



## **End of Year FAQ for Parents and Students**

### **Why is Graford ISD Closing Due to Covid-19 Concerns?**

Governor Greg Abbott, on April 17, ordered that all Texas schools remain closed through the end of the 2019-2020 school year. As such, Graford ISD facilities will remain closed through May and all District events and activities will be canceled during that time. Graford ISD Home-based Remote Learning will continue through the official end of the District's school year – May 21, 2020.

### **Will At-Home Learning Continue During this Time?**

Yes. At-Home Learning will continue through the end of the school year, Thursday, May 21, 2020. Teachers have communicated with parents and students about the continuation of At-Home Learning. Parents who have questions can contact [jwomack@grafordisd.net](mailto:jwomack@grafordisd.net).

### **Will Meals be Available for Students who Need Them?**

Graford ISD will continue to distribute free curbside meals to all eligible students, Monday-Friday during the closure. Meals are offered weekdays from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria back entrance. Parents who live in town can drive through and pick up lunch and breakfast meals for each child ages 0-18 at home. Children are not required to be present in the vehicle. Meals will also continue to be delivered to the Possum Kingdom pick-up location.

When arriving to receive meals, parents and students should remain in their vehicles as a precautionary health measure. Meals will be delivered to each vehicle. Meal distribution is scheduled to continue through May 21.

Graford ISD will be participating in summer meal distribution. Information for the summer feeding program will be as follows:

Summer meals will be served June 8, 2020 - June 25, 2020, and July 6, 2020 - July 16, 2020.

Meals will be served Monday-Thursday 11-11:50 and will consist of a lunch and include a breakfast meal of cereal, fruit, juice, and milk. Meals are available to all children 18 and under at no charge. There will be a meal drop off at the Chamber parking lot from 12:30-12:50.

## **When Will I Be Able to Pick up / Drop-Off My Child's Belongings?**

Personal items may be picked up and any school property needing to be returned (Chromebooks, hot spots, library books, etc.) may be done so at the following times:\*

### **Elementary: Monday, May 18th -**

Pre-Kindergarten -	8:00 AM - 9:00 AM
Kindergarten -	9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
1st Grade -	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
2nd Grade -	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
3rd Grade -	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
4th Grade -	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
5th Grade -	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

### **Middle School: Tuesday, May 19th -**

Personal items may be picked up and any school property needing to be returned (Chromebooks, hot spots, library books, etc.) may be done so at the following times. \*Student-Athletes will also pick-up personal equipment at the following times:

6th Grade:	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
7th Grade:	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
8th Grade:	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

### **High School : Grades 9-11, Wednesday, May 20th -**

Personal items may be picked up and any school property needing to be returned (Chromebooks, hot spots, library books, etc.) may be done so at the following times. \*Student-Athletes will also pick-up personal equipment at the following times:

Freshmen:	10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Sophomores:	11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Juniors:	12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

### **High School : Grade 12, Thursday, May 21st -**

Seniors:	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
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Items that aren't picked up will be donated to charity or recycled if arrangements aren't made with campus administration.

Please see the attached procedures regarding pick-up / drop-off.\*

**Will my child be able to see their classroom teacher on the day of pick-up/drop-off?**

Yes, our grade level teachers will be available during the scheduled pick-up/drop-off window as listed above.

**Will my Child Receive their Yearbook?**

When Graford School campus receives our shipment of 2019-20 yearbooks, we will offer distribution of yearbooks purchased in the spring.

**Will Graford HS Prom be Made Up?**

Because Graford High School's scheduled prom was scheduled during the District's COVID-19 closure, this event will not take place.

**Will the Graford HS senior class still have a senior trip?**

No. The Class of 2020 senior trip has been canceled as we will abide the governor's executive order regarding COVID-19.

**Will Graford ISD's Closure Impact Graduation?**

Graford ISD is committed to celebrating our graduates and everything they have accomplished in a special way while respecting the health and safety recommendations of state, county, and local officials. Graford School's Class of 2020 will have an in-person (by invitation/ticket) graduation and be broadcast via Livestream on Friday, May 22, 2020.

The graduation ceremonies will take place at the Graford ISD Athletic Complex.  
Graduation will happen at 7:00 pm on Friday, May 22, 2020.  
Graduates and their invited guests will be seated and spaced appropriately.  
Each graduate will be allowed up to 10 invitations/tickets and 4 parking passes.

**When will GHS Announce the various athletic award recipients?**

Any athletic award recipients will be acknowledged via the school website and FB page at the end of the scheduled 2020 school year.

**Will we be Able to Request Transcripts During This Closure?**

All transcript requests will continue to be processed. Class of 2020 will receive their final transcript via mail by June 12, 2020. For additional transcript requests please email campus registrar.

### **Will Athletic and Fine Arts Competitions Still be Held?**

No. The UIL has stated that no competitions, practices, rehearsals, or workouts will take place during the COVID-19 closure, and with Governor Abbott's announcement that schools will be closed for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year, all remaining UIL activities are also canceled. The UIL's previously communicated information allowing remote instruction remains in place.

