



INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF TEXAS

4/27/2020

Currently only virtual graduations have been approved by the Commissioner of Education. In person graduations are not permitted in accordance with Governor Abbott's current order regarding restrictions on gatherings to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Each of our high school principals have proposed that graduation ceremonies be delayed mid-July or August. The graduating class was surveyed, families were surveyed, and plans were formulated by each campus that included delayed ceremonies. All were informed that there was risk that summer graduation would not be possible and that a virtual ceremony may need to suffice in August.

Based on the Graduation Proposals and surveys submitted, ILTexas will move forward with the following graduation plans, so long as they are in compliance with the law and the Center for Disease Control and Department of Health guidelines:

1. All graduation ceremonies will be postponed until, and in person graduations will be scheduled for late July.
2. If ILTexas is permitted to move forward with in person graduation in July, all applicable social distancing and COVID-19 prevention measures will be built into the graduation ceremony.
3. ILTexas Garland Private HS will proceed with an in person private diploma ceremony the week of May 16th that will be held in the GHS Student Apartment Welcome Center (or outside of the GHS campus) which will follow all social distancing precautions and gathering restrictions that are in place at the time of the ceremony.
4. Due to the need for preparation and logistics, if in person graduations are still prohibited as of June 17th, ILTexas will move forward with plans for a virtual graduation in August 2020.

Dates for graduation ceremonies will be announced shortly, pending confirmation of venues.