

# Thornton Township High School Class of 2020 –Virtual Graduation Plan

## Virtual Graduation

Thornton High School will host a virtual graduation for the Class of 2020 due to the COVID-19 world health crisis. This event will be designed to include all the main components of a traditional graduation ceremony. A professional company will utilize the materials recorded by students and staff and handle the editing and final production of the ceremony.

The graduation will air **Sunday, June 7, 2020, at 3:00 p.m.** A link to the ceremony will be provided so that it can be placed on the district's website and all district social media platforms.

The graduation program includes the following components:

- Individual cap and gown photos (professional photos from Lifetime that are already electronically stored)
- Each student's name will be called while the photo is shown this will include Students' postsecondary plans on the screen
- Valedictorian's Speech
- Salutatorian's Welcome Address
- Student Representative's Farewell Speech
- Principal's Message
- Superintendent's Certifying of Diplomas
- A video of students that includes a Thornton Township High School tradition/Senior Preference
- Graduation programs will also be printed so that students have a keepsake from their high school graduation.

Families will receive a special link with ceremony information. The finalized full-length HD video, link will be available download for six months. The ceremony will air June 7, 2020 the district's original graduation day). Graduation programs will also be printed so that students have a keepsake from their high school graduation.