



White Deer ISD

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Hello seniors and parents: On Friday May 1st we will have a Party In Your Yard Graduation 2020 sign on the front lawn of the high school for photo ops. We want seniors to come dressed up in their caps and gowns. There will be a small raised platform behind the yard sign to stand on. A professional photographer will be on hand to take a picture of each student in their cap and gown and holding their diploma. Another picture will be made of each senior turning their tassel, tossing their hat, and a family picture with IMMEDIATE household family members ONLY. A 5x7 print of each pose will be given to each senior along with a yearbook. This is a gift from the junior class since we did not get to give them a prom. If a parent has already purchased a yearbook their money will be refunded up to \$50. I really need for each of you to email me or call the school to set up a specific time for taking your picture. We will follow social distancing mandates so only one senior and IMMEDIATE (those living in the home) family members are allowed at a time. You are welcome to take as many pictures as you want using your own camera, or you may purchase additional pictures from the photographer. We will need to start early because it is going to be hot Friday. We will start at 8:00am and schedule each photo shoot 45 minutes apart. Please email darla.forney@region16.net or call 806-883-2311 ext 2260 to set up a time.

Graduation: At this time we are only allowed to do a virtual graduation. With no real idea yet of when that will be lifted, a virtual commencement is what has been planned. The ceremony will be recorded and made available to watch on May 22nd at 6:00pm. There will be more information about where to view the video on a later date. There will be a SENIOR GRADUATION PARADE at 7:00pm on May 22nd. The parade will begin at the Athletic Complex and will consist of escort vehicles and seniors only. Parents and family members will need to park along the route. The parade will travel from the Complex down 8th street to Grimes. It will make a right turn on Grimes Street to Highway 60. Then it will make a right turn and will progress until Main Street where another right turn will be made. We will finish up at the Complex. The parade will not stop and students will not be allowed to get out of their vehicles while participating in the parade.