



ATLANTIC CITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Strive for Excellence Every Day in Every Way!

June 5, 2020

Dear Class of 2020 students and families:

We thank you for your continued understanding during this unprecedented time. Please be advised that Atlantic City High School will host a *Drive-Thru* commencement celebration on Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at Bader Field in Atlantic City. As state guidelines have shifted, we have also adjusted our plan to ensure that we are in compliance with social distancing requirements.

Please note that our decision was based on the overall safety, security and health of students, families and staff members. The details are as follows:

- One vehicle per family (no more than four guests) will be allowed to accompany the graduate
- Each graduate will wear his/her cap and gown; graduates are permitted to decorate caps
- With loosened restrictions, graduates ONLY will now exit their vehicle, walk across the stage, hear their name and take a picture with their diploma
- A staff photographer will be available to capture each graduate on stage; the photograph will be mailed at a later date
- Everyone is encouraged to decorate their vehicles to commemorate the occasion
- Pomp and Circumstance will be played during the ceremony
- A video will be created to include special speeches from students and staff
- Each graduate will receive a goodie bag upon exiting
- Graduates must bring school ID
- Please email Ms. Carter at lcarter@acboe.org if transportation accommodations are needed
- **Last Name (A-L) - Ceremony Time - 10:00 AM-1:00 PM**
- **Last Name (M-Z) - Ceremony Time - 2:00 PM-5:00 PM**
- **Address: 600 N. Albany Avenue**

Important Reminders

- **Friday, June 12th**, seniors will return Chromebooks and textbooks
- **Wednesday, June 17th**, seniors will pick up caps and gowns, honor stoles, diplomas and yearbooks
- **Arrival Time**-Last Name (A-L) 9:00 AM-11:00 AM; Last Name (M-Z) 12:00 PM-2:00 PM; both days

Families and graduates, again, we thank you for your continued resiliency and flexibility. In the future, we hope to plan a meet & greet for graduates to sign yearbooks and say farewell to teachers and friends. The Class of 2020 will never be forgotten! **Viking Pride! Viking Strong!**

Yours in Education,

Dr. La'Quetta S. Small

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