

HOMER HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Homer High School senior,

I know that you have been very anxious regarding the issues the pandemic has placed on your senior year and the activities that surround those last few months of your school career. While we regret many activities were cancelled and many memories were left unattained, we knew that we wanted to provide your graduation ceremony so the celebration would be forever in your mind as you close this chapter in your life and begin the next.

I am happy to inform you that Homer High School graduation will be held on Monday, June 22, 2020, at 8:00 PM in the football stadium. While we recognize your accomplishment with this ceremony, please be aware that there are still many guidelines we must follow regarding social distancing in an effort to keep you, your family, and our staff safe.

*Each senior will be allotted 10 tickets for guests; **these will be given to you at 9:00 AM on 6/18 in the auditorium.**

Please be on time for this meeting – we will be spaced throughout the auditorium. This will serve as graduation practice. You **MUST attend** if you want to be in the graduation ceremony.

*Sections will be marked for “family units” to sit together in the stadium and separation between different families will be enforced. Masks will also be required by all attending.

*Families will be escorted into the stadium by a faculty member once all your guests have arrived. Please make sure they all know to arrive early. Each family will be assigned to a particular entry gate by ticket color. We would like for all guests to be seated by 7:30.

NO ONE will be allowed into the stadium after 7:45 for any reason!!!!

*Students will gather in the auditorium at 6:30 PM and will be spaced according to guidelines in the order you will enter the field.

*No family members will be allowed on the field or to roam the stadium. Everyone must stay seated in their assigned section throughout the ceremony.

*Once the ceremony has ended, you will be escorted off of the football field and out of the gate near the car entrance or gate across from cafeteria to go and meet with your guests

*Parents and guests will be dismissed according to row and guided to a particular exit ramp to leave the stadium and avoid any excessive contact with others.

*Once the ceremony has ended and families have left the stadium, it will be required that everyone leave the school campus to celebrate with you as your family desires.

*Security will be in place throughout the ceremony to help enforce social distancing guidelines, and anyone unwilling to follow the expectations **WILL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE STADIUM.**

Mr. Grisham will be at the ceremony taking pictures. You will have the opportunity to order through him. We will have the order form and payment envelopes ready for you on June 18th when you pick up your tickets.

Senior dress code for the ceremony:

boys wear black slacks, white shirt, black socks, dark shoes, dark tie

girls wear light colored dress – no flip flops/athletic shoes. You will be walking in grass and gravel, so high spiked heels may not be appropriate for the event

If you have received any scholarships, awards, or special recognitions that need to be announced, please contact Mrs. Hollis before Thursday, June 18, 2020, or bring copies of your awards to the senior meeting.

Congratulations on your graduation!!!

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