

## 2021 Liberty High School Senior Graduation Plan

We are excited to announce that this year's graduation will be in person!

The 2021 Liberty Senior graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 23 at 2:00 PM. All seniors will attend the ceremony at the same time as their guests. In order to follow the most current guidelines regarding social events and to allow students the opportunity to have several guests, this year's graduation ceremony will be held outside on the track. Each senior will be able to invite 8 guests. We are required to seat families 6 feet apart and ask that they social distance as much as possible when entering and exiting the track. Masks will be required for all in attendance. A stage will be brought in for seniors to walk across and chairs will be set up in the grass for graduates and their guests.

Seniors will sit together but will be spaced 6 feet apart in a staggered fashion. Chairs for guests will be set up in groups and each group of chairs will be 6 feet apart. We are asking that the parents of each graduate let the school know by May 7 how many guests will be attending the ceremony. Parents should confirm the number of guests by contacting Cathy Badgley at 217-645-3389 or emailing her at [cathy.badgley@libertyschool.net](mailto:cathy.badgley@libertyschool.net). Guests and graduates are asked to wear shoes that would be appropriate for a grassy field.

We will have the exact number of chairs that have been requested for each graduate. This will allow our guests to be as close as possible to the stage while still maintaining social distance. Please only request the number of chairs that you will need up to 8 chairs. You can request for your group of chairs to be separated for blended families. We are aware that vaccinated guests do not count in our numbers, but they still need to follow the social distancing guidelines. Because of this requirement and to ensure that everyone can see the graduates walk across the stage, we had to limit the number of people we can accommodate.

The location of families in the audience will be determined randomly through a drawing.

### Rainout times:

1. If it is raining at 2:00 PM on Sunday, May 23, then we will host the ceremony on Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 PM at the track, weather permitting.
2. If it is raining on Sunday, May 23 at 7:00 PM, then we will host the ceremony on Wednesday, May 26 at 7:00 PM at the track, weather permitting.
3. If it is raining on May 26 at 7:00 PM, then we will host the ceremony in the high school gym on May 26 at 7:00 PM. If the ceremony has to take place inside then we will have to limit the number of guests to 4 per graduate in the bleachers.

Rain delay will be determined two hours prior to the event.

Please contact the school to reserve the number of chairs or if you have questions.

Thank you!

Liberty Administration