



April 7, 2020

Dear Seniors, Parents and Guardians,

Your patience is greatly appreciated as the UPCS administrative team plans how to best recognize our seniors for their academic achievements and pinnacle events during the pandemic school closure. Governor Wolf extended the period of time for the Pennsylvania school closure indefinitely, and this letter will provide you with up-to-date information related to our seniors and upcoming scheduled events.

Senior graduation is scheduled for Thursday, June 11th. Due to the indefinite closure of schools, if we are unable to hold graduation as planned, we will reschedule. We will keep you posted on the new date, if necessary.

The Senior Prom, scheduled for Friday, May 29th has been postponed. The administration is determined to give our seniors the celebration of the prom, as deserved. We will be reaching out to our seniors and student leaders to help us plan a formal event, such as a “Senior Spectacular” that will include recognition of accomplishments, along with a dinner, music and dancing.

The senior project, as you know, has four parts: the research paper, the applied project, the presentation, and the reflection. We have decided to cancel the applied portion of the project. What that means is the portion of the project where students were planning an event, an activity, or going out into the community to raise awareness or combat the societal issue has officially been cancelled. The rest of the project will continue.

New Senior Project Due Dates

- Final, Extensively Revised Research Papers: Friday, May 8, 2020
- Presentation on Google Slides: Friday May 29, 2020
- Live Presentations on Zoom: Tuesday/Wednesday June 2-3, 2020

We understand this has been a challenging and disappointing time for our seniors. As we can all agree, this school year will never be forgotten. The administration and teachers are doing their best to provide the opportunity to create senior memories, and we will continue to keep you updated as information becomes available.

We look forward to seeing our seniors together again soon!

Sincerely,

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CEO/Principal

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Vice Principal