

May 8, 2020

Dear Senior Titans and your amazingly patient and supportive parents, guardians and families~

Well, it's coming up...a true, as-best-as-we-can-make-it Graduation Ceremony which abides by the Governor's social distancing guidelines in light of this untimely and unwanted pandemic. Hundreds of hours have gone into the planning, the refining, the extra-care and thoughtfulness to make the coming weeks as special as any district and school can do under these unusual circumstances! As we've said and continue to say, "We've got you." We really, really do.

As mentioned in a letter yesterday by Superintendent Tammy Campbell, we have been planning a Senior Class of 2020 Extravaganza. Her letter is attached if you haven't read it yet.

Here are some very important dates you will need to add to your calendar:

A ZOOM for Seniors---Tuesday, May 12 at 4:00 pm: PLANS FOR OUR Senior Class of 2020 Extravaganza!! **A link to the Zoom/Webinar will be sent out Monday, next week.**
Purpose: Powerpoint review of what's in store for our senior class---- Virtual Graduation Celebrations leading up to the BIG BIG Commencement DAY!!

This Zoom will be recorded and available on our Titan website!

Thursday, May 14, from 11:00 am-2:00 pm--- Graduation Cap and Gown Pick-up.
(Information on what this will look like and how it will be structured will be shared on May 12 and replay will be made available on our website!)

The time for Cap and Gown Pick-Up is prioritized by last names.

Last name begins with:	Pick-up anytime between:
A-I	11:00-12:00 noon
J-R	12:00-1:00 PM
S-Z	1:00-2:00 PM
Unable to make it?	A new date and time to be determined.

Graduation Recording: May 20 or 21 More information to follow!! Come in your Caps and Gowns. Decorate your caps. Be a proud Titan!

If you are unable to participate in the Graduation Walk at your high school, please submit an appropriate photo in your cap and gown using this survey

link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CapGownPhoto>

Here is a preview of some of the events planned just for our seniors in the weeks to come:

Virtual Graduation Ceremony Televised	June 13, 2020
Senior Parade: All Staff Cheer @ Beamer 12:00-2:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pins • Pennants • Balloons/streamers/confetti? • Signs? 	June 12, 2020
Adopt a Senior: Letter in the Mail	June 5, 2020
Senior Awards Night: Zoom	June ____, 2020
Senior T-Shirts for Parade	June 12, 2020
Quarter Million Steps for Seniors	May 11, 2020
AFJROTC Awards	TBD

One of the biggest questions we have is this: **Will I be able to earn all my credits in time to earn my diploma so I can graduate?** Final answer: it is ALL UP TO YOU.

1. Have you connected with your school counselor?
2. Have you completed your High School and Beyond Plan?
3. Have you engaged in Remote Instruction and connected with teachers to master the standards you were taught prior to March 13th?

The second question we are usually asked is this: **Will I be able to participate in the Enhanced Graduation Ceremony?** If you have completed or are CLOSE to completing all of your credits, YES YOU WILL be able to participate!

Letters will be sent and phone calls made to Seniors who, unfortunately, will not be able to complete or *will not even be close to completing* our district and/or state requirements will not be able to participate. You will be contacted early next week. However, we want to continue to help guide and support you in earning your diploma. Due to this pandemic, the state has created multiple pathways this year so that your high school diploma is within reach.

We look forward to seeing you next week at the two ZOOM times scheduled! And if you have any more questions, please feel free to email us, your counselor, or your senior advisor. Our website is also filled with important information!

Attached is our Superintendent's Letter sent out yesterday. Please read it AGAIN as it truly encompasses our efforts to show you and our community how much we value you and LOVE you. Life has never been the same without our school community, lighting up the hallways, laughter and footsteps on the stairwells, and the messy tables with leftovers after lunch!

We miss you...and we look forward to the Senior Class of 2020 Extravaganza---put on by none other than the Todd Beamer High School teachers and staff just for you! Can't wait! Let's roll!

Sincerely,

Anali Weatherhead

Ms. Weatherhead, Proud Principal
Todd Beamer High School