



Dear 2020 Graduates, Parents, and LM Community members,

It's with tremendous excitement that we write to you regarding the 2020 graduation ceremony for Louisa-Muscatine High School. Our commencement ceremony will be held at the Louisa-Muscatine Elementary parking lot on **June 28th at 6:00 PM**. In an effort to make this event a memorable one for our graduating seniors, their families and our community we have set out some expectations and accommodations to be followed by those attending. These expectations are listed below:

Parking:

- Graduates will park in the NE corner of the elementary parking lot as assigned and enter the elementary school via the East entrance.
 - **Graduates need to be in the elementary gym by 5:30 PM**
- Staff will park just south of the graduates as assigned.
- Immediate family (parents and siblings) will be able to park in the SE portion of the parking lot near the football field/track entrance as assigned.
- Extended family members and community members will be able to park in the main portion of the elementary lot directly south of the building in order to view and hear the ceremony from their vehicles and/or chairs.
- **Admittance into the parking lot and seating areas for the ceremony will begin at 5:00 PM.**
 - **Entry into the parking lot will take place at the East entrance only.**

Seating

- Graduating seniors will be seated in assigned chairs in front of the stage.
- LM Staff will be seated behind the graduating seniors in an assigned section.
- Immediate family members (parents/siblings) will need to bring their own lawn chairs/blankets in order to sit in an assigned area behind the graduating seniors and staff.
- Extended family members, community members and non-graduating LM students will be able to view the ceremony from their vehicles, or next to/in front of their vehicles in lawn chairs from the main parking lot.
- Overflow seating will be provided in the green space on the South end of the property.

Health/Wellness

- Bathrooms at the football field/track will be available for use before, during and after the ceremony.
- Social Distancing is expected and will be enforced for all attending.
- Masks/face coverings will not be required for attendance or participation.
 - Everyone should respect each other and personal decisions in regards to wearing a mask/face covering.
- Masks will not be provided on site so please bring your own mask/face covering if needed.

- Hand sanitizing stations/tables will be made available for those in attendance.
 - Hand sanitizer will be provided to each graduate to use during the ceremony if needed.

Diplomas

- School Board President Scott Wilson will hand each graduate their diploma. They will then be congratulated by Superintendent Mike Van Sickle. **An alternative congratulations other than the customary handshake will be used. We encourage students and attendees to avoid any physical contact other than with household members and social distancing needs to be respected at all times.**

****The Graduation ceremony may change due to new state health guidelines and/or inclement weather****

Congratulations to the 2020 graduates of Louisa-Muscatine High School!!

Sincerely,

Superintendent Mike Van Sickle and Principal Chris Parkhurst

