

with their graduation ceremonies at Central High School. Rogerson and A.A. 217 will have graduation ceremonies at their respective schools.

A full schedule is included below. Each graduate will be provided tickets for pickup for their guests. Members will be expected to follow precautionary guidelines such as physical distancing among guests, wearing a mask or cloth face covering and staying home if experiencing fever, cough or other symptoms.

## Graduation Schedule

### MONDAY, JUNE 1

6 a.m. - Home High School  
7 p.m. - Home High School

### TUESDAY, JUNE 2

8 a.m. - Home High School  
7 p.m. - South-Isles High School

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

Home Date

### THURSDAY, JUNE 4

6 a.m. - Carter High School  
Home - Rogerson School  
7 p.m. - Fulton High School

### FRIDAY, JUNE 5

6 a.m. - Hunter East High School

Several Central High School seniors are isolated and quarantined at a recent period on the school's campus.

# COVID-19 won't stop the Class of 2020

## By Kierling

Since March, Forsyth County schools have been closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Classes, school activities, sports and other events have been canceled and many schools have postponed graduation ceremonies until mid-June.

Thankful parents and administrators to take things into their own hands to honor the Class of 2020.

Carter, Hunter Valley Academy, Christian Academy of Forsyth have had parents honoring their senior classes.

On Friday, May 15, two-

and as much of the Forsyth City Community wanted to send the students off with a bang that traffic was backed up past Henry Road.

Teachers were gathered in the school's main parking lot, observing social distancing guidelines, while others carried the perimeter of the school with homecoming and congratulations are waving.

Many of the 2020 graduates were dressed in their caps and gowns while they accepted praise from the cheering vehicles.

The event was organized by a group of senior parents who

"This is a wonderful moment when the school board announced how they were going to handle graduation and we were not happy," Ackerman said. "We were done with the blessing of the administration and clerical support." Dr. (Andrew) Brown, I was done with the approval of the administration and Dr. Brown got the message out.

"We wanted to do something for these seniors in this class and we knew that we were going to get support from our community in Forsyth City."

After the event, Ackerman said she was looking for a big

major Central's seniors.

"With the county starting to open things up, we wanted to give people the opportunity to acknowledge and cheer on their seniors," said Bellard.

The senior students were grateful to the community but one graduate, Tanya Hubert, said he expected community to show up in force.

"Forsyth City has always been a really big, really good family and we were expecting something like this," Hubert said.

Tanya Ackerman shared her family's sentiments.

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