

July 9, 2020

Dear HHS Seniors and Parents:

This announcement will probably come as no surprise to most of you, but I'm sure it will generate disappointment, nevertheless...

Despite the good intentions and best efforts of many people, including your class officers, class advisors and class parents, we have no choice at this point but to cancel the senior prom for the HHS Class of 2020.

I have been in touch this week with principals at several neighboring high schools, many of whom had also held on to hope for as long as possible. Unfortunately, we're all faced with the same undeniable reality: There is just no way to hold a prom at this time while honoring state guidelines and prioritizing the health and safety of our community.

Although I regret having to make this announcement today, I urge you to focus on the silver linings. For one thing, all funds originally slated for the prom will remain in your class treasury and might provide the foundation for extra-special class reunions in the future. Indeed, reunions for the Class of 2020 will no doubt be among the most anticipated (and most well-deserved) ever. Meanwhile, in the much-nearer future, we still have your graduation to look forward to. I can't wait to see all of you at HHS on August 1st!

Sincerely,

Rick Swanson

Principal