



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

DETAILS FOR GRADUATES

To the Graduating Class of 2020

Thank you to the graduates for stopping by last Friday to pick up your cap and gown. It was fun for us to see you. We had over 90% of our graduates show up between 11:00-12:00. Now we're focused on graduation. While graduation will be different, we will be celebrating together, the program outline will be similar to graduations in the past, each graduate will walk across the stage and we hope to have fun. The spirit of this year's graduation is to have some fun, so feel free to decorate your cars and caps, appropriately off course. To make this happen we need everyone's help. Please ensure you read this email to help us run graduation as smooth as possible.

THURSDAY, June 11th at 9:00am

Graduation rehearsal at Sisters rodeo grounds

- This is required
- Parents do not need to attend graduation rehearsal, but are welcome
- Graduates will pull into the rodeo grounds from the highway, staff will direct you.
- **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

- **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.
- Tune into **FM radio station 104.9**
- Graduates should sit in the front seat, on the passenger side, this will help when we distribute diplomas.
- 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
- 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 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,



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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.

UPDATE: Parade of Graduates on FRIDAY, June 12th @ Conclusion of Graduation

We CANNOT have a formal parade or caravan, which means we cannot stop traffic and we cannot have any kind of escort. We will allow the graduate cars to exit the rodeo grounds first and we will do the best we can, while be extremely careful and safe, to head back through town and drive by the high school.

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.