in line-up area and will not return following the ceremony.
- The recession will lead directly outdoors.
- Students should plan to meet their parents/guests at their own pre-designated spot outside the event venue.

### Guest Seating
- Only ticketed guests will be permitted entry to the venues. Children under the age of 2 do not require a ticket, but will need to be seated on a lap.
- Gates to the PPG Paints Arena will open 1 hour before each ceremony.
- Gates at the UPMC Cooper Fieldhouse will open 30 minutes prior to the ceremony.
- Accessible seating is available at both locations and ushers will direct guests to these areas.
- All gates will be open for guests at both venues.
- **Masks are required for all guests.**

### Parking
Free parking will be available at all campus parking lots, including the Locust Garage beginning on Thursday, May 6 through Saturday, May 8. While PPG Paints Arena is adjacent to the University and is within walking distance, on Friday, May 7, parking will be available in the PPG Paints Arena North/South Lot as well as the PPG Paints Arena garage for $5 per car.

Accessible parking is available in all garages for vehicles displaying a current state-issued disability placard or license plate.

### Photographs
GradImages will be taking individual photographs of all students as they process across the stage and receive congratulations. In addition, a posed photograph will be taken of the graduate with their diploma jacket after they exit the stage. Students must wear their masks while processing across the stage, but may remove their mask ONLY for the posed photograph after they exit the stage. Their mask must be put back in place as they process to their seat.