

East Central High School

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Seniors and Senior Families:

May 15, 2020

As promised, we will continue to update you on Graduation plans and associated activities. The ceremony itself continues to grow in both quality and scope, and we're looking forward to honoring you/your students in both traditional and virtual ways during this unprecedented time. We have included a few items we still need from you as well as more specific information for the Parade of Seniors and a map of the route.

What we still need from you -

- After picking up your items, we ask that every senior email a photo of themselves in his/her cap and gown to TV/Radio teacher, Kevin Leech (kleech@sunmandearborn.k12.in.us) no later than Monday, May 18. We'll need these photos for a portion of the ceremony. You all will receive a video with instructions on tassels, cords, stoles, etc.
- Secondly, we ask that every senior email one or two personal photos from school, from a school event, or having to do with school and members of their senior class to Senior Class Sponsor and ELA teacher, <u>Suzanne Pieczonka</u> (sfpieczonka@sunmandearborn.k12.in) no later than **Monday, May 18** as these will also be used for a portion of our program.

Parade of Seniors - On Saturday, May 30, we will be assembling in the main high school parking lot in front of the school (near doors 12 and 13). As there are potentially 300+ cars, we ask that seniors and their families bring one car for the caravan. We are asking a few things.

- Seniors and their family members arrive at ECHS in ONE vehicle no earlier than 2:30 p.m.
- 2. The Parade will be escorted by Dearborn County Sheriff Department and led by our S-DCSC SROs.
- All participants MUST STAY IN THEIR VEHICLES on school grounds maintaining social distancing and respecting the safety of others.
- 4. We encourage decorating vehicles (safely/appropriately) i.e. Class of 2020, EC Pride, etc.
- 5. With Dearborn County Officers in the lead and at the rear of the parade, all vehicles depart EC at 3 p.m. with the mission of driving through each community in northern Dearborn and northeastern Ripley Counties along the way. A map is attached to this correspondence.
- 6. If your vehicle should so choose to listen, Eagle Country 99.3 will be accompanying the drive and announcing locations along the route so that folks might come outside to wave and share their support/congratulations.
- The Parade will "end" in the town of Bright.
- 8. All participants will be expected to continue in their vehicles to their respective residences following the parade since no gatherings can yet be allowed on any school grounds or condoned by administration under current state and federal guidelines.

*WE STRENUOUSLY RÉQUEST THAT ALL SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES BE ADHERED TO AND THE SAFETY OF SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES BE RESPECTED.

Graduation Link -

Many have enquired, so we're attaching the graduation link for the live stream on June 7th, https://youtu.be/p8Zfbp4S1LQ. Graduation will also air on ETC and Eagle Country 99.3.

Diplomas, transcripts, etc. -

Diplomas, transcripts, and other paperwork will be available in June. We're planning a similar distribution process to the one for caps and gowns. Students will be asked to return Chromebooks, chargers, textbooks, (National Honor Society stoles if applicable), etc. We are currently collecting all personal items from lockers and will be returning them with students' diplomas.

While abiding by the guidelines/restrictions set forth by local, state, and federal authorities, we are still making every effort to honor and celebrate the accomplishments of the class of 2020 and promise to host at some point in the future an optional/traditional ceremony for this year's seniors should they choose to return and participate. Unfortunately, we cannot specify a date at this time, but PLEASE keep your cap and gown for this occasion.

Stay safe. Stay well,

Respectfully,

EC Graduation Committee and Tom Black, Principal

Learning Today. Leading Tomorrow



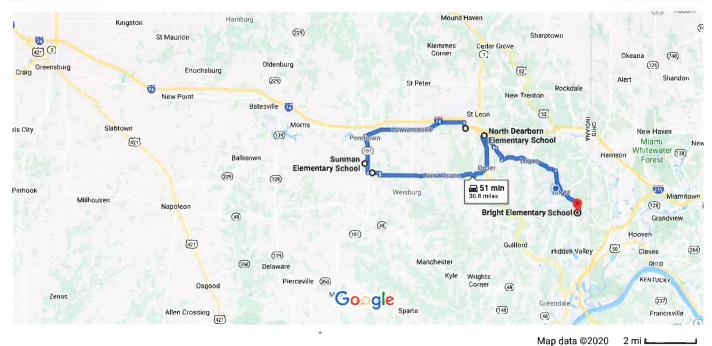
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2020 Senior Parade Route





East Central High School

1 Trojan Rd A, St Leon, IN 47012

0.4 mi

2. Turn left onto State Rd 46 W

6.7 mi

4 3. Turn left onto State Rte 101 S

1.8 mi

12 min (9,2 mi)

Sunman Elementary School

925 N Meridian St, Sunman, IN 47041

4	7.	Turn left onto Eastern Ave	
			0.8 mi
Ļ	8.	Eastern Ave turns right and becomes W County Line Rd	
			0.2 mi
4	9.	Turn left onto N Dearborn Rd	
			7.4 mi
4	10.	. Turn left onto IN-1 N	

Continue on Old State Rte 1/Sawmill Rd to your destination

1 min (0.2 mi)

↑ 11. Turn right onto Old State Rte 1/Sawmill Rd

430 ft

2.1 mi

21 min (11.6 mi)

North Dearborn Elementary School

27650 Sawmill Rd, West Harrison, IN 47060

Take Old State Rte 1/Sawmill Rd and McCann Rd to N Dearborn Rd

5 min (2.3 mi)

4	17.	Turn left onto Gaynor Ridge Rd	
.	18	Turn right onto McCann Rd	0.2 mi
-		3	1.0 mi

Continue on N Dearborn Rd to Miller Township

12 min (7.6 mi)

19. Turn left onto N Dearborn Rd

4.0 mi

20. Turn right onto State Line Rd

3.6 mi

18 min (10.0 mi)

Bright Elementary School

22593 State Line Rd, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.