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Guidelines for Drive-Through Graduation Ceremony

Dear Graduate and Family,

The commencement ceremony on **June 11, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.** will bring much deserved recognition to our graduating seniors. These are unprecedented times but we are thankful to be able to hold our first ever drive-through graduation in a parade style format. Honoring our students and creating a memorable moment in time is incredibly important. We will be recording the event for you to view at a later date in addition to providing a live stream the day of (more information to come).

Graduating Seniors

Graduation from high school is seen as a symbolic passage into adulthood. Graduation is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Below is a list of information for the Drive-Through Graduation:

- Students must have access to a vehicle. Ideally they will be in the passenger seat.
- All persons inside the vehicle must have a seatbelt.
- While it is not necessary, students are encouraged to decorate caps and/or cars. If a student chooses to do so, then decorations must be school-appropriate. Avoid anything that is related to drugs, alcohol, profanity, violence. All caps and cars must be approved by school personnel before they will be allowed to enter the parade of cars.
- **All seniors and graduates participating in the commencement ceremony must attend rehearsal on June 11, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. via Zoom.** Meeting ID: 862 6046 4973. Password: 874113. Click [here](#) for a direct link. **Failure to attend rehearsal means you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.**
- Later that day, all seniors will arrive at a designated time. See the second page for arrival times.
- More information continued on page 2.

Graduation Guests

- Parents/guardians—are encouraged to attend, but must be in the vehicle with the graduate. No guests are allowed to attend outside of the car. One car per student.
- Honking horns and noise makers will be allowed at specific times. Please follow the guidelines and watch for signage to indicate when they are allowed.
- Guests must remain in the car throughout the duration of the drive-through ceremony. There is a designated area for families to quickly exit their vehicle to take a photo at the end of the drive-through graduation.
- The Hill campus is a non-smoking facility, even while in your vehicle.
- Absolutely no drugs or alcohol are permitted during the ceremony.
- Vehicles should be decorated at home and follow safety guidelines. The driver's side must not be blocked by decorations.