

April 30, 2020

Dear MHS Senior Parents & Students:

Our thoughts have been with this senior class of 2020 as the end of their final year at MHS has been so disrupted. Over the course of the COVID-19 closure, MHS and district administration have kept the interest of the class of 2020 at the forefront of our mind when making decisions.

It has also been important to us to hear your wishes, and recently we sent a survey to you asking for feedback about commencement and prom. An overwhelming 96% of parents who responded told us that you wish for a traditional MHS graduation.

Based on what we believe at this time the recommended parameters for social distancing may be, and the feedback we received from students and their families, Mexico High School plans to host our high school commencement ceremony for the class of 2020 on the evening of Sunday, July 12.

Additionally, we hope to hold our Junior/Senior Prom on the evening of Friday, July 10 at the high school.

In these uncertain times, we are unable to plan what social distancing requirements will look like in the coming months. While we hope to host these events and properly honor our seniors, we do plan to follow the guidelines from local, state, and federal officials to help us plan for the safe participation of all involved. We will release information as plans are developed. In the event the circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic do not allow us to host the events on these dates, Prom will, unfortunately, be canceled and alternative plans will be made for commencement exercises.

Thank you for your continued support of MHS as we work to honor the class of 2020.

Respectfully,

Mr. Brad Ellebracht MHS Principal