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Parents and Seniors,

Congratulations! At the writing of this letter, we are only 71 school days away from the Class of 2021's graduation ceremony on May 22 at 11:00 a.m. This semester will quickly pass, and we want to make sure to inform you of valuable information in preparation for the big day.

The results of the Senior Graduation Survey indicate the preference of having the event at the outdoor facility, CBAC (College Boulevard Activities Center) at 11031 S Valley Rd, Olathe, KS 66061. The ceremony will begin at 11:00am on May 22. This is good news, as under the current conditions, we will not need to use tickets due to the capacity of the facility. If the weather is an issue, we will conduct the ceremony at 11:00 am on May 22 in the DHS main gymnasium with limited attendance.

To participate in the graduation ceremony, students must have the official gown and unaltered cap ordered through Herff Jones.

The Senior Awards ceremony will begin at 9:00am in the main gym at DHS on Friday, May 21st. Students will be limited to two guests to meet current social distancing requirements. The graduation ceremony rehearsal (required to participate) will take place after the Senior Awards ceremony. Please continue to look for updates as we get closer to the end of the school year.

At this point in a student's academic career, the greatest hurdle to success is school attendance. We know our seniors are excited about their future and they should be, but regular attendance becomes increasingly important as they finish their final semester of high school.

We look forward to the next few months, with an eye toward May – when our current seniors become alumni of DHS.

Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat!

Kind Regards,

Sam Ruff

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