### **Will the Athletic Department Still Offer Summer Camps & Summer Workouts?**

Graford ISD is still waiting on the UIL to make a final decision about summer sports activities/workouts. At this time, all summer youth sports camps will be rescheduled for July. The High School and Junior High Strength and Conditioning program is still scheduled to begin in June pending UIL guidelines.

### **Will Student-Athletes that Should Have Sized for Letterman Jackets in the Spring Still Have That Opportunity?**

Athletes will be sized for their jackets in August 2020.

### **How will the Closure Impact the STAAR Test?**

Governor Greg Abbott announced that he has waived the State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing requirements for the 2019-20 school year. The Texas Education Agency (TEA) plans to develop additional methods to ensure that students are learning and ready to succeed at the next grade level. These discussions are ongoing, and the state will provide more information as it develops.

### **How will the Closure Affect SAT or ACT Testing?**

SAT and ACT exams have been canceled and refunds will be issued to students. The College Board will be announcing the status of future SAT/ACT testing in the coming weeks and will also be providing information about additional test dates. Free online practice tests and personalized learning tools are available for students online on the College Board website. The College Board is encouraging students to prepare for future SAT/ACT testing opportunities through the online platform at Khan Academy. The College Board will be unable to provide additional opportunities for students to take the SAT during the current school year. The College Board is working to provide additional opportunities for students to take the SAT/ACT when the situation allows.

### **When will Report Cards Go Home?**

Graford ISD Report cards will be mailed by Friday, June 4, 2020.

### **When is Pre-Kindergarten/Kindergarten Registration?**

Pre-Kindergarten registration meeting will be held in early August... TBD. As for Kindergarten registration please contact the registrar before Friday, August 7, 2020.

### **What about Registration for all Other Students for Next Year?**

Registration for the 2020-2021 school year will open later in the summer for all returning students. Paper registration packets will be available as early as Monday, August 3, 2020. Please watch the Graford ISD webpage for additional details.

### **My Child Received an "I" on his/her Report Card. What Does this Mean?**

Students receiving an I (Incomplete) have assignments that were not turned in and/or have not communicated with their teachers. Students will be required to complete these assignments. They will have until Friday, May 15th to submit their work.

**GRADUATING SENIORS WILL NEED TO HAVE ALL INCOMPLETES RESOLVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 15TH, ALL SCHOOL PROPERTY, AND ALL MONIES OWED RESOLVED BY THURSDAY, MAY 21ST TO PARTICIPATE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR DIPLOMA AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN ANY GRADUATION EXERCISES.**

### **Is Graford ISD Still Hiring?**

Yes. Graford ISD is excited you are interested in joining our outstanding team. We invite you to complete an online application on our [Employment Opportunities](#) page on our school website. For questions regarding position qualifications or application procedures, please email Graford ISD's Administrators: [dholt@grafordisd.net](mailto:dholt@grafordisd.net), [jwomack@grafordisd.net](mailto:jwomack@grafordisd.net) or [talvarado@grafordisd.net](mailto:talvarado@grafordisd.net).

We continue to ask for your patience as we navigate this unprecedented situation and work through additional details. As we have more specifics during this closure, we will communicate those. As always, questions can still be emailed to [jwomack@grafordisd.net](mailto:jwomack@grafordisd.net) or sent via message to the district's Facebook page.

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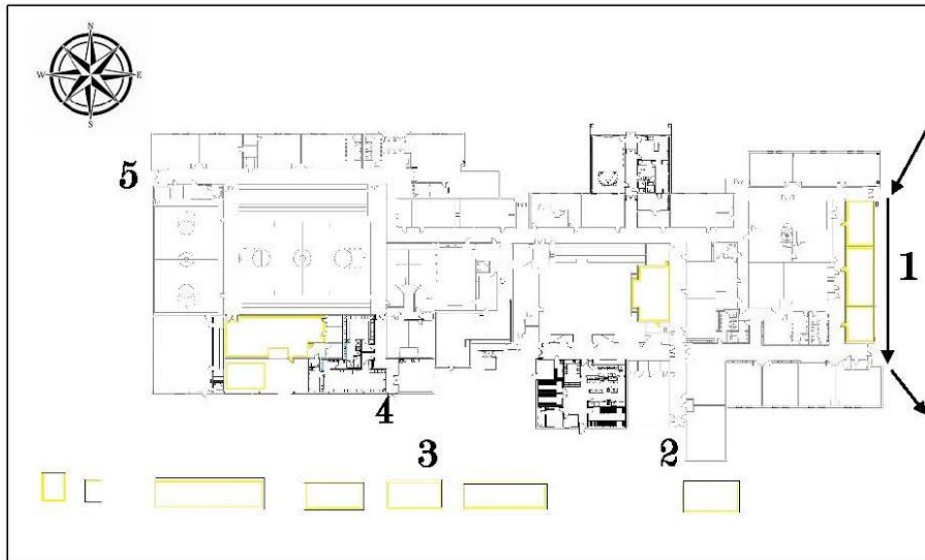
**Elementary School Student Pick-up/Drop-off Procedures – End of School 2020**

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Parents, please see the map below follow the expectations for where you should go...



