



# Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

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## Good Evening Outlaws,

### First to the Class of 2020,

As I was preparing to send this email, I found out the game changed and students will be engaging in distance learning for the remainder of the year. My first thought was about how this affects our seniors. After talking to many seniors this week, I know they are bummed about the loss, or potential loss, of their last prom, their last sports season, their last semester, and so many experiences that happen during the second semester of their senior year; and this will probably impact the graduation ceremony. I know you have many questions about grades, credits and everything around graduation. I will send a communication to our seniors in the next few days that I hope will answer your questions. Until then, please know that you are protected, and you will receive credit for classes that you are passing and you will be able to obtain help for classes that you are not passing so that you can earn credit.

**Seniors**, please know that my mindset is to adapt and overcome. My goal is to honor our seniors, celebrate their success and let them know how much we care about them. My goal is for you to look back at this year and say, “that was pretty cool.” This will take a team, but let’s start thinking creatively.

In fact, Gary Thorson will begin honoring our seniors this Friday, as he will turn on the lights at Reed Stadium at **20:20** hundred hours for 20 minutes in honor of our **Class of 2020**; 20:20 is military time for 8:20 pm.

AND, you should come to the high school on Friday, following the schedule below, to pick up your graduation announcements.

### **To All our Outlaws:**

The primary reason for this email is to explain the process to pick up essential materials that our students will need to engage in learning starting next week. We are still putting together a “Student and Parent Remote Learning Handbook” to help answer many of the questions we have been asked over the past week. We know need to figure out a way for you to come into the school and pick up your personal items. We will work through this and get things done. I so appreciate your flexibility and understanding.

For now, our teachers are beginning to reach out to students and we want to get the necessary resources in your hands to begin “school” again next week.

On Monday and Tuesday our staff called all our families to connect and ask if the students needed their Chromebooks, chargers, internet, etc. We were very successful connecting with many of our families. Honestly, this was a highlight for us. Our connections that we had with our parents and students reminded us that it’s about our relationships and connectivity more than anything else.



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## High School Materials Pick up Procedures

### Class of 2020 (Graduates)

- We have your graduation announcements and you can pick them up on Friday, following the schedule below

### Does everybody need to come and pick up materials?

- NO. Material pick up is only for those students who left their Chromebook, charger or essential materials at school.
- Material Pick up is also for those students directly contacted by their teachers stating that they need to come in and pick up materials. For example, Mr. Bradley’s emailed the Fortitude Class informing them to pick up copy of *Boys in the Boat* and *Unbroken*.

### Who should come to get materials (Chromebook, Textbook, Teacher Assignments)?

- Students who need their Chromebook, charger or essential materials
- Students who have been contacted by their teacher to pick up materials

### What if I have Art, Band, Woods, or another class where I need certain equipment?

- Some classes such as art, band and woods are making different arrangements. Your teacher will contact you directly to explain the process.

### When should I come in if I need to pick up essential materials?

- This Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>
- All three schools are on the same schedule
- We want to avoid long lines and everyone coming at once, so we’ve created the following schedule based on your last name
  - 8:00-9:30 For those with the last names including and between **A-G**
  - 9:30-11:00 For those with the last names including and between **H-M**
  - 11:00-12:30 For those with the last names including and between **N-S**
  - 1:00-2:30 For those with the last names including and between **T-Z**

### What if I said that I needed Internet?

- We are still working to get everyone internet. We have a list of students currently do not have service at home and we are still working through a plan to get you service.



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## What if I still need something that isn't in the bag?

- We anticipate there will be a situation where a student needs us to run into the building for them. We will have “runners” to go into the building for ESSENTIAL materials only.
- We will ask you to pull into a different location, stay in your car and inform the “runner” what exactly that you need and exactly where it's located.
- We will make arrangements at another time for anything that is not essential to learning.

## What if my Chromebook is broken?

- Ensure you have a written explanation of what is wrong
- Give your Chromebook to the staff and they will give it to our technology department
- Please understand if you do not have insurance there may be a charge

## The PROCESS to Pick up Material on Friday, April 10th

**NOTE:** This is a very impersonal and non-relational process. We apologize, our priority is to keep everyone healthy. We hope you understand

1. Enter the student parking lot as indicated below.
2. Our staff will be located as indicated, on the side walk.
3. Pull up as far as you can, stop your car, put it in park, roll down your passenger window and tell the staff member your name. Do not get out of your car, at this time.
4. The staff member will retrieve your bag and ask if it's okay to place it on the hood of your vehicle or they will place the materials on the ground next to your driver side front wheel.
5. At that time you may exit your vehicle and retrieve your materials.

