

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

Senior Parents; It is my hope that this email finds you and your student(s) doing well.

I would like to begin by thanking all of our students who took the time and made the effort to participate in the virtual graduation ceremony. It was a lot of work on everyone's part as it's something completely new and different. Frankly speaking from my end it has been pretty frustrating and I want you to know that I share your frustration as well. It wasn't easy but our students rose to the challenge!

Just a reminder that the virtual graduation will take place on **May 31st at 2:00**. A link will be placed on our UHS website. Simply click the link. I believe that this link will take you to a YouTube Premier website and I have been promised that all of this is complimentary. (Meaning Free) Let me put it this way- it had better be!

Now for the good stuff! We are going to be holding in-person graduation on **June 7th, 2020**. The in-person ceremony is voluntary. I have attached information regarding the graduation below and have already sent the information to our students. Please take your time and read these guidelines carefully.

Your safety and well-being is our most important consideration.

If you have any questions after reading the guidelines please feel free to call the office or email me.

Hope to see you on the 7th!  
Mr. Morrison

**(Guidelines below)**

## UNITY HIGH SCHOOL IN-PERSON GRADUATION 2020

Listed below are the Unity High School In-Person graduation guidelines: Please read carefully.

### Event Times:

1. Unity High School will hold an In-Person Graduation Ceremony on **Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**.
2. Students with the last names beginning A-L will graduate @ 2:00 P.M. in the Rocket Center.
3. Students with the last names beginning M-Z will graduate @ 4:00 P.M. in the Rocket Center.

### Arrival on Campus: SEE ATTACHED MAP

1. Graduation will be held in a drive through format. **Graduates will be announced in the order that they arrive.** Each graduate will need to clearly write out their full name as they would like it announced and hand it to Mr. Gateley prior to being called on stage. (SEE BELOW)
2. Each graduate will be allowed two vehicles in the graduation line for a maximum of 9 guests per graduate. (10 total) We encourage each graduate to decorate their vehicles in an appropriate manner to celebrate this day!
3. The graduation ceremony will also be televised via NFHS for those unable to attend. <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/> (Search: Unity High School)
4. All cars must enter the campus using the west drive near the district office and line up along the west drive. School Officials will be available to organize vehicles. Please stay in your car until directed by a school official to enter the Rocket Center.
5. Anyone outside of their car must wear a mask or face covering. Individual students may remove their masks or face coverings while having their individual photo taken by the school. We will email these photos to you at no extra fee. Photos will be mailed to the students Gmail accounts.

### Entering the Rocket Center & Crossing the Stage:

1. When directed to leave your cars by staff, families of no more than 10 will enter the Rocket Center through door R. You will walk from the southeast corner of the Rocket Center back toward the main entrance, this way, when you exit, your car will be ready for you.
2. Graduates and their families will be staged in the Rocket center maintaining social distances.
3. The graduate will be asked their name and then directed to the stage by an administrator to receive their diploma and collect any other senior awards.
4. Each student will have approximately 30 seconds on the stage to be recognized and have pictures taken. We encourage everyone to celebrate each student's moment on stage; however, once the student exits the stage, we request all those present to end any noise to respect the next student's time to be recognized. No parents or guests will be allowed on stage and must remain behind the 6' tape line in front of the stage.
5. Upon leaving the stage the graduate will be required to remove their gown and place it in a box. The graduation cap and tassel are theirs to keep.
6. Students will not be allowed to leave the Rocket Center in their gowns to take pictures. Please do so beforehand. In addition, if you choose to take additional photos before or after the ceremony on campus- please stay out of the graduation line. Once in the graduation line please stay in the line and please stay in your cars until directed to get out of them. Additional parking

for photo opportunities on campus is located in front of the High School or behind the high school. (East of the Rocket Center)

***The Health and Safety of all participants is our first and foremost concern. Please ensure social distancing guidelines are followed and please wear face coverings.***



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FULL NAME: (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST, ETC.) CLEARLY WRITTEN BELOW

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PRONUNCIATION TIPS:

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