

UHA 2020 Graduation Plans

To ensure the safety of all UHA families and being compliant with guidelines set by state and local officials, we have created a plan for a non-traditional graduation ceremony.

We will have an outdoor ceremony with restrictions. The ceremony will be **Thursday, May 21 at 6:00 pm (with a rain date of Friday, May 22)**. The ceremony will be in the front parking lot and yard of the school.

We will have to limit the audience. Each senior will arrive with their family in **one** car by 5:45 pm. Each senior will be assigned **one** parking spot (marked by their senior sign) in the front bottom parking lot. We will have a car check in, so please be sure to limit your family to one car. Seniors are not to drive separately. Again, additional cars will not be allowed to enter campus. Cars will be parked, so all can view the ceremony which will be on the upper front parking lot. Seniors should wear their cap and gown.

Seniors will remain in their car or parking spot with their family during the ceremony. Speakers will be instructed to come to the stage area to deliver their speeches. Then all seniors will be called to the stage area to line up (socially distancing) themselves. They will be announced one at a time to receive their diploma. Seniors will return to their family's car. We will have audio set up, and we will record the ceremony. A link to the recording will be made available on our webpage. We are also exploring live streaming the ceremony. Tony Kirves will be there to take pictures.

Seniors and their families will be led out of the parking lot by a police escort for a UHA farewell parade at approximately 7:00 pm! UHA teachers and families will be lined down Academy Drive and beyond starting at the baseball field. We are working on the parade route and will release it soon. Parade goers will need to stay in their cars to cheer on our seniors. Feel free to decorate your car to celebrate your senior for the parade.

Again, only seniors and their families in one car as well as the few staff members working will be allowed on campus for the ceremony. We apologize in advance to have to limit the audience, but unfortunately it is necessary to ensure the safety of all.

We will have additional information as the date nears to include a date and time to pick up senior caps and gowns.

Although this is not the traditional ceremony, we are confident it will be the most memorable. We want to enjoy this special evening and celebrate this great group of students! Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

