

DEFIANCE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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To: Class of 2020 Graduate and Parents
From: Jay Jerger, Principal
Re: 2020 Graduation
Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, our traditional graduation ceremony has been modified to recognize, pay tribute, and honor the Class of 2020. We have made it a priority to abide by the guidelines set forth by Governor DeWine and the State Superintendent. *To make this possible, social distancing will be mandated; other than the graduate, individuals will not be permitted out of their cars; and mass gatherings of 10 or more will not be permitted.* Below is the outline of the 2020 Graduation Ceremony:

Graduation Proposal for the Class of 2020

Sunday, May 31, 2020 - 2:00 pm
Defiance HS
Caravan

Ceremony Timeline

11:45 am parking lot opens - Alphabetically align cars at football stadium parking lot
1:15 pm - Parking Lot is closed **(ALL INDIVIDUALS MUST REMAIN IN CAR/TRUCK)**
1:50 pm - Caravan begins
2:00 pm - Presentation of Diplomas

Caravan Route

Escort from DPD, DFD
Out of football stadium lot towards students entrance/North side road between stadium and school
Progress on East side road
Right onto Struble Way
Right into entrance of HS/MS main entrance
Progress through the horseshoe
Right onto Struble Way
Exit onto roundabout on Palmer Dr.

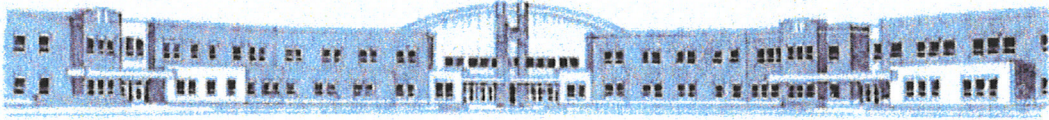
Presentation of Diplomas

Onto Struble Way, cars will receive a Blue/White Balloon from NHS
Upon entering horseshoe, student will get out of car at marked spot on sidewalk
Student will walk to presentation area and be presented flower and diploma
Parents may take picture from car
Student will walk to HS office entrance area and return to car
Traffic will continue to flow and throughout procession

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Pre Recorded Messages - Uploaded to Website, Social Media, Etc.

Brenna Elston
Cameron McDonald
Dave Brobston
Robert Morton
Jay Jerger
Cathy Davis

Points of Interest

191 Seniors Recommended for graduation
Streamed live on Facebook Live
Picture of graduate with diploma will be provided
Drone pictures
Senior Award winners will be given plaque along with diploma

TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO BE STOPPED
SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED
INDIVIDUALS - OTHER THAN GRADUATE - NOT PERMITTED OUTSIDE OF CAR

See you soon!



