

## Updates for HHS Seniors - May 29, 2020

### Dear HHS Seniors and Parents of Seniors:

The past week has no doubt brought some bittersweet reflections for all of you, especially in light of the highly anticipated events (including the academic awards night, the prom and graduation) originally scheduled to take place this week. So this could be a particularly good time for several hopeful updates:

- As you may have heard by now, a parent group has spearheaded the organization of a **car parade** on the morning of **Saturday, June 13th**. The parade will begin at **9 AM** in the parking lot of Notre Dame Academy, proceed down Main Street, turn right at Free Street, and then continue past the high school, where you'll see many of your teachers (and your principal) waving and cheering. This first-ever event is sure to be a fun and memorable experience for all of us.
- We're still aiming to deliver an **in-person awards ceremony** for the entire class later that same day: **Saturday, June 13th**. We're continuing to work with local health and safety officials to determine what will be feasible. At this point, we're cautiously optimistic that we will be able to hold an event on the multipurpose turf field with students spread out across the entire field. We may not be able to allow any spectators but, if that's the case, we will offer a live broadcast of the event for parents and other community members to watch from home. Stay tuned for confirmation and additional details.
- If you haven't yet traveled to **Hingham Square** to see the **photo display** in your honor, be sure to make your way down there soon. We're grateful to the parents who worked to put this together and also to the businesses that volunteered their windows. We're all lucky to belong to a community that pulls together in times like this.
- **Final grades** should be available for viewing in Aspen by Tuesday, June 2nd.
- **Harbor Media**, our local cable television station, has been working on a special **video tribute to our seniors** that will make its debut tomorrow (Saturday, May 30th). I'm grateful for their partnership and can't wait to see the video!
- A **new banner** that pays tribute to the Class of 2020 will be hung at HHS tomorrow and will remain on display during the next several weeks.
- Planning continues for **graduation on August 1st**. And this should go without saying: No matter when the Class of 2020 officially completes its journey through Hingham Public Schools, the event will be one to remember.

Stay safe and well, everybody!

Sincerely,  
Rick Swanson  
Principal