

# Thornridge High School

## Class of 2020 –Virtual Graduation Plan

### Virtual Graduation

Thornridge 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 TR tradition/Senior Preference

Families will receive a special link with ceremony information. 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.