



Date: May 6  
To: ECS Class of 2020 Parents/Seniors  
From: Aaron Gaffney  
Re: Graduation/Commencement Update

Dear Class of 2020 Parents & Seniors,

Good morning. We would like to give everyone a quick update on our current thinking and tentative plans for holding a commencement ceremony for the ECS Class of 2020. Based on feedback from parents and students there was strong interest in holding a ceremony that was as close to traditional as possible while also keeping it as close to the scheduled date as possible.

While details are far from complete, the skeleton of a plan has been established that will give all of our seniors that “walk across the stage” traditional experience while still maintaining social distancing. If everything comes together as we hope, we feel confident that we will be able to provide our seniors with a once in a lifetime opportunity.

With that in mind, ECS is currently planning to hold an outdoor graduation ceremony on the evening of Friday, June 5. Due to the nature of the COVID-19 pandemic this event will be open to graduating seniors and immediate family only, and subject to change/postponement/cancellation if local or statewide restrictions deem it impossible to hold. While exact numbers have yet to be determined, seniors and their families should plan on submitting a guest list prior to the event. More details on this will be available in the next two weeks. Because this event will be held outdoors with no possibility of moving inside, we will be asking that families keep the date “flexible.” In case of inclement weather there will be the possibility that the ceremony could be moved to either June 6 or 7.

Be on the lookout for more details in the coming weeks, however we wanted to give families as much notice as possible of the tentative date. Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Aaron Gaffney, Superintendent

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