

TO: PISGAH HIGH SCHOOL 2020 Graduating Seniors and Parents
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SUBJECT: Important Dates/Graduation
DATE: April 29, 2020

In light of the unprecedented circumstances emerging from the COVID-19 outbreak, it is with a saddened and heavy heart that we announce our decision regarding our upcoming commencement exercises and end of year activities. Based upon current NC Governor orders and in recognition of the need to place the health and safety of our students as our foremost priority, and after deliberation with Central Office Administrators, we have reached the arduous decision to alter our Graduation and end of year exercises for Pisgah High School.

Friday, May 1: **Senior Survey** - Sent via email. Complete survey for all of your information to be printed in the Graduation Program.

Monday, May 4: **Senior Virtual Graduation Speech Audition** - Due by May 11th, Committee will select top two speeches for video recording in addition to Valedictorian speech. Check school emails for logistics.

Thursday May 7: **Pickup Senior Supplies including Cap & Gown and Jostens order - 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.** - Drive thru in front of PHS.

Wednesday, May 20: **Senior Yearbook Distribution from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.** - Concessions provided.

Thursday, May 21: **Underclassmen Yearbook Distribution 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.**

Monday, June 1: **Virtual Graduation Rehearsal for Seniors and Junior Marshals - 12:00 P.M.** Digital Map and Video sent to seniors and staff with ceremony details. This will also include a parking schedule and celebration exercise.

Friday, June 5: **STAGGERED GRADUATION - 9:00 A.M. @ Pisgah High School Grounds**
*Seniors are to report to the **Designated Graduation AREA** in the staging area no later than 30 minutes prior designated graduation times and should line up accordingly. Save the Date letter coming as soon as possible.*

Friday, June 5: **College and Career Signing Day** - Recognized via Radio on Graduation Day. Student information will be collected through the Senior Survey sent to students Haywood County Schools email.

Other Activities:

Senior Class Picture *This is going to be digitally developed by Russ Parker*
Senior Slideshow *Hometown Hardware Digital Marquee presentation in the month of May*
Baccalaureate Service *TBD, possible digital service.*

Senior Yard Signs *Purchased and presented on the day of graduation. (Students may pick up after completion of all graduation activities)*

Senior Shirts *Purchased and presented on the day of graduation.*

PROPER DRESS FOR GRADUATION

MEN: Must wear... **White Shirt**
 Black Tie
 Black Dress Pants
 Black Dress Shoes
 Black Socks

WOMEN: Must wear... **Black Dress OR Skirt and Black Top**
 Black Shoes- (Preferably flats, you will be walking in grass.)

The following are prohibited: **Jeans, Shorts, Sunglasses, Gum**
 No decorations of any kind may be adhered to the Cap and/or Gown.

If you have any doubt about what is appropriate dress, ask before **GRADUATION**. If you have difficulty acquiring any of the above items, please contact Mr. Conner or PHS front office.

NOTE TO SENIORS:

These plans are tentative and subject to change based on the evolving situation. Please let us know if you have any questions!