Brandon High School

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Parents and Students of the Class of 2020

On behalf of the Rankin County School District, Brandon High School would like to announce Graduation 2020. Due to the unprecedented nature and unforeseen circumstances surrounding the events which led to this decision, an opportunity has been presented to honor our 2020 Graduates in a different light. We embrace this opportunity to celebrate your academic careers. More so, we are ecstatic about ensuring the Class of 2020 will experience this special and memorable moment in time.

The Graduation will take place in Bulldog Stadium on the campus of Brandon High School. The Ceremony will take place during the week of May 11th-15th from 12 pm to 8 pm and will be live-streamed through the various BHS platforms. During the Graduation, video clips will be recorded, and a Graduation video will be composed. This video will be made available to all Graduates as well as streamed on BHS platforms. While this will undoubtedly be a time to remember, it will be unconventional. To make this event possible, Brandon High School has to adhere to the CDC guidelines and advice from other professionals. Additionally, this means the format will be changed to avoid a large group gathering.

Students will be provided with a time slot for their recognition. Upon arrival, each Graduate will be allowed a maximum of two cars. We will not allow anything larger than standard passenger vehicles. Oversized vehicles, including RVs or trailers will not be allowed in the line. Students will be provided with a number which corresponds to the parking lot numbers. Students come to the school and start line up in the west parking lot according to the assigned number. Parking will be in the west parking lot spot that corresponds to their number in line. Numbers will be provided via email. The BHS staff will direct the processional line to the student drop off points in the stadium. The cars will then be directed to the parking spot for the Ceremony. All cords will be provided in this area as well. Parents will not be allowed to get out of the cars. After the Ceremony, the procession will lead to the main entrance of Brandon High School, where Bruckners will be taking the official photos.

This week, Seniors will receive an email which contains an information form that will need to be completed as soon as possible. The information provided will be necessary for planning purposes. Soon after, more specific details will be made available. Again, thank you for your perseverance and determination during this pandemic. You are our shining lights, and we draw inspiration from your strength. The mark you leave on the Brandon High family can never be duplicated, as it is etched into our hearts forever. It brings us great joy to provide this moment of closure on your high school career and a beginning to your future. Congratulations Brandon High School Class of 2020!

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