

Linn-Mar High School Class of 2020

Cap-Gown-Stole-Tassel Pick Up on Monday, May 11, 2020

The following is to help ensure a safe, organized and easy experience for everyone as you pick up your graduation cap-gown-stole-tassel on Monday, May 11. **Please read this information.**

Schedule: Attached is an alphabetic schedule for pick up times. We ask that you stick to the schedule, as possible. We do know that it is also a class day and that other conflicts in your schedules are quite possible. We will not turn away any student if you come at a different time but we are working to keep numbers of students at any one time at a low number.

'Where do I go?' 'Where is this taking place?': Distribution of cap-gown-stole-tassel will take place at LM Stadium on the *Lion* (West) side. The attached pick up schedule designates if you go to the North or South Gate. Park in the North Lot. Markings/directions to maintain social distancing will be used. We ask everyone to please obey these markings/directions.

'What will I be picking up?' 'Do I need to do anything else?': First, you will complete and submit your name pronunciation card. (If you can bring your own pen that would be great. We will have some, though). Second, you will pick up your cap-gown-stole-tassel. Those students receiving 'graduating with *Honors*' cords or 'graduating with *Distinction*' medals will receive these as well. The current listings for both '*Honors*' and '*Distinction*' are also attached. If you have a question regarding these, please email Mr. Nietert (jnietert@linnmar.k12.ia.us). It is possible that other CORDs and tassels may be available on May 11. They may also be handed out on Seniors Last School Day (Wednesday, May 20).

'How long will this take?': Not long at all – a few minutes, at most. You will be filling out your name pronunciation card and picking up your cap-gown-stole-tassel and possibly other cords or medal.

'What if I did not, or do not remember if I did, order my cap-gown-stole-tassel?': We will help you. It may take you a few minutes longer, but you will be able to work with the Herff Jones representatives on-site to get your cap-gown-stole-tassel.

'Who can pick this up if I am not able to do so?': Only you or a family/household member will be able to pick this up on Monday, May 11. A family/household member will also be asked to complete your name pronunciation card as possible.

'What if I cannot pick this up on May 11 during the scheduled times?': Alternative times have been set for 2:00-4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, and also from 12:00-3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12 (again, at LM Stadium). We will also have these available on Seniors Last School Day (Wednesday, May 20).

'Who receives 'graduating with Honors' and 'graduating with Distinction?': Graduates with a cumulative g.p.a. of 3.75-3.99 receive 'graduating with *Honors*' cords. Graduates with a cumulative g.p.a. of 4.00 or above receive 'graduating with *Distinction*' medals. Again, if you have a question regarding these two designations, please email Mr. Nietert (jnietert@linnmar.k12.ia.us). Students who believe they will achieve these designations after 4th Quarter/2nd Semester academic performance should contact Mr. Nietert so that you can be given your '*Honors*' cord or '*Distinction*' medal on Seniors Last School Day (Wednesday, May 20). The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will receive separate medals. It is likely these will be handed out on Wednesday, May 20, as engraving on the medallions is taking place at this time.

'What precautions are being taken to maintain safety for everyone?': All helpers at the stadium will be wearing protective masks and gloves and keeping a safe distance from everyone. We encourage students or those family members picking up items for a student to wear protective masks as well. If preferred, we will have helpers bring your order to you at your vehicle. This will be a 'grab 'n go' event. **Please do not hang around the parking lots nor campus. We know the temptation to do this will be great and we wish we could provide such an opportunity for all of you, but May 11 will not be the day for this.** Thanks for everyone's cooperation with this.