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2021 Graduation



Graduation 2021 promises to be a blend of traditions both old and new. COVID-19 challenged TA to come up with new (and distanced) ways to celebrate the Class of 2020 and will most likely do so again this year.

Last year's graduation ceremony did successfully take place on the lawn in front of the White Building and weather permitting will be held there again this year. Graduates and families were greeted and honored individually, however; and the traditional after party was discontinued. Speeches and awards were broadcast electronically before the diplomas were awarded.

Last year several exciting things were added to the graduation experience. The week before graduation, the Panther bus, with Head of School Carrie Brennan and others, including the TA Panther, visited the home of each senior and presented a beautiful bouquet of lilies and a graduation program.

Graduation eve provided even more fun and recognition for the soon to be alumni. An exuberant and colorful motor parade featuring the cap and gown clad seniors passed through streets lined with cheering friends, families, and townsfolk. Included is a picture of the TAAA crowd who gathered to welcome the Class of 2020 to the alumni family.

It is clear that graduation 2021 will not be the same as in the past. Successful ideas from 2020 will be incorporated into the new plan. . .and who knows what other new things might be added. One thing is certain, however, once again come June we will gather (masked, distanced, and electronically as needed) to celebrate our newest alumni, the Class of 2021.

THETFORD ACADEMY ALUMNI DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 12, 2021

WILL NOT HAPPEN!

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2021 Graduation plans

Graduation 2021 will be a bit of the old and a bit of the new.

Class Day plans are still in the works but will probably be open to TA students and staff only.

Commencement exercises are planned for Friday, June 11, 2021, outside on the old soccer field. The Class of 2021 and their invited guests are welcome at the ceremony, but unfortunately due to COVID restraints, other spectators will not be admitted.

The rain date for the outdoor celebration is Saturday, June 12.

To continue the new tradition started in 2020, on Sunday, June 6, there will be a town-wide parade starting at TA at 5:30pm. Join the TAAA cheering section at Gray's in East Thetford to be part of the celebration!

Thetford Academy Calendar of Events



*Graduation Parade
Sunday June 6 2021*

*Graduation
Friday June 11, 2021*

*Graduation Rain Date
Saturday June 12, 2021*

*Woods Trail Saturday
Oct 2, 2021*

*State Meet
Saturday Oct 30, 2021*

*Craft Bazaar Saturday
Nov 20, 2021*

*Memory Tree Lighting
Sunday Dec 5, 2021*

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For many years the TAAA board has awarded five graduating seniors each a scholarship of \$500. We have been able to do this with the dues received from our alumni family.

Now we are asking for help with this year's scholarships.

Dues are just \$5.00 per year or for \$100 you are paid up for life. We are hoping that any of you who have ever received a scholarship, (or even if you have not), will send in your dues so that we can continue to help deserving seniors further their education.

thank you

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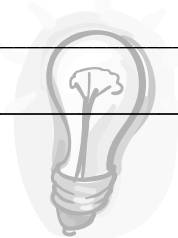
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