

Senior Parents and families,

As we approach the end of the school year, our seniors at Armwood High School will be celebrating with activities to commemorate their hard work and dedication.

Due to COVID-19 and the impacts it has had on our community, the district decided that Prom is not an approved senior activity. We understand some of our school community may be holding prom events not sanctioned by our school or the district. I want to remind our students and families to practice the same health and safety guidelines we follow at Armwood every day, including:

Masks should be worn when gathering with people outside of your household

Social distance when possible

Wash hands frequently

Avoid large gatherings

Please be advised, if a student contracts COVID-19 or comes in contact with someone who tests positive we will conduct contact tracing and any students who had direct contact with the positive case will have to quarantine for a 10-day period per CDC guidelines. Please keep this in mind as we approach graduations. We know our seniors want to be healthy for their graduation day so their families can watch them walk across the stage. Students who are quarantined will not be permitted to attend graduation if the 10-day quarantine period falls during our graduation day.

We encourage students to do their part to keep themselves and our staff safe between now and graduation day. We are so proud of our seniors and look forward to celebrating their success.

It is with pride and anticipation that we look forward to celebrating the accomplishments of our Graduating Class of 2021!

After consulting with public health partners, high school principals, and fairground officials, the district has decided that we can safely increase the number of tickets for attendance at our commencement ceremony. We are pleased to announce that we are increasing the number of guests permitted to attend our ceremony from two to four per graduating Senior.

In order to maintain social distancing before, during, and after ceremonies, and to facilitate a smooth implementation of all events, please note the following:

Ø Tickets will be made available for students the week of May 17, 2021.

Ø School sites will communicate the process for distribution to students, as students will be required to sign for their tickets.

Ø Seat assignments will be printed on each ticket and entrance/arrival times will be printed on the ticket envelope.

Ø Each set of four guests will be seated together but will be distanced from other families/groupings.

Ø Masks will still be required while inside EXPO Hall.

Ø Hand sanitizing stations will be available for guest use.

Ø All adults should be mindful of appropriate social distancing while moving within the venue.

Ø Graduates will also be expected to maintain appropriate distancing.

For families who prefer to view the events from the comfort of their homes, all graduation ceremonies will be livestreamed at HillsboroughSchools.TV and broadcasted on Frontier Channel 32 and Spectrum Cable Channel 635.

Thank you for the support you have consistently provided to ensure that our graduating Seniors will celebrate their tremendous accomplishments with pride.