## Senior Class of 2024 Bright Future Parade

On Friday, May 17, seniors and their families will have an opportunity to celebrate the end of their Kell journey and share with the community their plans for next year. If you are unfamiliar with the parade last year, please view the Class of 2021 Bright Future Parade video posted to YouTube. We hope that this year's Class of 2024 Bright Future Parade will be even more amazing than last year. There will be music, lights, cameras, and some of your best friends to create one last Kell Longhorn memory on campus as a student!

## 1) Before the show

- a. Decorate your car for the parade if desired.
  - i. Attach led lights, glow sticks, or anything that could show up at night!
  - ii. Amazon has many different options for <u>battery powered led lights</u> and <u>other options that</u> could make your car stand out!
- b. Arrive at Kell at 8:15 pm on May 17<sup>th</sup>
  - i. The parade will begin rolling at approximately 8:45 pm.
- c. What to Wear
  - i. Kell spirit wear or an outfit that lets others know what your plans are for next year.
- d. Please remember to have adequate fuel in your vehicle.
- 2) The Rules
  - a. Upon arrival, cars will be lined up in the bus port so that they may safely proceed along the route.
  - b. Safety is our number one concern
    - i. All vehicles participating will be provided with safety reminders for the parade.
    - ii. Drivers and passengers are not permitted to exit their vehicles while moving.
    - iii. The pace of vehicles is expected to be at idle speed unless the path dictates otherwise.
    - iv. Attendees not being safe may be asked to leave by police.
  - c. Who may attend?
    - i. Kell Seniors are permitted to ride in a car. Family and friends are welcome to accompany their senior. So seniors opt to ride with the families and others with their friends.
  - d. How can friends and family view the parade?
    - i. Spectators may attend.
      - 1. Those wishing to view the parade must park in either the band lot or the senior/upper lot.
      - 2. Spectators will line the parade route and cheer on the seniors.
      - 3. Cars will not be admitted after the parade has started.
      - 4. As a safety precaution, spectators may not cross the parade route.
    - ii. The parade will be presented LIVE on the <u>KELL FACEBOOK PAGE</u> and on <u>YOUTUBE</u>.
  - e. Participants must remain in their cars.
- 3) The Route

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- a. Cars will be lined up in the bus port so that they may safely proceed along the route.
- b. Arrive at Kell by pulling into the bus lanes.
- c. Continue around the back of the school and up the hill between the school and track
- d. Turn right to drive past the flagpole
- e. Turn right down the hill that passes the gym
- f. Continue through the lower lot toward the practice field behind the stadium
- g. At the end of the drive, wait until directed by Kell staff.
- h. When directed to do so, turn left at the stadium drive
  - i. The stadium drive will be flanked by LED lighting giving it a runway appearance
  - At the area where the Pass Gate is for football, give the announcer your name
    - i. This is your BRIGHT FUTURE Parade moment!
    - ii. PRESENTING YOUR NAME:
      - 1. Please fill out and print the form accompanying this message.
      - 2. This form will be handed to a Kell staff member .
      - a. The form will be handed to the reader and then disposed of.
    - iii. Your car will pass in front of the main gate to the stadium
      - 1. A Kell staff member will take a photo of your car/senior
      - 2. Photos will later be uploaded to a shared photo album
      - j. After passing though the "stage," proceed forward and exit onto Lee Waters Road

