

Lafourche Parish School District

Graduation Planning – May 2020

The Governor recently announced that, on May 15, Louisiana will enter Phase I of the White House’s plan for reopening the state. Part of that plan allows for certain larger outdoor gatherings, such as church services, given that social distancing and other guidelines are strictly followed. Therefore, Lafourche Parish Schools plan to hold in-person graduation ceremonies at our high school’s football stadiums on the following dates:

As we anticipate entering Phase I, Lafourche Parish Schools plan to hold in-person graduation ceremonies at our high school’s football stadiums on the following dates:

Thibodaux High School	Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30 pm	THS Stadium
Central Lafourche High School	Wednesday, May 27 at 6:30 pm	CLHS Stadium
South Lafourche High School	Thursday, May 28 at 7:00 pm	SLHS Stadium
Virtual Academy of Lafourche	Friday, May 29 at 6:00 pm	THS Stadium

In order to ensure that we can recognize our seniors while also following the guidance, these ceremonies will not resemble previous graduation ceremonies. In order to adhere to the six-foot social distancing rule, students will be seated six feet apart on the football field. Students will be limited to two tickets. Persons from the same family will be allowed to sit next to each other while also maintaining separation from others.

We will strongly encourage that persons whose health may place them at-risk not attend. We will also strongly encourage all attendees to wear a mask for their own safety and for the safety of others. For those unable to attend, these graduation ceremonies will be streamed through social media. Details will be released later.

In the event of inclement weather forcing a cancelation, we will conduct a “drive-through” graduation which would take place on Saturday, May 30. Details of this plan will be communicated by each high school if the need arises.

While we do understand that it is disappointing that our seniors will not receive a graduation ceremony that we are all accustomed of having, we ask for your cooperation and understanding during this time. With that, we can maintain a safe environment while also honoring our seniors for their hard work and accomplishments.