

May 22, 2020

Dear Parents and Members of the Class of 2020:

Please note these **important updates** regarding graduation and rehearsals. Times have been adjusted, and an additional rehearsal has been scheduled. Once we have the link for live streaming the ceremony, we will post it on our website: <u>http://www.hnhsd.org/~hmhs/</u>

Thursday, May 28, 10:30 AM rehearsal at high school: remember to wear the shoes you intend to wear for graduation. Social distancing and safe practices will be followed.

**Friday, June 5, 10:30 AM rehearsal at the Northfield Drive-In** on route 63 south. Again, remember to wear the appropriate shoes.

Three Tickets have been given to the seniors who attended graduation rehearsal on May 21. If your family wishes additional tickets, please contact Mrs. Kilelee. Only cars with tickets will be admitted to the Drive-In.

A parade of vehicles for seniors and their parents will be arranged from the school, through a town route, and then to the Drive-In. Seniors should arrive at the school no later than 6:00 PM, to get into caps and gowns here. The parade will start at 6:50 PM.

The ceremony at the Northfield Drive-In will commence right before dusk, approximately at 8 PM, with seniors commencing onto the stage to be awarded their diplomas.

After the school sanctioned commencement exercises are completed, some parents have requested that they stay to watch a movie with their family members at the drive-in. The Wiggins have offered to show one for free. The school district is not liable for anything that may happen as a result of

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any activities following our school program, and there will be no school supervision following the commencement exercises.

Students who will be academically ineligible to graduate will be told by the principal on June 1, 2020; parents will be called at that time as well. Students have been notified regarding their tenuous status several times by their teachers and administrators. The school will be accessible to individuals who need support or internet access during the hours of 8 AM to 2 PM, May 26-May 29.

Thank-you for your patience and understanding, as well as your support in making this graduation memorable.

Sincerely,

Ann L. Freitag