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Worcester's graduation ceremonies return to DCU Center after one season at Polar Park



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WORCESTER — Graduating seniors from the city high schools won't be taking the field this year.

After holding graduation ceremonies at Polar Park a year ago — not long after the park opened — school officials have opted to return to the DCU Center. A series of ceremonies is scheduled for June 1 through June 13.

Superintendent Maureen Binienda explained the reason for the return to the familiar venue: "The principals wanted to go back to the DCU Center where they didn't have to worry about the weather," she said.

The Alternative School at St. Casimir's will be the only school to hold graduation at Polar Park at 10 a.m. June 1, she said.

Here's a look at Worcester public high school graduations:

Scheduled to graduate Wednesday, June 1 were the Gerald Creamer Center at the Hanover Theatre, the Alternative School at St. Casimir's at Polar Park and South High Community School at DCU Center

University Park Campus School at South High - Friday, June 3 at 6 p.m.

Burncoat High School at DCU Center - Monday, June 6 at 6 p.m.

Doherty Memorial High School at DCU Center - Tuesday, June 7 at 6 p.m.

North High School at DCU Center - Wednesday, June 8 at 6 p.m.

Worcester Technical High School at DCU Center- Friday, June 10 at 6 p.m.

Claremont Academy at Hanover Theatre - Monday, June 13 at 6 p.m.

Binienda said that masks are recommended but not required for those attending graduation ceremonies.

She also offered her congratulations to the class of 2022.

"They had to struggle through a year coming back from the pandemic and they did it. They made it," Binienda said. "We're proud of them and we wish them every success in the future and remember that we're to help them if they need it."

Graduation ceremonies can also be viewed on WEA-TV Channel 11.

Last year: Polar Park graduation ceremonies

More: Graduation info from Worcester Public Schools