



WOODBURY CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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May 2020

Dear Woodbury Families,

On May 4, 2020, Governor Murphy announced that schools will remain closed for the duration of the 2019-2020 school year. As a result, teachers will continue to provide instruction via remote learning for the remainder of the year. In addition, all school related activities are cancelled. Below you will find plans to shift some of these activities to virtual events. Each of these plans have been developed based on the guidelines provided by the Office of Emergency Management, the Gloucester County Prosecutor's Office, and the New Jersey Department of Education.

Event	Current Status	Date
Senior Trip	Cancelled; families will receive a full refund	60 – 90 days (per the travel company)
Academic Banquet	Virtual	May 29
Prom	Cancelled	NA
Seniors – Graduation Filming	Virtual; time slots provided	June 1
Pops Concert	Virtual	June 3
AVID Celebration	Virtual	June 3
Mr. Woodbury	Cancelled	NA
Yearbook Signing	Virtual	May 25 – June 5
5 th Grade Orientation	Virtual	June 8
6 th /7 th Grade Awards Assembly	Virtual	June 11
8 th Grade Promotion	Virtual	June 15
Locker Cleanout/return of materials	*Curbside pick-up/drop off	June 15 – June 19
Finals	Cancelled	NA
Convocation	Virtual	June 18
Graduation	*Virtual	June 18
Project Graduation	Cancelled; gift bags will be provided to students	NA

*Please see detailed plans below

No one could have imagined the events of the past ten weeks. For our seniors, please let them know how much they mean to us and how much we hurt for them. We miss our students terribly and cannot wait until staff and students can return to our classrooms. Whenever that time arrives, Woodbury will be ready to begin the next phase of our journey to provide the best educational programs for our children.

Please stay safe and optimistic for brighter days ahead.

Dr. Jason Vivadelli

Principal



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Class of 2020 Graduation FAQ

What is the plan for the graduation ceremony?

A “graduation task force” has been in place to assess different options for our graduating seniors. We are currently creating a virtual graduation ceremony that will be streamed to the WHS Class of 2020.

When and how will graduation be aired?

June 18, 2020, 6:30 pm

School website (www.woodburysch.com), shared link (YouTube channel).

Will my son/daughter receive a graduation cap and gown?

Yes. We have been planning the distribution process for caps and gowns for every graduating senior. The caps and gowns will be delivered to each senior’s home (dues need to be paid in full).

Will there be a “Project Graduation”?

Sadly, it appears Project Graduation will be cancelled this year. Gift bags will be distributed to students.

Will there be an on-site campus ceremony of any form? Will diplomas be distributed?

Senior students and their families have one of three options listed below. Diplomas will be delivered to students when June 19.

What about other end-of-year things like prom, yearbooks, returning of school materials?

Prom: As you know, the prom was scheduled for May 15. The prom was canceled as a result of Governor Murphy’s statewide school closure extension.

Yearbooks : Our yearbook company will deliver them in June. A distribution plan will be shared with all of you closer to that date.

Returning of school materials: will occur on the half days the last week of school via the lobby area in a curbside pickup/drop off fashion. Here is the schedule:

	June 15 Grades 6-8	June 16 Grades 6-8	June 17 Grades 9-11	June 18 Grades 9-11	June 19 Grade 12
9 am-11 am	A-F	M-R	A-F	M-R	A-M
12pm-2pm	G-L	S-Z	G-L	S-Z	L-Z

Is the school doing anything else “different” for the seniors because of the school closure?

Yes. The senior class advisors are working with our students on creative ways to express themselves in an attempt to make as many positive memories as possible. Please check your WHS student email and or Google Classroom for all updates. The join code is **erusqoi**. Please reach out to our class advisors directly for more information: Mrs. Amanda Ford (amford@woodburysch.com) and Mr. Dan Jones (djones@woodburysch.com).



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Class of 2020 Graduation Options

Woodbury Junior-Senior High School has been working closely with all stakeholders in creating a memorable graduation experience for our seniors. Below are three options families can choose for this years' festivities.

Option 1- In person graduation with two family members and graduate. Location: Woodbury Junior-Senior HS Football Field

Date: June 1

Rain Date: June 2

Families will have the opportunity to cross the stage with their graduate wearing their cap and gown, pick up their diploma cover, and have a photo taken that will be sent to an e-mail address for download. Specific dates and times for this option will be provided via a phone call in the coming days.

Option 2: Families will have the opportunity to record their own celebratory graduation scene at home! In the virtual graduation ceremony, a senior portrait will be on one side of the screen and a family video (15 second max – videos will be edited if they exceed this time limit) of the graduate in their cap and gown will be on the other side. Graduates choosing this option will be provided the link for upload during the above-mentioned phone call.

Option 3: Graduates not interested in either Option 1 or 2, will have their senior photo shown during the virtual graduation ceremony when their name is called.