



Austin High School

Principal: Mr. Demond Garth

Assistant Principals: Emily Harris ~ Michael Pryor ~ Rachel Bailey

April 30, 2021

Austin High School understands the importance of the 2021 Seniors getting to participate in as many of the normal graduation traditions as possible, even though we are still required to comply with many of the K-12 COVID educational mandates.

One of the issues we still face is “close contact” quarantines for students/staff without vaccinations. Although the quarantine period has been reduced this semester, we are still required to quarantine students for a minimum of 10 days after a close contact.

As of now, we plan to have our Senior Day Picnic, and the Senior Scholarship and Awards Assembly. These events will allow for social distancing and do not require seating charts.

With that said, we realize that the “Senior Elementary Walk” is a fairly new event that many of our students enjoy. However, please be aware that if your student elects to participate in this event, and they unfortunately come in close contact with an individual that tests positive, they will be restricted from normal participation in other activities and commencement. Close contact exposure is possible with this event due to a lack of physical spacing during transportation (DCS buses) to the elementary schools. This is a concern that we want each graduate to consider.

If you elect to participate in the Senior Elementary Walk on May 21, 2021, you must complete the permission form on this document and return it to any Senior teacher or the main office by 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 6. Also, due to HVAC construction at Chestnut Grove Elementary any graduate who attended CGES will participate in their walkthrough at CGES in the afternoon on May 21. A **tentative schedule** is also attached.

Sincerely,

Demond Garth

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Senior Elementary Walk Permission Form

I understand that if I am quarantined due to a “close contact” exposure while participating in the Senior Elementary Walk, I may be restricted from the normal participation in other senior activities or commencement.

Student Name

Parent Name

Signature

Signature

Elementary School Attended

Date: _____

AHS Senior Walk Friday, May 21, 2021

"Tentative Schedule"

| Bus # | School to Visit | Traveling Admin & Faculty | Time to Arrive | Time to Depart |
|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| ALL BUSES WILL TOUR THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS TOGETHER!! | | | | |
| First Stop for ALL Buses | AJHS | All Staff Present | 8:45 | 9:10 |
| Second Stop for ALL Buses | CRMS/AMS | All Staff Present | 9:25 | 9:45 |
| Buses Separate | | | | |
| 1 | Leon Sheffield | | 10:00 | 10:15 |
| 2 | Ben Davis | | 10:30 | 10:45 |
| 3 | Austinville | | 10:00 | 10:15 |
| | Frances Nungester | | 10:30 | 10:45 |
| 4 | Banks Caddell | | 10:00 | 10:15 |
| 5 | West Decatur | | 10:00 | 10:15 |
| | Woodmeade | | 10:30 | 10:45 |
| 6 | Julian Harris | | 10:00 | 10:15 |
| 7 | Chestnut Grove | | 1:15 | 1:30 |
| | | | Leave AHS @ 1:00 | |