

## **Drive Thru Graduation Procession- June 4**

### **12-4pm**

In an effort to provide students with a graduation type experience and maintain social distancing and gathering orders, we will host a drive thru graduation experience and diploma pick up. Helix faculty and staff will be present to celebrate the graduates. Please read and follow the directions so not to jeopardize the event as well as the health and safety of others.

- Families are encouraged to decorate their vehicles and celebrate their graduate. Graduates should be in their cap and gown
- For safety reasons, **no** limos, RV's or buses allowed
- One graduate per car (unless you have a twin)
- All vehicles must enter at Yale Avenue and Highlander Way. **Highlander Way will have traffic flow in the opposite direction for this event.** La Mesa PD will direct cars to the established route.
- **Please display the green half sheet on the dashboard of each car.**
- Graduates and their families are encouraged to participate with multiple vehicles if necessary to ensure that everyone has an opportunity to see their graduate.
- If your family has more than one vehicle, you must arrive as a group prior to entering Highlander Way. There will be no way to "catch up" to your group once they have entered the route.
- Vehicles attempting to arrive from other locations will NOT be allowed to enter the procession and will be redirected to Yale Avenue and Highlander Way.
- There will be no additional areas for spectators in or around the procession route. All participants MUST be in a vehicle. Walking through the procession is not allowed.
- Arrangements will be made for those families without vehicles.
- Graduates should be in the passenger or the right rear passenger seat of the vehicle
- Students must have their name on a note card to hand to the announcer prior to getting their picture taken.
- **Only the graduate** will exit the car and take a picture with their diploma case and only a Helix provided photographer will take photos. Digital and or print photos options will be distributed to families
- After completing the photo, the graduate returns to the car and exits the parking lot onto Orien Ave.
- The event will be streamed live on YouTube and will be recorded. The link will be forwarded closer to the event.

### **Graduate Procession Times By Last Name:**

- Families should adhere to the designated times listed below-but do not need to line up in alphabetical order. **All vehicles must enter at Yale Avenue and Highlander Way. Highlander Way will have traffic flow in the opposite direction for this event.**

**12-1pm-A-D**

**1-2 pm-E-K**

**2-3 pm-L-P**

**3-4 pm-Q-Z**

**\*\*The Virtual Graduation will be linked from the Helix Website  
at 6pm on June 4\*\***

The following guidelines have been set by the State and County Governments and Health Agencies:

Public health has indicated the following standards should be adhered to in executing drive-through graduations. Anything other than entering the stadium, drive-in, or other venue and driving through, picking up the diploma, and exiting the venue is considered “gathering” and is in violation of the governor’s executive order. The following are not allowed under the order:

- No exiting the vehicle (graduate only will be allowed to take a picture on stage)
- No opening of a snack bar, bookstore, or any type of concession stand
- No opening of restrooms
- No stopping or sitting in vehicles to listen to a live or pre-recorded program
- No spectators
- Only members of the same household may be in the vehicle