Letter to Centennial High School Seniors and their families

Sunday, April 12th

Dear Seniors and senior families,

I think about you everyday and your senior year that was cut short. I know that you all are well prepared and ready to move on out into the world but there were a few things you wanted to savor. You were looking forward to Prom which would have been this weekend, Senior Skip day, Senior Awards Night, Graduation, and Senior All Night Party. You were also looking forward to spring sports, state championships, PRs, and maybe some new school records. You are an amazing and accomplished senior class.

We will find a way to celebrate you and your accomplishments. We can have a virtual Senior Awards night. We have an alternate date for a graduation ceremony in August and we will make contingency plans if that won’t work. I will work directly with seniors in order to design meaningful celebrations for the class of 2020.

Now you are probably wondering how are you earning your credits in order to graduate? You will earn a pass for any class that you were passing at the six week grading period. You will also earn the credit for that class. If you have raised your grade in a class that you were failing at the six week grading period, you will get a pass and the credit. If you are not passing the class yet, you have until August 31st to get your grade up to passing in order to earn your diploma with the class of 2020. The Essential skills requirement and the personalized learning requirement has been waived for the Class of 2020. Your counselor will contact you and your family by April 30th to let you know your status and which classes if any you still need to complete. They will also create a plan to do just that.

Many of you are taking AP classes and dual credit classes. The AP exams will still occur in May. You will be able to take the exams remotely. The AP exams will cover less material than usual and will only be about 45 minutes long. Colleges are still accepting AP credit so we suggest you continue with the courses and take the exams. Most dual credit courses will still continue. Your teacher will explain what is happening with dual credit. The community colleges have extended their registration and drop deadlines.

CHS will still support you in your transition beyond high school even if your classes are done.

We will have to do other things like distribute caps and gowns, clean out lockers, return books and pay fees. As soon as we have dates for these we will put them on the website and let you know through robocalls, emails, and social media.

Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle; Take good care of yourselves,