Downtown Allentown lights up to honor Class of 2020

The downtown Allentown business community – led by PPL Corporation and City Center Investment Corp.– will be lighting Allentown's skyline in school colors nearly every night in June to honor the graduating seniors of the Lehigh Valley's high schools.

With proms, graduations and other senior-year milestones cancelled or postponed this year due to COVID-19, Allentown's business leaders wanted to shine a light (literally) on students' achievements.

"Although we can't celebrate in person this year, we wanted to honor this year's seniors, who are graduating during unprecedented times," said Vince Sorgi, who will become PPL's chief executive officer on June 1.

"While COVID-19 has disrupted plans, it cannot diminish the accomplishments of our region's seniors, who have left their mark in the classroom, on the stage, on the playing fields and in the hearts of so many proud parents, teachers and loved ones," said Sorgi. "We wish all of our area's graduates the best as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. We're excited about the potential they have to make a difference in this world. Congratulations to all our area high school seniors!"

Starting June 1, buildings throughout downtown Allentown – including the PPL Tower Building, Two City Center, Three City Center, Five City Center and Tower Six – will be lit in school colors to honor the 23 high schools in Lehigh and Northampton counties. The lighting schedule begins alphabetically with Allentown Central Catholic High School and ends on June 23 with Wilson Area High School. The full schedule follows below.

Nightly photos will be posted on PPL Corporation's social media channels to honor each school. Follow us onTwitter and Facebook.

The full schedule follows:

School	Featured Color	Date
Allentown Central Catholic High School	Green	June 1
Bangor Area High School	Red	June 2
Bethlehem Catholic High School	Gold	June 3
Building 21	Light Green	June 4
Catasauqua High School	Gold	June 5
Dieruff High School	Dark Blue	June 6
Easton Area High School	Red	June 7
Emmaus High School	Green	June 8
Freedom High School	Yellow	June 9
Liberty High School	Blue	June 10
Nazareth Area High School	Blue	June 11
Northampton Area High School	Orange	June 12
Northern Lehigh High School	Blue	June 13
Northwestern Lehigh High School	Yellow	June 14
Notre Dame High School	Blue	June 15
Parkland High School	Red	June 16
Pen Argyl Area High School	Green	June 17
Salisbury High School	Blue	June 18
Saucon Valley Senior High School	Red	June 19
Southern Lehigh High School	Blue	June 20
Whitehall High School	Gold	June 21
William Allen High School	Blue	June 22

Wilson Area High School	Yellow	June 23

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