



Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2024,

As previously announced, the Tarkington High School commencement ceremony is scheduled for May 30th, at 7:30 p.m. The forecast predicts inclement weather for the week, which unfortunately will leave our football field unsuitable for walking and sitting. A group of district and campus staff, parents, and students, worked together to determine the best venue to host the ceremonies out of four possible options. This venue will allow for all parents, family members, students, and staff to enjoy this culminating event in one location. Additionally, due to the size of the venue, tickets will not be needed and there will not be a limit on the amount of family each graduate can invite.

THS graduation plans are as follows:

- On Thursday, May 30, inclement weather is predicted for the entire day, therefore the graduation ceremony and the rehearsal will be moved to the **Cleveland High School Gymnasium located at 1600 East Houston, Cleveland, Texas, 77327.**
- Graduation rehearsal will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024. TISD transportation will bring students to and from Cleveland High School. The bus will leave Tarkington High School at approximately 9:15 a.m.
- The ceremony will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 30, 2024 and will be streamed live to Youtube to accommodate all those who are unable to attend. The link will be available on the TISD website.
- Students will report to the THS gym at 4:30 p.m. for graduation preparation. Graduates will be transported from Tarkington High School to Cleveland High School by TISD transportation for the graduation ceremony. After graduation, students are free to leave with their families.
- Parents and families will be able to enter the Cleveland High School gymnasium beginning at 6 p.m. A map will be provided to students on the morning of graduation. The map will show parents where to enter, how to get to the gym, and where to park.

It was our hope that we would be able to continue with tradition and have the commencement ceremony at the A.L. Nelson Stadium, however, we don't have control over the weather. We are especially thankful for our neighbor, Cleveland ISD, for allowing TISD to use their facilities and for their remarkable hospitality. Thank you to our TISD parents, families, and community members for being patient as we work through this endeavor. We look forward to celebrating with the Class of 2024! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the THS front office at 281-592-7739.

Sincerely,

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