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Noble High School Graduation 2021

May 18, 2021 @ 7:00 p.m. Noble HS Football Stadium

*The Class of 2021 will be graduating on Tuesday, May 18th at the Noble High School Football Stadium. We are watching the weather closely as the outlook for rain is in the forecast for most of next week. We will do everything possible to complete our graduation ceremony no later than Wednesday, May 19th. If the weather cooperates, our plan will be as follows:

*Graduates will park in the northern half of the parking lot. A diagram of the parking lot will be provided to our graduates. The southern half of the parking lot will be reserved for guest parking. This will allow for our graduates and guest to leave for the parade as quickly as possible at the conclusion of the graduation ceremony.

*The Processional of Graduates will enter the stadium from the north ramps to their seats. Valedictorian addresses will be pre-recorded to allow for everyone to hear and enjoy. The top two Valedictorians will deliver their speeches at the ceremony.

*It is our goal to not limit attendance. Both sides of the stadium will be open for seating. Also, the berms will be open for seating, and lawn chairs and blankets are welcome. Seating will also be available on the patio area on the north end of the stadium. The stage will be on the south end of the stadium at the 25-yard line facing north. The graduates will be socially distanced throughout the playing field. While this is an outside event, we ask that everyone remain respectful of each other and socially distance as much as possible. We will not require masks to be worn, but you are welcomed and encouraged to do so. At the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will return to their vehicles from the tunnels and we will begin the parade.

*Each graduate will have one vehicle in the parade, as we must be cognizant of the highway that we will be blocking. We will leave from 48th Avenue going north to Post Oak Road, then west on Post Oak to Highway 77, and then proceed south on Highway 77 through town. Additional family members and friends are asked to leave the stadium going west on Etowah Road and find their parking spots along the parade route.

*In case of inclement weather, the graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. If the weather on Wednesday evening prevents us from conducting our graduation ceremony outside, we will move the ceremony inside to The Den Auditorium and conduct graduation in two groups. Graduates with last names beginning with A-L at 7:00 p.m. and last names beginning with M-Z at 8:15 p.m. We will open the gym for additional seating, to allow graduates and families not in group one, to watch on the big screen, should they choose to do so. After the completion of group one, we will clear the auditorium and bring in the second group. We realize this option is not ideal, but it does allow us an opportunity to celebrate our graduating seniors in a timely manner. We have several graduates that are leaving for family trips, vacations, senior trips, as well as students reporting for military duty next week. If we have to conduct graduation in two groups, we will not be able to have the parade as it will be dark upon completion of the graduation ceremony.

*Thank You so much for allowing us to serve your students. The last 15 months have been a real challenge, but we will get through this as we have everything else. Go Bears!