

Sherman County School

"Home of the Huskies"



May 12, 2020

Dear Sherman High Class of 2020 and Parents,

Well, who would have thought that we would be planning a graduation ceremony that looks so totally different than the past?

As your teachers and school family, we want you to know that we are sorry for the losses you are experiencing in your senior year. It is unfortunate in so many ways, we all know. On the other hand, we are excited about the fun, new ideas we have come up with to honor you during this milestone event.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1 May 19: We will be delivering your cap and gown to you. Watch for a white Sherman County school bus.
- 1 June 5, 8:00 am – 7:00 pm: Boxes will be available at the high school for community members and friends to drop off cards and gifts for you. This will be done one car at a time. Boxes will be set up in alphabetical order in front of the school. Cars should pull up with one person getting out and dropping off cards and gifts into the boxes. You will collect your gift box on graduation day.
- 1 June 6, 11:00 am: GRADUATION DAY! Due to the current safety guidelines, we will be honoring each graduate with your own personal drive-up graduation ceremony. Each graduate should arrive in their cap and gown and ride in the front passenger seat (for your best view) to the school, where you will receive all the love and good wishes for your future that we are able to shower on you. You will pull up to a decorated backdrop where you and your parent(s) will exit your vehicles in order to give a flower to your parent(s), receive any earned scholarships and other awards, sign a class banner that will hang in the school, receive your diploma from your parent(s), take some pictures (and have some taken by a professional photographer). At your personalized graduation ceremony, you will also receive a copy of the class slide show to show at home and you will pick up your box of cards/gifts.

EXPECTATIONS

Because this will be more individual, families are welcome to decorate your cars, and graduates can decorate your caps, as decided by the class earlier. Each graduate will be honored in alphabetical order, driving in to the school from the north entrance, and exiting through the south. There will be attendants with radios keeping families apprised of when you will be allowed to enter from the gravel parking area at the north entrance of High School Loop. No more than two vehicles per student, with family only, will be allowed. In order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, no other vehicles or pedestrians will be allowed near the event. We encourage everyone to wear face masks and also respectfully ask that those who are vulnerable to please stay at home. Administrators will announce your name and your various honors. We expect this to take about 10-15 minutes per student. When finished, you and your parent(s) will return to your vehicle(s), exit to the south and the next graduate will arrive. We will be contacting each of you with your approximate graduation time soon.

Sherman County School Staff are extremely excited to honor our graduates on this day, and we are looking forward to an extra-special 2020 Sherman High Graduation.

Most Sincerely,

Sherman County School and Staff
(Who always knew that this class was unique)

