

**East Chicago Central High School**  
**Senior Class 2020**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**If I didn't pass the state mandated graduation required exam, like ISTEP, prior to COVID-19, can I still graduate?**

*According to the Indiana Department of Education, seniors who complete their course work for the 2019-2020 school year, will graduate, as all state mandated testing has been cancelled for spring 2020.*

**Will I graduate if I don't do any elearning work?**

*Please continue to work on your elearning assignments. Failure to complete your required work, especially in required courses, may result in failing the course and this will affect graduation.*

**I'm currently a junior who planned on graduating early, but I have not passed ISTEP. Can I still graduate early?**

*No. Juniors who have not passed the ISTEP, must plan to retake the exam next school year. Therefore, juniors cannot graduate early if they have not passed the ISTEP exam.*

*Juniors who have already passed ISTEP and have completed their required courses, may still graduate early.*

**How will grades be calculated?**

*In fairness to all, we will amend our percentage distribution of grades for the second semester. Third period grades included forty-five (45) instructional days and four (4) ELearning days. Whereas fourth grading period will include thirty-five (35) ELearning days. The total school days for the second semester period is eighty-four (84) days. This calculates to the 3rd grading period being equivalent to 58% while the 4th grading period is 42%. Thus, we obviously can't do the 40/40/20 system anymore.*

*To summarize, in a 58/42 system, 58% of the grade would come from third quarter and 42% would come from fourth.*

**When are final exams?**

*There will be no final exams for the 2020 spring semester. Please see the question above to see how grades will be determined based on 3rd and 4th quarter grades.*

**When will my AP exams be?**

*AP Exam dates have been changed by the CollegeBoard. Please visit the CollegeBoard website for testing dates and times, test format information, practice tests, and more information. [AP Exam Schedule 2020 – AP Coronavirus Updates](#)*

**I need a letter of recommendation. Can I still get recommendations?**

*Yes. Please contact your teacher, counselor, etc with enough time to request a letter of recommendation. You may wish to include your resume and/or additional information regarding your requested letter.*

**What will happen to my senior order? (announcements, ring, gear, etc)**

*All items ordered and paid for will be distributed in a manner similar to the Chromebooks rollouts at the Administration Building at a date in Mid-May, once the items have shipped and have been delivered.*

*If you need to make a payment, you can contact **Doug Kingsley** during regular business hours at (574) 583-3420 or you can contact him via email at [doug@kingsley-inc.com](mailto:doug@kingsley-inc.com)*

**I never ordered my cap and gown and/or senior merchandise. Can I still order?**

*Yes! Contact Doug Kingsley ASAP to order! See the question above for his contact information.*

**How can I vote for Academy Awards?**

*Academy Awards voting and awards will be done by Google Forms on the Senior Google Classroom Page. All seniors wishing to be part of the Academy Awards Process should join the Google Classroom Class of 2020 Page class code: gulkxjo*

**Will we have a senior class capsule?**

*Yes! There will be a call for items to be included in the Senior Class of 2020 time capsule. Your senior class sponsors and class officers will provide that information soon.*

**Will we have a graduation ceremony?**

*We are currently working on a plan to be able to celebrate our senior class in a safe and well-deserved manner. We have a committee of teachers, administrators, and students working diligently to come up with a plan. Details will be forthcoming.*

Class of 2020, you have been through a lot and this is presenting many challenges that no one was expecting. Nonetheless, your learning does not stop. You are expected to continue your education and complete your online assignments. Your teachers miss you tremendously and still want to provide you with valuable content material that you can use in your post-secondary plans. Please make sure you are working diligently on your assignments.