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"Building College and Career Ready Brickies"

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Dear Seniors, Parents and Guardians,

July 15, 2020

In consultation with state and local authorities, graduation participation consists of the following requirements to be followed by graduates and family members:

1. If you have any COVID-19 Symptoms, you may not attend:
 - A fever of 100.4° F or greater
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
- If you are self-quarantined or told to quarantine, you may not attend.
- If you are COVID-19 positive and are in isolation, you are not to attend.
- If you have been in close contact (15 minutes or longer with no social distancing) with a COVID-19 positive test result person and are doing the required quarantining of 14 days, you are not to attend.

In addition, these are the requirements for graduation admittance which includes the following:

1. Arrival time is at 5:30. Graduates must come with family. You must have a signed waiver to enter. Please bring the signed document with each person who enters. This includes the graduate and each family member (which cannot exceed 4). This is the attendance pass to get in to graduation. www.hobart.k12.in.us/gradwaiver
2. You must wear a mask at all times.
3. You must social distance 6 feet. You must sit 6 feet from other families. This is imperative.
4. You must not congregate after graduation.

While these may seem restrictive, these are the guidelines we must do to have a live graduation. We should be happy about this and not complain. It is worth it to be together as Brickies finally graduating!

Extra information:

1. Family and friends at home can view graduation via the live stream: <https://www.hobart.k12.in.us/livegrad>
2. Classic Photo will be on site Thursday taking graduation photos. They will have stations setup near the pool entrance to take a posed portrait of all graduates on green screen. They will also be using that photo to create a composite class photo, so be sure to take your photo and be included in that photo. They will also photograph all grads walking across the stage receiving their diploma. You will receive an email with the information to view/purchase the photos online so no order forms or payment will be needed the day of. Please contact Classic Photo with any questions: [219-712-3609](tel:219-712-3609)

Please cooperate. Please follow the directions from our staff and SROs. Public safety is up to all of us.

Thank you sincerely,

Dr. Buffington, Superintendent of Schools

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