



MIDLOTHIAN HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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Dear Midlothian High School Family,

The *Trojan* Yearbook staff prides itself on publishing an award-winning book year after year that covers the defining stories and people each school year. There have been many questions surrounding the printing and arrival of yearbooks, and we hope to answer many of these questions in this letter.

The COVID-19 school closure has presented new challenges for the staff in completing the book and getting it to the publisher. The 3rd quarter mark the busiest time of the year for the yearbook staff. The bulk of the book's pages are finalized and submitted during this time period to ensure the book is delivered in time for Senior Awards. Unfortunately, with the school closure coming on March 12th, our work came to a screeching halt. Trying to maintain production at the same level as when school is in session as staffers have had to adapt to not having the same access to technology and student voices for completing the book as they normally would. Additionally, the Herff Jones plant where the yearbook is produced was shut down in late March and reopened a week ago. Facing these circumstances, we have decided to shift the book to a fall release as a spring release would not be possible. This will give the staff the time needed to adjust coverage and reorganize the coverage scheme for the COVID-19 closure. Members of the Class of 2020 will more than likely have their books mailed to them while underclassmen will receive their books when school reopens.

Despite the closure, we're still looking to cover your stories. While the school building closed, the stories did not. The yearbook staff is interested in finding out how you have dealt with the school closure from online learning to new hobbies to new jobs. If you have a story you'd like to share, let us know by visiting us:

- On the web, www.midloybk.com
- Twitter, @midloybk
- Instagram, @midloybk
- Submit photos at www.hjeshare.com (school code is Midlo)

Understanding that the COVID-19 pandemic is an ever-changing situation, please visit www.midloybk.com for any updates regarding the release of the 2020 Midlothian High School *Trojan* yearbook.

Regards,

The 2020 Midlothian High School *Trojan* Yearbook staff