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Graduation Plans Uncapped

Altoona High School and District officials have worked together with the Eau Claire County Health Department to develop a plan to hold graduation ceremonies on Friday, July 10 at OakLeaf Stadium! {Rain date: Saturday, July 11}

The Class of 2020 will 'walk the stage' in three shifts, starting at 5:00 pm, 6:30 pm, and 8:00 pm*, in order to comply with the current COVID-19 safety guidelines.

"Walking the stage is a special part of graduation, and we are proud to announce that we will be able to do it in person on July 10th at OakLeaf Stadium! We understand that the two-guests-per-student limit is far from ideal, but we are choosing to focus on making the day as special as possible for the students. As Teddy Roosevelt said, 'Do what you can, with what you have, where you are,' and that's what we're happy to do at this time."
Altoona High School principal, Jim Reif

Parents should look for tickets and final instructions to come in the mail.

*Should the July 11 rain date be needed, the ceremonies will be held at 8:00 am, 9:30 am, and 11:00 am.



Safety Guidelines:

Each shift will include no more than 100 attendees

Attendees will maintain a social distance of at least six feet between households

Masks will be required if the minimum six feet distance is not possible when entering and leaving the stadium

Attendees will be subject to temperature checks upon arrival

Each student will be limited to two guests

Guests will present their ticket complete with contact information upon arrival

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