ALJ Graduation
Wednesday, July 8 (Rain Date of Thursday, July 9)
11:00 a.m.
Outdoor, In-Person Ceremony

- Each graduate will be given two tickets placed in the cap-and-gown bag (to be distributed the week of June 15) and be allowed to come in one car with these two guests. Each family will be given a placard, also in the cap-and-gown bag, to be placed in the car’s windshield in order to gain access to the ALJ parking lot on the day of the ceremony.
- Cars will be parked in individual spots within the ALJ lot as they arrive on a first-come basis. Those cars in the half of the lot closest to Westfield Avenue will gain access to the football field through the entrance closest to the soccer field in the front of the school. Those cars in the other half of the lot will gain access through the entrance by the tennis courts in the back of the school. Social distancing guidelines will be adhered to at all times, face coverings must be worn by all throughout the ceremony, and graduates should be walking together with their two guests.
- As per State guidelines, temperatures will be taken prior to access to the field being granted. Any graduate or guest with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher will not be granted access to the field. To avoid this possibility from happening, we are strongly recommending that temperatures are taken at home prior to arrival so that, if this requirement is not met, the graduate or guest can remain home.
- As per additional State guidelines, attendance is being discouraged if the person him/herself or someone in his/her household is experiencing symptoms of respiratory illness or if he/she has been in close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 within the past 14 days.
- Graduates will be seated on the football field with their two guests in a socially distanced fashion, i.e., ten graduates per every five-yard line from the five-yard line closet to the building to the ten-yard line on the other end of the field. Chairs will be labeled with the graduates’ names, each five-yard line will be labeled with a letter, and each graduate will be given a card with the letter of his/her five-yard line on the day of the ceremony upon entering so as to facilitate the finding of his/her seat.
- Towards the conclusion of the ceremony, the graduates will be individually called up in a socially distanced fashion while their guests will remain at their seats. Each graduate will receive a diploma cover, and a photographer will be on site taking pictures. The graduate can remove his/her face covering for the picture but will need to put this covering back on immediately after the picture is taken. The actual diplomas will be mailed home after the ceremony. Information on how to purchase the pictures will be forthcoming. Each graduate will return to his/her seat after his/her picture is taken.
- Upon the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will be asked to move their tassels from one direction to the other. However, caps are not to be tossed. Graduates and their guests will exit the football field from the same side that they entered and with the needed social distancing in place. They will be asked to immediately return to their cars and then exit the lot.
- The ceremony will be livestreamed for those who are unable to attend.