



Whiting High School

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Senior Students and Families,

I hope this finds you well and safe. You are receiving this because you responded to the survey as of this morning. I wanted to provide an update on our plans for the class of 2020. Here are updates for the senior celebration, parade, and ceremony:

- July 24, 2020, 5-8pm: All senior students in the class of 2020 will meet at the football field to review the plans and expectations for the July 25 parade and ceremony and will have the opportunity to dine together while reflecting on their years and experiences at Whiting. Boxed meals will be available for students. **Masks must be worn the entire time unless a student is eating. Students will not be allowed to enter without a mask.** This is a class of 2020 student only event.
- July 25, 2020, 10:15 am-2:30pm: A parade will be held in honor of the class of 2020. The parade will begin by the Mascot Hall of Fame and will end at the football field. **Graduating seniors and their families will travel together and MUST be in the vehicle at all times. No walking will be allowed.** All cars need to be in the specified lot by 10:45. Following the parade we will hold a graduation ceremony in which the family members that traveled with the graduating senior will be able to watch from the football bleachers. Students and spectators must exit the facility immediately after the ceremony. Students will be provided two tickets for the ceremony that were mailed today. Entrance to the facility will not be allowed without presentation of a ticket. We are only able to accommodate two family members per student. Families will sit in the bleachers which will be marked to ensure social distancing. **In order to comply with CDC and Lake County health department guidelines for social distancing masks must be worn throughout the entire event.**
- Maps and visuals will be provided for students and parents on the Whiting High School website and Twitter page early next week.
- This is all weather permitting. We also must adhere to the guidelines provided from the Governor of Indiana, our local health department, and the CDC.

Please know that the School City of Whiting is doing everything that we can to give you all the recognition that you all deserve. We are so proud of what you have accomplished over your time as a student. We wish you all the best.

Regards,

Jon Chance