



Heritage High School

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Good Evening Class of 2021 Families,

It has been wonderful to see so many of our students back on campus over the last couple weeks. As we approach the end of the school year, we wanted to send out some updated information regarding various senior events. Please know that due to our ever changing environment during this pandemic, these event details are subject to change.

- ❖ Senior Banquet
 - When: April 21st
 - Time: 6:00pm
 - Details on event: Virtual event via Webinar format to announce Best of Best Winners based on student voting to be included in yearbook. Certificates for Best of Best Winners will be made available for student pick up.

- ❖ Cap and Gown pick-up:
 - When: April 29th and 30th (Students select the date that works best for them.)
 - Where: In front of the cafeteria (campus green)
 - Time: 11:30am – 1:30pm
 - Details on event: Seniors will be allowed to pick-up cap/gown and graduation announcements that have been paid in full during this time. If you still need to order a cap and gown, click [here](#) to access the Jostens website for our school.

- ❖ Local Scholarship Night:
 - When: May 10th
 - Where: Heritage Gym
 - Time: 7pm – 8:30pm
 - Details on event: Local Scholarship Night is a time where students who applied for local scholarships and were selected will receive their scholarship awards. Due to the nature of this event, only students invited will be able to attend. Invited students will receive two tickets for adult spectators to join them. Masks and social distancing will be required. A Power Point slideshow of scholarship winners will be posted to the school's website.

- ❖ Senior Awards Night
 - When: May 17th
 - Where: Heritage Stadium
 - Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
 - Details on event: Senior Awards Night is an evening dedicated to honoring students for various departmental, academic, and athletic awards. Students receive their graduation regalia items (stoles, chords, and medals) at this event. Due to the nature of this event, only students invited will be able to attend. Invited students will receive two tickets for adult spectators to join them. Masks and social distancing will be required.

- ❖ Senior Letter of Intent Signing
 - May 21st
 - Details on event: This “ceremony” hosted by our leadership class is a time where seniors share their plans for life after college whether that be 4 year college, junior college, commitment to military, etc. with our student body and staff. This year we are planning virtual and in person components for the signing ceremony. More information coming soon posted on Canvas for seniors.

- ❖ Senior Ball (Tentative event)
 - When: May 22nd
 - Where: Campus Green
 - Time: 5pm – 8:30pm (Students may be divided into waves for attendance.)
 - Details on event: This event will not be a traditional dance and is still tentative requiring final approval under current state and county health guidelines. However, we wanted to share a “Save the Date” in case we are allowed to hold a more formal event for seniors. As we finalize more details, we will share them with our families.

- ❖ Graduation:
 - When: June 3rd
 - Where: Heritage Stadium
 - Time: 7:30pm – 9pm
 - Details on event: Based on the results from the survey taken by seniors and parents, there was an overwhelming desire to hold an in-person, more traditional graduation ceremony. The details below are based on our county being in the orange tier for COVID guidelines. If our tier or graduation guidelines change, these details may change.
 - Tickets: In accordance with state and county guidelines, we are limited to 33% capacity at outdoor seated events. This allows each graduate to receive 2 tickets. More details on tickets and seating will be announced as we move closer to graduation and details are finalized.
 - Ticket distribution: Seniors will be able to pick-up their 2 tickets the week before graduation. Stay tuned for additional details.
 - Practice schedule: At this time we will plan to hold rehearsals on June 2nd at 1pm and June 3rd at 8:30am. These practices are subject to change.

Site administration, staff, Class of 2021 advisors and officers are working hard to try to give our seniors as many memories as we can during this difficult year. We understand it is frustrating to not know exactly what to expect, but we appreciate your patience as we adapt to the changing guidance as it is updated and released from the state and county. As we get further details figured out about events, we will send out additional information.

Sincerely,

Heritage High School Administration