Jay Jerger
DHS Principal

BUS ENTRANCE
& EXIT ONLY

STAFF
PARKING

VARSITY
BASEBALL
FIELD

JUNIOR VARSITY
BASEBALL
FIELD

VARSITY
SOFTBALL
FIELD

JUNIOR VARSITY
SOFTBALL
FIELD

BUS PARKING
AND DROP-OFF

SCHOOL
BUILDING

PRESENT

ENTRANCE
CLOSED

STUDENT WALKERS
ENTRANCE & EXIT

ROAD CLOSED

STAFF
PARKING

STUDENT WALKERS
ENTRANCE & EXIT

GRADUATE PARKING

50
100
150
200

STUDENT PARKING

LOT OPENS - 12:00 pm
LOT CLOSES - 1:15 pm

STAFF ENTRANCE
& EXIT ONLY

PALMER DRIVE

CLOSED

SOFTBALL
FIELD

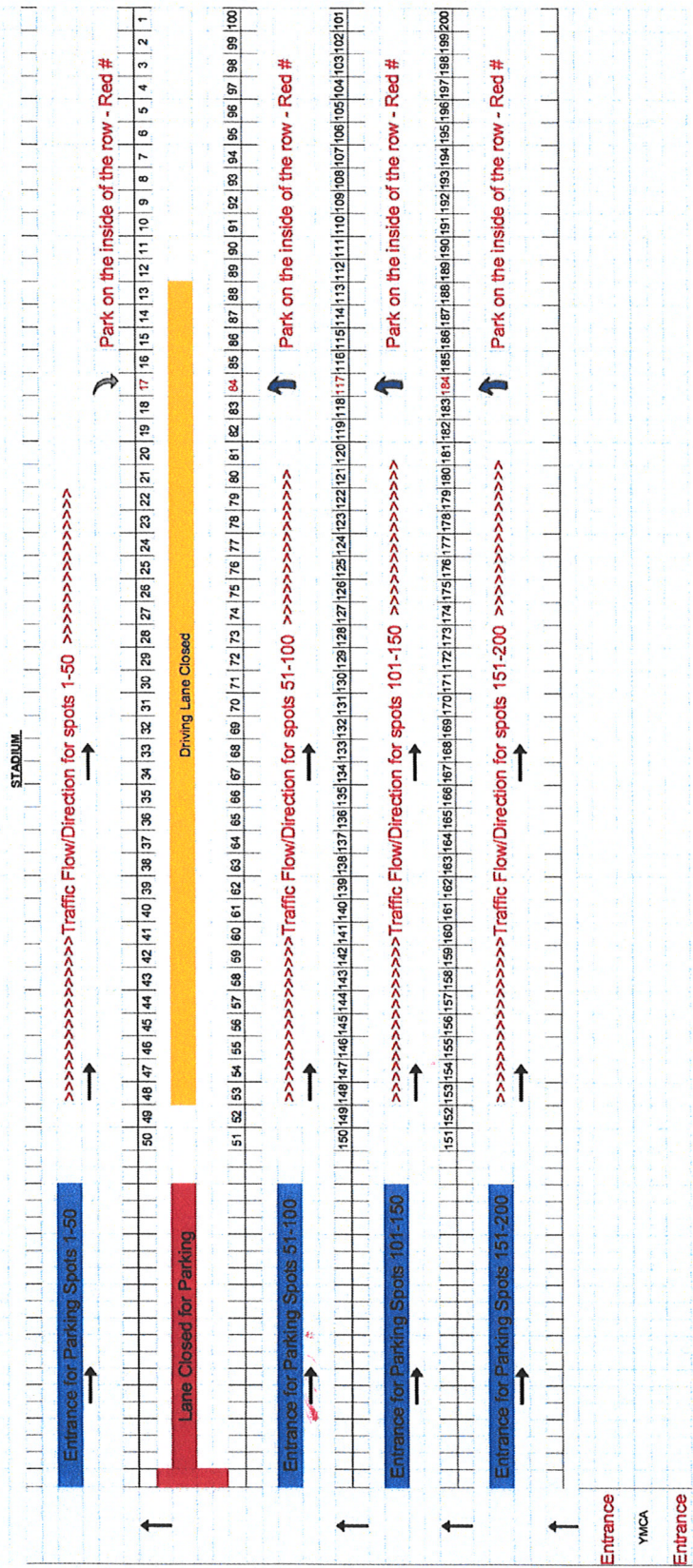
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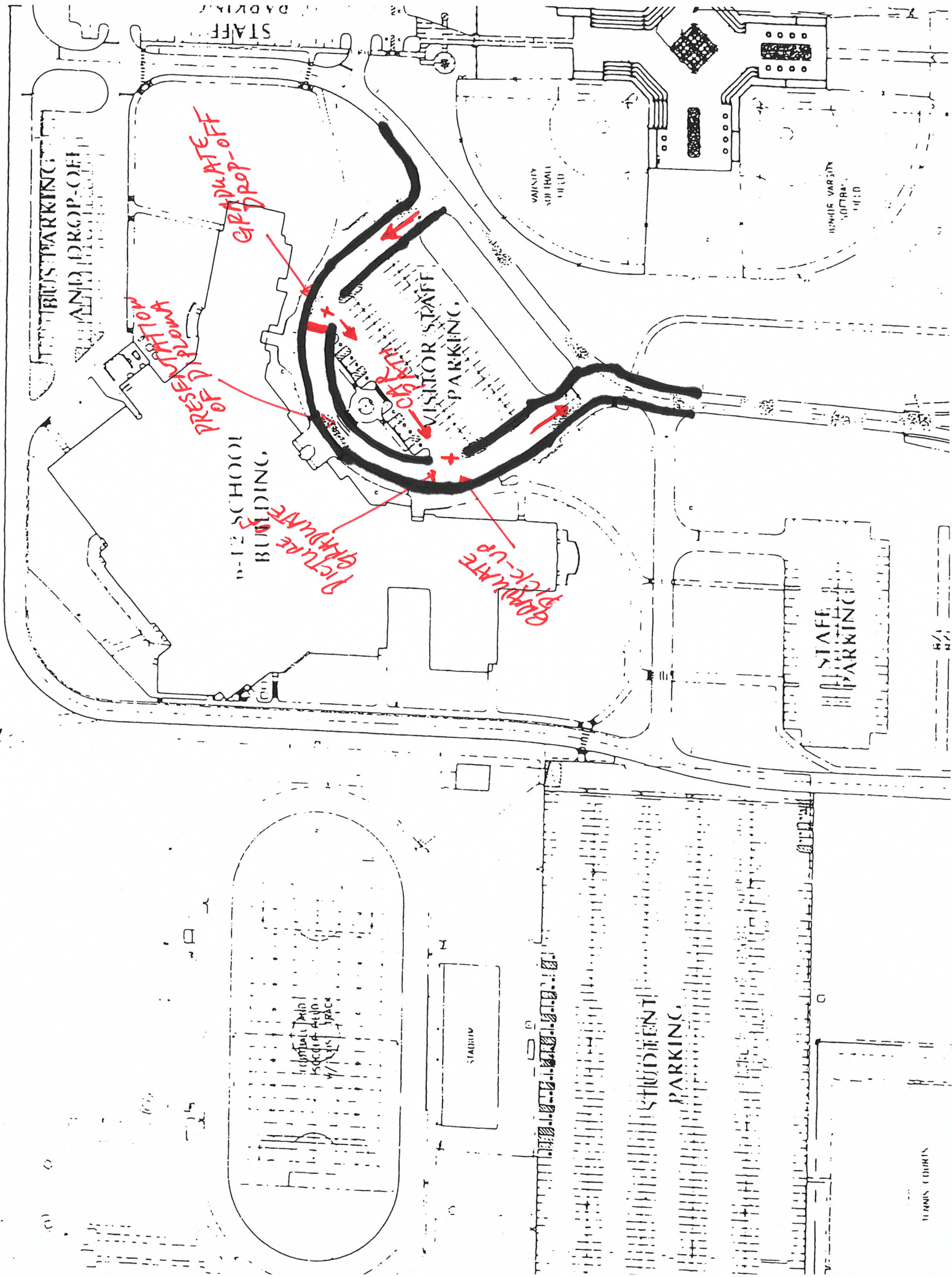
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HANNS CHURCH

Parking for Graduation - May 31, 2020

Gates Open at Noon - Gates Close at 1:15





STAFF

BUS PARKING AND DROP-OFF

PICKUP AREA

PICKUP

D-12 SCHOOL BUILDING

PICK-UP

PICK-UP

VISITOR STAFF PARKING

VARSITY SOFTBALL FIELD

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL COURT

STAFF PARKING

STADIUM

STUDENT PARKING

TENNIS COURTS

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