



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

Good Morning Outlaws,

I'm emailing you this morning to remind you that we have a zoom meeting today at 1:00 pm, information is below. The items I'll cover today:

1. ARE STUDENTS RETURNING TO SCHOOL THIS YEAR?

- a. Kind of... but not really
- b. This is for a few seniors who need to earn a credit to graduate on time or for students who need to utilize special equipment, such as those in woods.
- c. There's a bit of a process for those who need to come in

2. FINALS SCHEDULE

This will NOT be finals as usual for many. In some cases, it will be a last chance to engage to earn a credit, in other cases a proficiency exam will be used for placement next year and some may not give a final at all. PLEASE connect with your teacher for details.

Wednesday, June 10th	8:30 – 10:30 1 st Period 11:00 – 1:00 2 nd Period 1:30 – 3:30 3 rd Period
Thursday, June 11 th	8:30 – 10:30 4 th Period 11:00 – 1:00 5 th Period
Friday, June 12 th	8:30 – 10:30 6 th Period 11:00 – 1:00 7 th Period
Monday, June 15 th & Tuesday, June 16 th	Book Return 9 th – 11 th Will Keep Chromebooks

3. STAY ENGAGED & EARN A CREDIT!

Please remember that a pass equals a credit. This is a very difficult time. We understand the limitations and we are being very accommodating to the individual needs of families. In most cases, our teachers want to know students have a basic understanding of some of the essential learnings. PLEASE! PLEASE! Reach out to your teachers to figure out how you can earn a credit, there's a high probability that it's not as bad as you think.

4. SUMMER SUPPORT for Incompletes and Credit Recovery:

- a. Math & English: We will have math and English support this summer for students who earn an incomplete.
- b. Sisters Educational Options: Mr. Bradley will once again be facilitating summer school for students who need to recover credit. We will be sending information within the next week.

5. HONORING THE CLASS OF 2020, *details below*

- a. **Banners Celebrating Seniors:** *See below and more details to come*
- b. **Friday, May 29th:** 11:00 – 12:00 – Drop of Chromebooks, Books, pay fines and Pick Up Cap and Gowns as well as GRO Scholarship awards
- c. **Thursday, June 11th:** 9:00am Graduation Rehearsal @ Rodeo Grounds
- d. **Friday, June 12th:** 7:00pm Graduation @ Rodeo Grounds



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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74031126236?pwd=THVOalRBB2hRY0ljN01udU04Z2I2UT09>

Meeting ID: 740 3112 6236

Password: 9vaiWj

DETAILS FOR GRADUATES

BANNERS CELEBRATING GRADUATES

A community group, Citizens4Community (C4C), wants to do something special for our graduates because they have missed so many last events due to distance learning. **C4C is spearheading a street banner project to honor the SHS Class of 2020.**

These banners will be displayed throughout the city and then they'll be available for the graduates as a keepsake. These banners will feature seniors' FIRST names only and photos submitted for the senior slide show.

However, if you **DO NOT want your student to PARTICIPATE**—in other words, if you DO NOT wish to have a banner made, please email me by **2 p.m. this Wednesday, May 27** if you DO NOT wish to participate.

I will send another email directly to the senior with a few more details and I'll discuss this during our community meeting at 1:00 pm today.

FRIDAY, May 29th from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Drop off Chromebook and books, pay fines, pick up cap and gown, and honor cord pick up as well as Chromebook turn in

- We are trying to make this cap and gown pick up a celebration so please make sure you come on time. We are working a few things to make it special.
- The basics will be that graduates will:
 - Drop off: (1) Chrome Book (2) Books (3) Pay Fines
 - Pick Up: (1) Cap and Gown (2) GRO Scholarship Packet
 - Picture (TBD) take picture with your cap and gown

THURSDAY, June 11th at 9:00am

Graduation rehearsal at Sisters rodeo grounds

- This is our regularly scheduled rehearsal time and it is required. **Please arrange to attend.**
- We very much want to honor our graduates, but it will take a ton of support and cooperation. We have never done this before so we need to practice and we need cooperation.
- Graduates will pull into the rodeo grounds from the highway and then be directed by staff.
- We need to enforce Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority and Governor Brown's guidelines and maintain safe physical distance from each other to make this work. **Please drive in separate cars.** Graduates are not permitted to drive with other graduates. Contact Jillian Frankl, jillian.frankl@ssd6.org, if transportation is a problem.
- **Please stay in your vehicle.**
- We will distribute parking permits for graduation at rehearsal



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FRIDAY, June 12th at 7:00pm promptly (arrive between 6:00 - 6:50)

Graduation

- Parking: Each graduate will be given a parking permit to place in the family vehicle they will be riding in, and one additional parking permit for guests.
- Parking permits will be required to enter the rodeo grounds. It will not be open to the public.
- Sisters High School will provide transportation for graduates who need it. Please connect with Jillian Frankl, jillian.frankl@ssd6.org, if you need assistance with transportation.
- The ceremony begins promptly at 7pm. We are doing a live feed through a local FM radio station 104.7, we ask everyone to tune in. It is also the reason we need to be prompt with our timing because the radio station cannot have “dead air.”
- The Rodeo is building us a stage and we are renting a large screen to broadcast the ceremony, the speeches, the senior song and senior slideshow.
- Diploma distribution: Here’s where it gets interesting! We need to coordinate this so we are safe, we are in accordance with the social distancing guidelines, and we do not have “dead air.” Essentially, we will organize very small groups of graduates to line up next to the stage, maintain a 10-foot distance from each other, wear an Outlaw mask, cross the stage, receive a diploma, have a picture taken and return to the family car. Yep, sounds easy and with practice it should be.
- Many details still need to be worked out, such as we are trying to figure out how to do a live feed in case family members across the country want to tune in.
- Our Motto during distance learning is “In Grace, Flexibility and Patience” so could adjust a bit and all details are subject to social distancing guidelines changing between now and June 12.

FRIDAY, June 12th 8:30pm

Parade of Graduates

At the conclusion of the ceremony, we are hoping to parade the seniors and their families through town. We are still seeking approval, but we are hopeful we can do some sort of parade.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact Lynne Fendall, lynne.fendall@ssd6.org, if you have any questions or are not planning to participate in your graduation ceremony.