



SHS 2020 GRADUATION

HEALTH & SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR GUESTS

The Sheridan School District is excited to celebrate the Class of 2020 at the three commencement ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, July 26. To help ensure the health and safety of our graduates and guests, we have developed the following protocols based on the guidelines from the Arkansas Department of Health and the Arkansas Department of Education.

By choosing to attend, you are agreeing to follow all of the health and safety guidelines listed below. Compliance will be closely monitored. Those who choose not to follow the guidelines will be asked to leave as we will do all we can to protect the health and safety of our attendees.

PARKING

- Parking (including ADA accessible parking) will be available in the Yellowjacket Arena parking lot.
- Please carpool with family members if possible.
- Do not congregate in the parking lot or at the entrance. Families should wait in their vehicles to avoid congregating at the entrance.
- The doors will be open for guests 30 minutes prior to each session. There is no reason to arrive earlier since guests will have pre-assigned seats.
- For social distancing purposes, guests will not be allowed in the cafeteria where the graduates will be waiting prior to the ceremony.

SEATING

- Guests will not be admitted without a ticket.
- A face mask is required for entry for those 2 years of age and older. Guests may only remove masks once they are seated. We ask that guests stay seated once they find their seats.
- Guests may not leave seats to take photos at any time.
- The restrooms will be open. Guests will wear a mask while walking to and from the restroom.
- Guests will sit in pre-assigned seats so that we are able to follow social distancing guidelines. Guests are to maintain a distance of 6 feet between families. For this reason, tickets are non-transferrable.

EXITING

- Graduates will leave the arena during the recessional. After the recessional, no graduates or guests are allowed on the gym floor.
- After the ceremony, guests are to exit the building and walk immediately to their vehicles while social distancing themselves from anyone outside their family group.
- The Sheridan School District is required to ensure guests do not congregate in the parking lots, so group photos are not allowed.
- With our strict guidelines for social distancing, we recommend that families make prior arrangements to take photos off-campus immediately after the ceremony.