



KATE ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear KAHS Class of 2020,

When you began your Grade 12 year in September, we are sure that you had envisioned your High School Graduation to be an exciting and fun time to celebrate the achievements that you and your peers have completed over the last 13 years. Given the current situation in relation to the Covid-19 outbreak (*and the restrictions regarding physical distancing and mass gatherings, which were just recently extended throughout the summer of 2020*), we are currently working on ideas to celebrate the Grads of 2020 during this exceptional situation.

While graduation may look very different than what we had all envisioned, we at KA, want to let you know that we are working to come up with a plan to honour your achievements. Up until last week, we were still hopeful that some restrictions may be lifted before the end of June, so we did not want to make any hurried decisions about what Grad 2020 could or could not look like. Now, that the decision has been made for us by Alberta Health Services, we would like to move forward with planning a thoughtful and meaningful celebration that abides by current health regulations.

We have created a [**Kate Andrews High School Graduation 2020**](#) in **Google Classroom** for Grads. This is how we will be sharing ideas and communicating with you. **THIS WILL BE THE PRIMARY LOCATION FOR INFORMATION AND SUBMITTING PHOTOS AND VIDEOS.** This is still YOUR Grad. It is a momentous occasion that requires a great deal of planning so we strongly encourage ideas and participation.

Assignments will be posted on Google Classroom as we move forward with planning Grad 2020. Your submissions will be included in the slideshows and videos being created. Please watch for postings regularly.

We would still like to ask that all students submit a **baby picture before this Friday, May 1st**. These can be attached and submitted through Google Classroom.

We would also like to request the following to be completed by Monday, May 25th:

- Each grad to take a video and/or photo of themselves either speaking or holding a sign with a message to their fellow graduates. (These must be appropriate/clean.)
- Submit any photos and/or video clips from throughout the school year(s) of you and classmates that could be included in a grad slideshow. If you have already purchased a dress/suit that you were planning to wear to a physical ceremony, please feel free to submit those.

There are still many variables regarding Grad that are currently unknown. Over the coming weeks we hope that we can work with you to plan a memorable celebration of your academic accomplishments.

Sincerely,

Your KAHS Grad Committee
(Miss Baraniecki, Ms. Alexander, Mrs. Darby, Mr. Grimes)