

Graduation Ceremonies Update

July 23, 2025



Graduation Feedback Plan

Purpose : To gather broad, actionable input from key stakeholders in order to enhance future graduation ceremonies with a focus on safety, belonging, collaboration and excellence.



Stakeholder Feedback Strategy

- Administer survey to students and families
- Use graduation team, administrators and St.Cloud PD debrief data
- Gather data from all stakeholders, highlight themes and present findings at a Fall board meeting.



Gathering Stakeholder Feedback Timeline

Week 1

Distribute surveys (families, staff, students)

Week 2

Host optional listening sessions for families and staff

Week 3

Compile data, highlight key themes

* Present findings at a Fall Board meeting.



FEEDBACK THEMES TO EXPLORE

- Dignity and recognition for each graduate
- Safety and crowd control
- Accessibility and inclusion (language, mobility, sensory needs)
- Expectations and enforcement (noise, behavior, decorum)
- Communication: pre-event and at-event clarity
- Venue and commencement floor plan layout



Thank you

