



Leaders of Innovative Future-Focused Real World Learning

Graduation and Summer Activities Update

Due to the ever changing health situation in our community, we have been advised by our local health department to change our current plans for graduation.

Graduation will begin at 10am on Sunday, July 12th. Seniors will be graduating individually with only their 5 ticket holders present. Groups of 10 students and their 5 ticket holders will be allotted a time to report to WHS. Those groups will be seated in the commons while waiting for their students' time. They will also be asked to adhere to social distancing guidelines. The ceremony will still be live streamed. **Masks are highly recommended and we will have some available.** We understand the new graduation plan isn't ideal and will most likely hinder plans that have been made by our Seniors and their families. **We are currently working on the details and will release more information later today so that people can begin making arrangements. It is not required to participate in the graduation ceremony.**

Additionally, we have made the decision to suspend summer athletic activities, including PSQ, camps, and individual workouts for the next two weeks. We will look at starting back up on July 27th, if possible. We will give updates once we have more information.

All plans for graduation and summer activities are subject to change at any time based on changing health guidelines.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we navigate this ever changing situation. As always, the health and safety of our students, staff, and community remain our top priority. We will continue to update information via the USD 353 website and text alerts.

Thank you,
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