

Graduation will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at 2:00 pm.

All seniors need to wear your cap and gown. Dress comfortably under your gown as the ceremony is outside, and due to social distancing may last longer than usual. Please consider comfortable shoes as you will be walking on grass and the track surface covered by a tarp.

Students need to arrive in the following staggered times:

Last name beginning A-E arrive at 1:10 pm

Last name beginning F-L arrive at 1:20 pm

Last name beginning M-S arrive at 1:30 pm

Last name beginning T-Z arrive at 1:40 pm

When you arrive please go to the visitor bleachers on the south side of the football field to receive your flower, program, and be lined up in alphabetical order. Students are responsible for bringing their honor cords that were handed out earlier in your manilla envelope. National Honor Society sashes will be handed out when you arrive on Sunday.

Students will be responsible for maintaining 6 feet of social distancing at all times before, during and after the ceremony. Please keep this in mind as you pick up your items and get lined up.

Mr. Rupe will be lining students up in the grass behind the visitor bleachers. There will be designated spaces painted in the grass signifying where you must stand. Mr. Rupe will direct the group to walk to your seats on the track in front of the home bleachers beginning at 1:50 pm. Please do not be late for your designated arrival.

In front of the graduation stage there will be 4 rows of 20 individually spaced chairs, one for each of you. When it is time for you to walk across the stage one at a time to get your diploma cover, the entire front row will stand and travel toward the east end of the track (in front of the band) while maintaining social distancing. The row will loop around and come back toward the stage to walk across when your name is called. Mrs. Wilfawn and other staff members will be helping guide you.

Do not begin walking up the stairs onto the stage until you hear Mrs. Donels say your name and present you. At that time you will pick up your diploma cover off of a table and walk down the ramp on the other side of the stage. The school board president and other board members will be there to congratulate you as you leave the stage. You will walk directly back to your seat at this time.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mr. Rupe and fellow staff members will dismiss you one row at a time. Your row will continue with social distancing in a line to return to the visitor bleachers where you will pick up your diploma to be placed inside the cover you received when you walked across the stage. After you get your diploma, you are dismissed. Please email Mrs. Donels if you have any questions.