



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

DETAILS FOR GRADUATES

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 pick up GRO Scholarship Packets

- We are trying to make this cap and gown pick up a celebration so please make sure you come on time. We are working on 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

Monday, June 1st at Tower Theater

The Tower Theater is saluting Sisters High School Class of 2020 on Friday, June 1st on their Marquee in a unique fashion. Graduates might think about heading to Bend on Monday, June 1st to take a picture under the Tower Theater Marquee.

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.**
- Parents do not need to attend graduation rehearsal
- Graduates will pull into the rodeo grounds from the highway and then be directed by staff.
- **Please stay in your vehicle.**
- We will distribute parking permits for graduation at rehearsal

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

Graduation

While other School Districts may be nervous to entertain this type of graduation, we know our Sisters Community is special. We come together when things are tough and we always step up to do the right thing. This graduation and honoring our students is becoming another illustration of how the community works together. It's truly inspiring how many have stepped in to help make this a special event for our graduates. While there are many involved in putting this event together, we need everyone's support and cooperation to make it a success. You can help by staying informed of the process. Here is the latest information:

- Have some fun with decorating your cars and your caps.
- **Enter** from the high way only, gates open at 6:00 pm
- **Parking**
 - Parking Permits will be required to enter the rodeo grounds. It will not be open to the public.
 - Each Graduate will receive two parking passes: One for the graduate's car and his/her family. The other pass is for guests of the graduate, or some combination.
- Graduates should sit in the front seat, on the passenger side.
- Everyone needs to stay in the vehicle during the ceremony, until instructed otherwise.
- We will maintain physical distance protocol while in vehicles. Vehicles will need a minimum of six feet between them. The Rodeo staff will have cones to guide parking



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- 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.
- We are working with the Folk Festival to have some pre-ceremony music from 6:00 – 7:00 in hopes of having some fun but also encouraging folks to come early so we can start on time.
- 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 a stage, we are renting a large screen to broadcast the ceremony, the speeches, the senior song, and senior slideshow will be videotaped.
- **Diploma distribution:** Here is 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.
- Trish Roy, our district nurse, will be one of the ushers on duty. She will dismiss students one at a time from their vehicle to get in line to receive the diploma.
- 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.

POST GRADUATION on 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.