

Cleburne County High School

"Home of the Tigers"



It is with great enthusiasm to inform you that the graduation ceremony for the Cleburne County High School Class of 2020 will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at L.E. Bell Stadium, with a rain out date of Friday, June 12. We look forward to coming together to celebrate our Seniors and this important milestone in their lives. There will be no graduation practice. Each Senior will be given 6 tickets. Tickets, along with a detailed agenda and instructions for graduation, will be ready for pickup on Tuesday, May 26, and Wednesday, May 27, from 8:00 - 3:00 at CCHS. Seniors will need to pay fees and return chromebooks at this time.

As excited as we are about this event, we are also committed to ensuring the safety of all who attend. For this reason the following guidelines will be in place:

- Social distancing guidelines requiring six feet between members of different households will be enforced prior to, during, and after the ceremony. For this reason, each senior will be allowed to invite 6 guests to the ceremony. All guests, including infants, will be required to have a ticket. Sick or medically fragile guests are strongly encouraged not to attend.
- The campus will open at 6:00 p.m.. We will not be able to allow entrance to the stadium prior to this time. Handicap parking and entrance will be at the bus shop. A handicap decal must be presented to gain entrance to this parking area. All other guests will be required to park in front of the high school or at the elementary school playground. Senior drivers will be required to park at the field house and the adjoining grass area behind the visitor's stands. Parents that are driving their seniors should drop them off at the entrance to the field house parking area, and then proceed to one of the parking areas available to guests.
- Guests will be required to present tickets prior to entering the parking area. If everyone in the vehicle does not have a ticket, the car will not be allowed to enter the parking area.
- Guests will not be able to take pictures in the parking lot or socialize outside prior to the ceremony.
- Once you are parked, we ask that you immediately enter the stadium. In an effort to adhere to local and state guidelines, attendees will not be allowed to remain in their vehicles, or congregate along the fence line. Guests will be able to enter the stadium at the baseball field gate and the middle school gate. Please observe social distancing guidelines while waiting to enter the stadium and allow six feet between guests of different households. Seating will be available on both sides of the stadium. Graduates will be seated facing CCHS and will be able to be viewed from both sides of the stadium.



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- Once family members enter the stadium, they will be asked to sit in designated areas. Stadium seating will be arranged in groups of six. No more than six people will be allowed to sit in a designated area. Attendees will have to remain in their designated seat for the duration of the event. We ask that all members of a family enter and sit together.
- Pictures are encouraged from your seats, as guests will not be allowed to leave their seats to take pictures.
- No balloons or artificial noise makers are allowed inside the stadium.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, senior graduates will march from the stadium to the fieldhouse. At that point, they will collect their essential belongings and documents, and then be released to their vehicle for immediate departure. Students that were dropped off by the parents will remain in the fieldhouse until picked up by a parent.
- Spectators will be dismissed by sections, in an orderly fashion, and then immediately return to their vehicle. Guests will not be allowed on the field after the ceremony.

For family and friends unable to attend, we will broadcast the graduation ceremony live on the CCHS Facebook page. While this is not normally how we would conduct graduation, we appreciate your understanding of the guidelines that must be followed in order to celebrate our graduates. Thank you for your patience, support, and understanding during this unprecedented time, we look forward to seeing you on June 9th. Go Tigers!

Thanks, Jeffrey Bryant Principal, CCHS