



Moore'sville High School - Home of the Pioneers

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Class of 2020,

Greetings! We are now in the homestretch of your k12 academic careers. With the pandemic, this experience is much different from what you and your families have been dreaming about for years. When I remember the Class of 2020, it will be less about these last few months and more about the impact you have had on our school and community. I will remember the school's first IHSAA State Championship won by our undefeated Unified Flag Football team. I will remember the state finalists in band, orchestra, and choir. I will remember the state finalists in diving, wrestling, and track. I will remember the awesome school spirit that earned us the #Zone8Banner. I will remember you supporting and caring for one another when tragedy struck. I will remember the awards, performances, competitions, championships, wins, and losses. I will remember the laughs, smiles, high-fives, friendships, and joys that you brought to MHS every day.

To ensure we properly honor and recognize the Class of 2020, we have been working closely with the class officers, student body president, valedictorian and salutatorian. We have also received suggestions and comments from many students and parents of the senior class. We are planning a number of activities and projects to honor the class as a whole and each member equally. We also need your help to make this as successful as possible. Here are current updates:

- **Online and social media recognition:** Please complete this [survey](#) to be included in our social media campaign during May. Include information about your high school activities, post-high school plans, and MHS memories. Also, include a picture of you sporting your MHS or college gear and items that represent you.
- **Yard signs at MHS:** We are ordering yard signs recognizing each member of the Class of 2020 which will be placed around the MHS campus for all to see. The signs will be given to seniors as part of their graduation day.
- **Virtual Senior Awards:** This year's Senior Awards program will be virtual. We need you to submit any scholarships you have received to the MHS School Counseling office by emailing holti.goodman@moore'svilleschools.org. Local scholarship information is also being collected. Actual awards will be handed out with cap and gown distribution in late May.
- **Top 20:** Top 20 students will be contacted this week about submitting a recording of their speech. Recordings will be combined into a virtual Top 20 banquet and will be posted online. Presentation of the awards will be determined at a later date.

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- **Caps and Gowns**: We are working with Herff Jones to set up a time for students to pick up graduation announcements (if ordered) and caps and gowns. Tentatively, we are looking at dates in late May around the previously scheduled date of May 18.
- **Graduation and Prom**: Our students have asked that graduation and the prom be postponed as long as possible in the hope that these can be held in person. We know that variations of these events will depend on what closures and large gathering guidelines are in place at the time. Please watch for more detailed information in the coming weeks.
- **Permanent Class Recognition**: The class leaders have asked to have a permanent class recognition item, such as a bench, placed on the MHS campus.

Additionally, a fund for donations for senior class recognition is available through the Mooresville Schools Educational Foundation Fund at the Community Foundation of Morgan County, a registered 501©3. [Click Here for an Online Donation Link](#). Funds raised will help with the cost of yard signs for every class member, a permanent Class of 2020 item for the MHS campus, and recognition events if we are able to host in-person events. Funds may also be used toward assistance for students who may not be able to afford caps and gowns, senior photos, or other needed items. Our community has been outstanding in its support for you and all of our students during this time.

We appreciate your continued support and your understanding that guidance from the state will shape our plans for prom and graduation. Keep working hard to finish your high school career strong! I am very proud of you and I miss you.

Make it a GREAT day...or not. The Choice is Yours.

Dr. Brian Disney

Principal, Mooresville High School

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Sow a thought, reap an action; sow an action, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

Class of 2020 survey address is <https://forms.gle/4fxXr62jnZ82ayie6>.

Donation link is <https://cfmconline.org/donors/funds/mooresville-consolidated-school-corporation-educational-foundation-fund-1280/>.