



May 8, 2020

Dear Students and Parents,

The LCSD administration has been carefully monitoring the recommendations of the CDC and MSDH regarding social gatherings as it relates to graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2020. We have clearly heard from our 2020 seniors their desires for a traditional graduation ceremony and we want to respect this request. We believe this will provide our graduating students one last opportunity for normalcy in a year filled with disruption and trepidation. In an effort to provide a traditional graduation ceremony, the administration has rescheduled all LCSD graduation events for later dates. Formal graduation plans have been set for our schools as follows, with make-up dates listed as well:

West Lauderdale High School-	Football Field	June 22 @ 8P, July 9 @8P
Northeast High School-	Football Field	June 23 @ 8P, July 7 @8P
Clarkdale High School-	Football Field	June 25 @ 8P, July 6 @8P
Southeast High School-	Football Field	June 26 @ 8P, July 10 @8P

Each high school will hold a separate graduation ceremony for students with *military* obligations. These ceremonies will be held at each school with specific details to be released by each school's administration.

WLHS- May 26 @ 10 AM
NEHS- May 27 @ 10 AM
SEHS- May 28 @ 10 AM
CHS- May 29 @ 10 AM

Each high school will provide specific graduation details closer to the actual event date to reflect the recommended social distancing guidelines provided by Gov. Reeves' office, CDC, and the MSDH.

Sincerely,

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