

May 4, 2020

Seniors and Families,

We are still in the process of planning our graduation and wanted to share some updates to the current plans. Lexington High School will have a graduation for the class of 2020 on Saturday, June 27th at 2:00 pm (rain date will be Sunday, June 28th at 2:00 pm).

- Graduation will be at Storyside Church at 541 OH-97 West, Bellville, OH.
- This will be a “drive-in” movie theatre style with an FM radio transmitter in the parking lot. Please remain in your vehicle at all times.
- WMFD will be “live streaming” the ceremony for other family members to watch at home.
- One vehicle per graduate is permitted.
- One graduate and family per car. Police will be directing traffic at the entrance.
- No large vehicles (limos, motorhomes, semis, large vehicles).
- Parking must be every other space.
- Families must stay in cars at all times. A photographer will be provided to take a picture of each graduate as they walk across the stage. The photos will be available at no charge to each family member.
- Follow social distancing guidelines. This plan has been approved by the Commissioner of the Richland County Health Department.
- Graduates will be brought to the tent area five at a time via Remind. Join the Senior Class Remind at <https://www.remind.com/join/9873h2> or by texting the message @9873h2 to the number 81010.
- Please have your phone with you and come quickly when your name is sent out on Remind (wearing a mask is recommended while out of vehicle).
- Keep 6 feet apart at all times and follow directions to the tent area.
- Graduates will walk up on stage one at a time when their name is called. Graduates will pick up their diploma from a table and walk across the stage and exit the other side. Pause for a picture at this time and return immediately to their vehicle.
- Please do not leave the parking lot until the ceremony concludes.

In addition, we are also planning to have 2020 graduate yard signs made and displayed in the village square as well as banners. Also, Snyder Funeral Homes have offered to provide a free MP4 video tribute for the class of 2020. Photos can be uploaded to this link: <https://www.tributeslides.com/up/152677026268>

Reminder, there will be a “graduation packet” pick-up date at the school on Monday, June 1st (A-K 11am-1pm) and (L-Z from 1-3 pm). Graduation packets will include instructions on the ceremony, procedures, ticket, awards, chords, medals, etc. We also ask that you drop-off your textbooks. This will be a drive-up drop-off area in the senior lot. You will stay in your cars and drive-thru during this process.

Finally, please know we are thinking of you and are dedicated to providing the great class of 2020 a ceremony they deserve. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines, and we look forward to Graduation Day on June 27th.

Mr. Young and LHS Staff