



Hello seniors and your families,

We continue to meet and plan for the Class of 2020 graduation ceremony.

It is still our hope that we will be able to hold an in-person ceremony at Breitenbach Stadium on Saturday, July 25 at 7 p.m. involving all 500-plus graduates. If there is inclement weather, we would hold the ceremony on Sunday, July 26 at 7 p.m.

The capacity at the stadium is just under 2,600 so if we are able to hold a full in-person ceremony we will be providing a limited number of tickets to each graduate. We will stream the event live for anyone who can't attend. The video will also be available on our YouTube Channel after the ceremony.

In the event the Forward Dane plan doesn't allow for a full in-person ceremony by late July, we are planning a smaller in-person event along with a virtual ceremony.

The smaller ceremony would involve 50 or 100 members of the Class of 2020 at a time. We continue to work on details, but it would likely include a processional, an opportunity to walk on the stage to get a diploma, the changing of the tassel, and throwing caps in safe way. We are also trying to set up multiple spots around Breitenbach Stadium for photos.

The smaller ceremony may or may not include other attendees. We know how important this day is to families, but our focus will remain on making this day special for our seniors and the safety of those in attendance while making sure we follow the guidelines provided by local and state health agencies.

The virtual ceremony would include speeches from class officers, the presentation of the graduates by CSCS principal Jill Gurtner and MHS principal Peg Shoemaker, and short remarks by Superintendent Dana Monogue. The video we put on our YouTube Channel would also include live footage from each of the smaller, in-person ceremonies and the names and photo of each graduate.

We will continue to share more details about the ceremony as they become available. We will make a final determination about if we can hold a full in-person ceremony by July 11.

Finally, we wanted to let you know that a digital billboard on Highway 14 next to Mounds Pet Food Warehouse will run images of each graduate 1-2 times daily from June 1-28. Two more print billboards in Middleton will also have signs honoring the MCPASD Class of 2020. It's a small way to recognize members of the Class of 2020 during these extraordinary times.