Friday Night Lights
As a public display of our appreciation, respect, and gratitude for the Class of 2020, each Friday night for the remainder of the school year, we will turn on Tiger Stadium lights at 8:20 p.m. (20:20 military time) for 20 minutes. Supporting our seniors!

Paint the Town
480 DSHS seniors have had their senior year altered due to the COVID-19 pandemic. They have navigated this time with resiliency and positivity. Taking their lead, we want to provide hope and encouragement to every senior by demonstrating our support and pride throughout the Dripping Springs community. 🎨 🧼🎨 Join the Paint the Town movement by painting your windows and doors, cars and homes, businesses and mailboxes in maroon and gold. 🎨 🧼🎨. Add words of Congratulations 🎉 and encouragement to show seniors just how much our community cares! Write things like: “We love our 2020 DSHS Seniors” or “We are proud of the class of 2020”. 🎈 The initiative will start on Wednesday, May 6 and will continue until Friday, May 29. 🗓 We hope you and your business will join us in demonstrating Tiger pride and showing our DSHS seniors we support them and the new journey they will embark upon as DSHS alums! We know they’ll make us proud. ⭐️ 🐯, DSEF

Senior Sign Pick-up
Senior 2020 yard signs have come in thanks to our partnership with the Education Foundation, every senior will be gifted one sign free of charge! Pick up will be Wednesday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (May 13) and Friday from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. (May 15) in C Lot, you may also pick up your cap and gown if you weren’t able to get to the last pick-up. We have invited staff members to come out and celebrate y’all as well, so make sure to reach out to teachers you would specifically like to see there!

**Please drive up through Sportsplex to C Lot, and then you may drop-off textbooks, library books, and calculators at the front of the building and exit out to 290.**

Senior Sunset/Fireworks May 29
To commemorate your original graduation date, we will be celebrating with a senior sunset drive-in and fireworks show! This event will follow the required health and safety protocols required by the state and TEA. More details will follow, but save the date!

Senior Virtual Celebration
We want to celebrate our seniors by creating a Senior Virtual Slide Show celebration. We are asking every senior to complete a brief survey by providing a senior portrait and their future plans for after graduation. This information will be converted into a “Senior Slide Show” that we will live streamed on the evening of May 29 to honor the Class of 2020 graduates.
Adopt-A-Senior
DSHS staff has pulled together and each adopted seniors to cover the entire senior class! Each senior will be receiving weekly notes of encouragement for the duration of the school year, so make sure to check your school email!

Senior Mural
DSHS faculty have come together to create and paint a movable mural dedicated to our seniors. Faculty have come up to write every senior’s name on the mural, it will be displayed at the senior sign pick-up line for photo ops, and then displayed at graduation as well.

Senior Video
Mr. Bixby and Mr. Mercer have rallied the staff to put together a video dedicated to seniors, be on the look-out for an email with the video, I have seen a sneak peak and it is going to be worth the watch!

Lastly, below are five items that all graduates will need to be aware of:

1. **OBLIGATIONS:** These must be taken care of before a graduate will be given their diploma.
   To check on obligations please contact the following people:
   Textbooks, Calculators - Rebecca Fahey - rebecca.fahey@dsisdtx.us
   Library - Karen Tiller - karen.tiller@dsisdtx.us

2. **CAFETERIA FEES:** If your student has a positive cafeteria balance we have several options to consider for your student's account balance:
   1. A request can be made to transfer your student's balance to a sibling's account
   2. Donate your student's balance to a student in need who currently has a negative balance or is economically disadvantaged
   3. Request a refund either by emailing danette.contreras@dsisdtx.us or by sending in the attached refund request form.

   If you would like to transfer your balance to a sibling's account or to a student in need, please email your request to danette.contreras@dsisdtx.us. If you choose to donate funds to a less fortunate student, please know that we deeply appreciate your generosity and your support of the Child Nutrition program at DSISD.
3. **FINAL TRANSCRIPT REQUEST:** Please click on the following link to order your free transcripts. (Here is the address if we need this instead https://forms.gle/FRRwXKQSUY5e2zBr6)

Remember, any student who has taken classes with ACC during high school must send an official high school transcript to ACC in addition to your intended college. ACC will not release your credits without an official transcript.

4. **GRADUATION PICTURES:** Two photos will be taken at the ceremony, one when your graduate crosses the stage and one posed photo. Photo Texas will use the email information that was given to them when taking senior pictures during the school year. If no email was given or you did not get senior pictures taken, please contact Photo Texas at 512-617-7780.

5. **GRADUATION CORDS AND STOLES:** These will be distributed at graduation on June 19th, if alternate pick-up arrangements must be made if you will not be able to attend graduation, please reach out to Kim VanEvery (kim.vanevery@dsisdtx.us)