

South Hardin High School

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Class of 2020 SHHS Graduates and Families:

Commencement Activities for the Class of 2020 will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 7:30pm (Rain Date: Sunday June 28th at 7:30pm; indoors on June 28th if weather persists) at the South Hardin High School football field. Doors will open at 7:00pm. Please review the following information:

- Guidelines established by governor proclamations, the Iowa Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control will be followed.
- Graduates will be limited to two guests per family. Tickets are enclosed and will be collected upon entry. Those students with multiple immediate parent households may request additional tickets for parents only by emailing mrundall@southhardin.org no later than June 22nd. Additional tickets requested will be mailed via US Mail on June 23rd.
- Please do not attend as a spectator or graduate if you are experiencing any new cough, a fever over 100.4° F, sore throat, shortness of breath, or you have been asked to self-quarantine by a medical professional. Anyone (graduates or spectators) displaying symptoms will not be allowed to participate.
- Students will be seated at an appropriate distance as recommended by Iowa Public Health Department in the home bleachers. Processional and Recessional will follow a minimum 6 foot distance between graduates. Families will be able to bring lawn chairs to sit on the football field. NO bleachers will be provided for spectators. Please plan ahead to ensure that you provide your own seat or be prepared to stand. A diagram is enclosed for reference.
- Graduates will be provided and required to wear a mask during the course of the ceremony. During the ceremony, when a student's name is called, they may remove their mask at the bottom of the stair case and keep it removed as they pick up their diploma and for an individual photo by a school provided photographer. Only the student will be photographed. All other family photos are asked to take place off of school grounds. Group photos are not allowed. A photo will be emailed to the student during the following week to the student's email address.
- Social distancing (6 feet) must be practiced between households on the football field. You have a personal responsibility for following public health guidelines. Spectators not adhering to this will be asked to leave.
- Families are asked to remain seated until all graduates have exited the stadium. Please ensure that social distancing norms remain in place upon exit.
- Restroom facilities will be available and sanitized.

Go Tigers!

Graduates: Please arrive no later than 7:10pm in your cap and gown and meet in the shot put area. Please continue to maintain social distancing guidelines. You will receive your mask and any additional instructions at that time. A posted listing of processional order will be available. Graduates will enter and exit the ceremony in alphabetical order.

Thank you for your cooperation and support of South Hardin High School students. We are truly all in this together and if we all do our part, we can continue to move back to a normal world. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020!



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