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Good evening Parents and Graduates,

First let me thank everyone for their patience as we work through the organization of graduation. As you can imagine there have quite a few details to work out in a relatively short amount of time. We are thrilled that we are in a position where we can offer a graduation for our students; however, there are a few things that are critical to emphasize for the safety of everyone.

First, it is imperative that when arriving on campus you abide by the directions provided by our staff members. We recognize that it is an exciting time for our families; however, we need to ensure that everyone remains safe. We also need to recognize the various degrees of comfort that people may feel with the event. Second, please respect basic social distancing guidelines to ensure that everyone can enjoy the event without any unnecessary anxiety.

Here is the "have to know" information:

****Please be sure to pass this information on to your relatives and guests who may be attending****

Tickets

- Tickets will be available beginning on Wednesday from 11:00 - 6:30 at the main entrance of the school. They will also be available Thursday morning from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- The front of your ticket envelope will include your box number.
- The front of your ticket envelope will also include the gate you will enter from. There will be three entrances (Gates A, B, & C).
- Inside the envelope will be a field map which will show you the locations of the box numbers
- Inside the envelope will be a parking map indicating specific handicapped parking locations.

Dress Code

- Graduation cap and gown.
- Graduation Caps are not permitted to be decorated. Students will not be allowed to walk if there are decorations.
- Gentleman - Collared shirt and pants.
- Ladies - Dress clothes (*Ladies are asked to consider footwear carefully as they will be walking on a grass field. Heels are strongly discouraged).
- No jeans, shorts, tennis shoes/sneakers, t-shirts.
- Students are not required to wear masks, but will be permitted to do so if they so choose.

Graduation Day

- Students must arrive on campus between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. Students arriving after 9:00 a.m. risk not being able to participate.
- Seating will begin at 8:30 a.m. for parents.
- There will be no seating provided for families and guests in the boxes. Please plan accordingly.
- Please do not bring umbrellas or tents for shade cover. This will block sightlines for families behind you.
- Water will be provided for the graduates, but we encourage families to bring their own for the event.
- Cornerstone will provide a photographer. Parents are asked not to move out of the box to take pictures.

- Cornerstone will be simulcasting the event on a digital device. Details of that will be provided later in the week.
- If at all possible, please arrive together as a group so as to reduce difficulty in seating guests.
- Families are politely requested to depart campus after the ceremony so as to avoid any unnecessary conflicts with appropriate social distancing.
- Restrooms in the building will be available; however, they will be a bit of a distance from the field so we ask our families to consider that before traveling to campus.

Thank you, and we look forward to a great Saturday!