

May 1, 2020

RE: Jesup High School Commencement Plan

Dear Jesup High School Class of 2020 and Parents,

We have finalized our plan for the commencement activities for the Class of 2020. We appreciate your patience as we've worked to come up with a plan that meets the current guidelines across the state of Iowa and Buchanan County. The plan has two components to it. They are listed below.

First, we have established three dates to hold the commencement ceremony.

- a. Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 PM
- b. Sunday, July 12th at 2:00 PM
- c. Sunday, August 2nd at 2:00 PM

The preference for all of these dates is to hold the commencement ceremony in the South Gym with a limitation on public/guest attendance. If that's not possible with health and social distancing guidelines at the time, commencement will be held on the football field, weather permitting. Regardless of the location, we hope to stream the event on the J-Hawk Sports Network for those not able to attend in person.

The second part of the plan, in addition to the commencement ceremony, is to hold an additional event on Sunday, May 17th, the originally scheduled commencement date. This event would be another way to recognize and honor the Class of 2020. If inclement weather occurred on this day, we would have to reschedule to a later date.

The seniors would be in their caps and gowns and will line 6th street. At 2:00 PM we will hold a 'community parade' for family, friends, teachers, and the community to drive through and honor the Class of 2020. We would use the route where the senior banners are posted.

We will be providing more specifics as we get closer to the 17th for the parade and where each individual student will be placed along the route. Continue to check your emails for information on when and where to pick up caps and gowns. I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy!

Sincerely,

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