Elementary school parents please pull into the elementary drive located on the east side of campus during your student’s time window. Our teachers and staff will come to your car to collect textbooks/library books/etc. If you have any special requests or questions, please email your teacher (s) ahead of time, so we can make arrangements ahead of time.

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- 1. Elementary School Pick-up/Drop-off Location
- 2. Middle School Pick-up/Drop-Off Location
- 3. Technology Drop-Off Location
- 4. Athletic Pick-up/Drop-off Location
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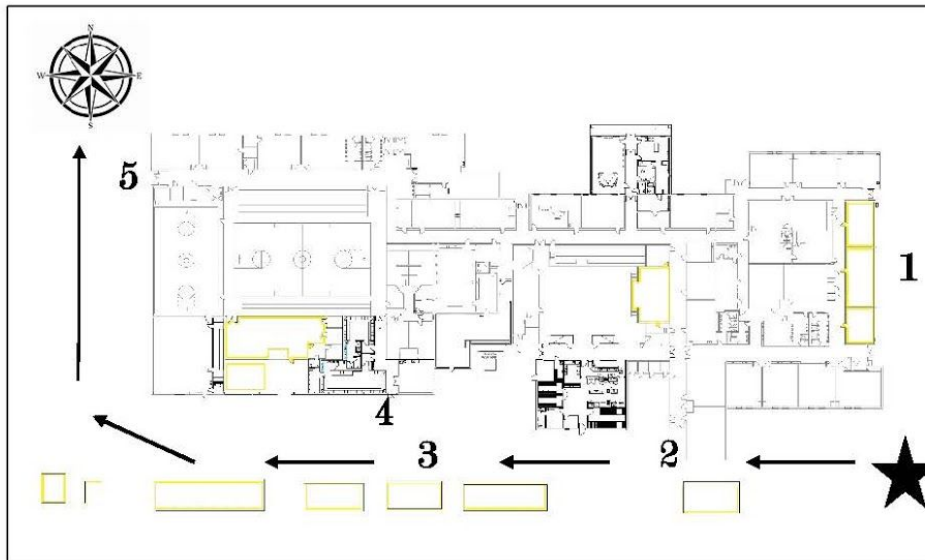
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8th Grade:	12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Parents, please see the map below follow the expectations for where you should go...



Middle parents please pull into the back drive (gate marked by the star) located on the south side of campus during your student's time window. The teachers and staff will come to your car to collect textbooks/library books/etc. at stop 2 and to give you any belongings your student may need to pick-up. Students will need to drop-off Chromebooks at stop 3. Finally, student-athletes will need to pick-up/drop-off any gear at stop 4. If you have any special requests or questions, please email your teacher ahead of time, so we can make arrangements ahead of time.

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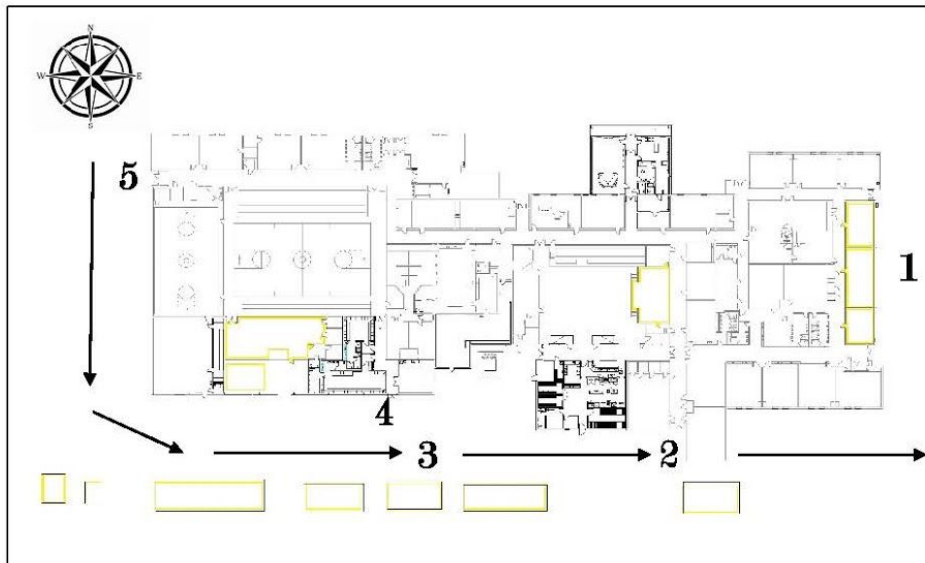
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**High School - Grade 12 - May 21st -**

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Parents, please see the map below follow the expectations for where you should go...



High School student/parents please pull into the west drive located near Mr. Richmond's classroom entrance during your student's time window. The teachers and staff will come to your car to collect textbooks/library books/etc. at stop **5** and to give you any belongings your student may need to pick-up. Student-athletes will need to pick-up/drop-off any gear at stop **4**. Students will need to drop-off Chromebooks at stop **3**. If you have any special requests or questions, please email your teacher ahead of time, so we can make arrangements ahead of time.

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