



Sisters High School

“Home of the Outlaws”

To the Students, Parents and Guardians of the Class of 2020

As we navigate through this unprecedented time, the influx of information and rapid changes makes it hard to gain a clear understanding of expectations and next steps for all of our students and families. For this I am so very sorry, I know this is a time full of anxiety. This letter is intended to ease some of that anxiety for our seniors by doing a better job explaining your situation.

The question that I get the most frequent from seniors is “So am I done?” The most direct response is “pretty much.” Let me try to explain in further detail:

- If you were earning a passing grade, 65% or higher, on March 13th you will be awarded a “PASS” and credit for the class.
- If you have all the credits that you need to fulfill your graduation requirement, then you are pretty much done. The reasons that you should stay engaged:
 - **Dual Credit Course:** If you are enrolled in a dual credit course and you want a grade for your college transcript. While you have earned a high school credit with a “Pass,” the colleges have different rules. They want you to demonstrate your level of proficiency for every required learning standard. Your teacher can explain this in detail if you have questions.
 - **Taking the Advanced Placement Test:** While AP students have earned a pass and credit for their AP class, they should stay engaged if they plan to take the AP Test in May.
 - **Keeping intellectually active:** Students might, but are not required, choose to stay engaged in a couple of classes to keep their minds active
 - **Failing a course that is required for graduation:** If any senior is determined to be failing a course, that senior shall be awarded an “Incomplete” or “Withdrawal” status. If the class is required, or needed to earn a diploma we will provide opportunities for the senior to earn a “Pass” by the end of the school year. We can extend this until August 31, 2020 if that would help the student if they wish to be a member of the Class of 2020.

I hope this helps clear up the most frequent question, “Am I done.” If you have any questions please call because we are all here to help get everyone across the “graduation stage.” We will continue to collect ideas to celebrate our graduates. I still feel that the celebration of seniors is going to be different, but it really seems to be turning into something special. We will continue to send emails as information comes to us.

Once an Outlaw, Always an Outlaw!

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