

Dear Nanuet Senior High School Class of 2020 and Families,

The following is an important update regarding graduation and related events.

We are no longer holding graduation ceremonies in the auditorium on June 22, 23, 24 and 25. On Sunday June 7, 2020, Governor Andrew M. Cuomo announced outdoor, socially distanced graduations up to 150 people will be permitted beginning on June 26, 2020. The Governor also indicated this change is subject to any outbreaks or significant changes in the metrics.

This change in executive order provided new parameters. We revisited the schedule for commencement and created a schedule that will provide an opportunity for our students to graduate on the *Jerry Leo Memorial Field*. Weather permitting, we will hold four graduation ceremonies on June 26, 2020. We have established June 29, 2020 as the “rain date” for this event. (Please see attached schedule.)

The regulations on social distancing and the executive order limits the guest capacity allowed. We are able to accommodate two guests per graduate, as we will hold several complete ceremonies throughout the day. Our goal has always been to provide our students with an in person graduation that best captures the tradition and spirit of our school. We have made arrangements for the event to stream live via YouTube. We are hopeful this provides opportunity for extended family, community members, teachers, school faculty and staff to witness this momentous occasion. We are excited that we are able to celebrate our students on our school property.

Because of this change and other changes in the executive order, we have updated our plans.

Please review the following carefully:

### Live Graduation on Football Field

Weather permitting, we will hold four graduation ceremonies on June 26, 2020. We have established June 29, 2020 as the “rain date” for this event. Please see the schedule below.

### Virtual Graduation

We continue to work with MarchingOrder to commemorate your student’s high school graduation virtually. Your senior has received an email from MarchingOrders with instructions. Many have already uploaded their picture. Please ask your graduate to follow the instructions as they provide images for the virtual ceremony, if they have not already completed this process. The video will be streamed on June 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM.

### Lights on for Class of 2020

To honor the Class of 2020, beginning on June 20, 2020, the baseball field lights will be on every night from 8:45-9:05. This will continue through June 27,2020 . Our hope of the community will put their outdoor lights on for those twenty minutes a night to honor our amazing graduates, “Lights on for Class of 2020”.

### Senior Awards

The Senior Awards virtual presentation will be released on June 18, 2020 at 1:00PM.

### Parade/Clap Out

We will have a “senior car parade” on June 24, 2020 at 1:00PM. Working with officials in the Clarkstown Police Department, we will have students begin at Lake Nanuet and drive past Miller onto Church for a staff clap out as they drive through the Nanuet High School grounds exiting the Nanuet Library.

Once again, we thank you for your patience and support as we have continued to navigate the celebration of this exceptional class of students.

**Nanuet High School Commencement Schedule June 26, 2020**

9:00 AM	CEREMONY 1	Alessi – Feltham
10:45 AM	CEREMONY 2	Ferrante – Knobel
12:30 PM	CEREMONY 3	Koenig – Peterson
2:15 pm	CEREMONY 4	Philips – Zia