

WHS Graduation Program Selection

It's Time To Make a Choice--And It's An Exciting One!

Seniors and parents! It's time to pick the style of graduation that each graduate prefers for Commencement on Sunday, July 26, 2020. Each senior student has been emailed a Google form to his/her D200 Gmail account, which requires that s/he pick from one of the 3 following options for his/her choice of graduation program. The three different choices are described below. **It is essential that every senior complete the Google form! Any senior that does not complete the form will be considered not participating, thus selecting Option #3 below.** If your student did not receive the email with the form, please contact avallicelli@wvusd200.org.



Also, please remember that all fees, fines, and obligations must be paid before a student can participate in any graduation option or receive their diploma or transcripts.



Option #1: Small Group Graduation Ceremony

The specific details of this ceremony are:

- Ceremonies will have roughly 40 students each and will begin in the afternoon and continue into the evening (as needed.)
- Each student will be assigned a ceremony time alphabetically.
- Each ceremony will last an hour and will take place on the track surrounding Larry Dale Field. A normal graduation stage will be set up.
- Each student may only have two guests accompany him/her during the ceremony.
- Students and guests will be placed into separate areas near the track as they arrive.
- Students will walk down the track and across the stage as their name is read, earning their diploma as they listen to *Pomp and Circumstance*.
- Guests will be allowed to film or take pictures from the bleachers in front of the stage while the student receives his/her diploma.



Option #2: Drive-Up Graduation Ceremony

The specific details of this ceremony are:

- Each student will be assigned a time slot in the morning of 7/26.
- Graduates will drive up in their cars with their guests; one car per graduate is the limit to get all graduates through in time.
- The senior graduate will be able to exit the car, cross a stage in the parking lot, and receive his/her diploma.
- Only one guest will be allowed to exit the car to take photos.
- Students will collect a folder of final documents prior to returning to their vehicle.
- Students will then get back into the car and exit the school lot. Vehicles may not remain in the school parking lots.



Option #3: Choose Not To Participate In Either Ceremony

Students may choose to not participate in either Option #1 or #2. In this case, diplomas and final paperwork will be mailed to the address listed on the selection form that was emailed to all senior students.

- This ceremony will be live-streamed so that anyone may watch each student as s/he crosses the stage.
- Students and their guests will rejoin at the end of the bleachers, pick up all final documents at the gate, and leave the stadium area.
- Social distancing will be required throughout the entire time in the stadium.



What about all the speeches and music?

We have already recorded all our wonderful student speakers, and a YouTube link will be provided on the morning of July 26 with those speeches. It will be forever enshrined there!

