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May 21, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Class of 2020:

As the end of the year approaches for the Class of 2020, plans have been underway to assure that the seniors receive a meaningful and memorable commencement ceremony. Class sponsors and the class officers have been working hard to finalize plans for the ceremony. To ensure all students and parents are aware of this special occasion, the commencement committee has developed a Google Classroom for the commencement ceremony of 2020 to distribute information to the seniors. All seniors will be invited through their Gmail account to the classroom where documents concerning end of year activities will be housed. If students do not have access to Google Classroom, paper packets will be mailed home to the seniors.

Limited information will also be posted on the district's social media sites and delivered through the student's Gmail account. Commencement is scheduled for **June 25, 2020 at 6 pm at the football stadium** with a rain date of June 29, 2020. A third date of June 30, 2020 is scheduled if needed. As we approach these dates, more information will be forthcoming about the regulations that will be imposed as per state health officials and district requirements.

Proceeding are two options that were presented to the district and agreed upon. Both options occur at the football stadium starting at 6:00 pm with each option having different procedures. Please review both options. As we approach these dates and we gain more information from state officials, procedures may change so please check your Gmail frequently and follow the high school's social media sites (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter) for updates.

Sincerely,

Jason E. Pappas

Principal

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Please review the following table for both options for Commencement 2020.

 Students and two (2) family members lined up in alphabetical order on the perimeter of the field. Two parents/guardians in back and student in front of them making a triangle. Placement of families will be marked on fence or field. Short speeches. Students walk with family to the 50-yard line in front of the press box to a table with diplomas. Student's name will be announced and the student will pause for a photo with family and diploma. Once diplomas are retrieved, students and family will leave the field. This option allows for all students to see and hear the entire program, but will require families to stay standing. Once the ceremony is completed, all participants must exit the field and avoid congregating. This option allows for all students to see and hear the entire program and will require spectators are seated, students will enter the field in a single file and sit in chairs on the field 6 feet apart. Spectators are seated, students will enter the field in a single file and sit in chairs on the field 6 feet apart. Spectators are saked to not walk around, will sit in designated areas, and stay seated throughout the ceremony. Each student will be allowed four (4) tickets based on overall stadium capacity. Students' guests are those classified as immediate family living in the home. Short speeches. As a student is called, he or she will walk to a table area and retrieve a diploma then return to their chairs. Once the ceremony is completed, all participants must exit the field and avoid congregating. This option allows for all students to see and hear the entire program and will require spectators to leave following social distancing guidelines and wearing masks. 	OPTION A YELLOW Phase Walk-up	OPTION B GREEN Phase Seated
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- Anyone in an at-risk group including, but not limited to older adults, individuals with underlying medical conditions, and individuals with compromised immune systems, should not attend either event.
- All participants will wear a mask and comply with social distancing regulations outlined.
- All participants must adhere to guidelines set by the District and the CDC.
- Restrooms may not be available for use.