

Graduation & COVID-19

How to celebrate the grads safely*

*These recommendations apply to the Safer-at-Home Order currently in place through May 26. These Orders and recommendations are subject to change.



The time is here! Your seniors have worked so hard! They're ready to celebrate and get together with their friends and family, and you want to support them. But how can you do that safely in the time of COVID-19?

What You CAN Do

- Host a virtual graduation! Line up a series of events as you might for a normal graduation with commencement speakers, teachers, and leadership staff.
- Consider honoring your students during this ceremony by announcing their names and posting a picture or accomplishment for all of their classmates to see.
- Create a slideshow of the year so students can see their friends and feel connected to their school spirit.
- Send your graduating seniors a gift, a t-shirt, or something else from school to wear during the ceremony.

What You CAN'T Do (per the current Safer-at-Home Order)

- Do not host a drive-thru graduation ceremony. Even though students would stay in their cars, this is still considered a gathering and does not comply with the Governor's Orders.
- Do not host a driving parade through town. Even though students would stay in their cars, this is still considered a gathering and does not comply with the Governor's Orders.
- Do not have your students come to school to get their diploma. Consider mailing diplomas home to students.