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Dear Parents/Guardians and NCHS Seniors,

On behalf of the staff at Naperville Central, I invite you to attend and participate in our Commencement Ceremony on **Monday, May 18, 2020, 7:00 p.m. at Memorial Stadium**. Graduation is an exciting time, denoting both the successful conclusion of one's high school career and the beginning of new adventures. Parents and guardians, you should be proud of this significant milestone in your student's life. To our graduates, *CONGRATULATIONS* on this important accomplishment!

Naperville Central has a long standing tradition of conducting a dignified ceremony. Please read the materials concerning our school's Commencement Philosophy, Commencement Ceremony Behavior, and Commencement Information.

My 23 years at Naperville Central High School have been very rewarding. I have appreciated the leadership and support of the Senior Class Council and the Student Advisory Council. Our seniors have shown that they understand and appreciate the value of education and have been an integral part of NCHS. The Class of 2020 is now ready to contribute to the larger community in a similar fashion. I will meet with all seniors in April during their P.E. class. During these sessions, I will review much of what is contained in this communication about end of year events and commencement behavior.

For many years there has been a tradition that our seniors dress up on the last day of school. This has helped to develop a culture of pride and ends their experience here at NCHS in a dignified and classy manner. Students will likely remember seeing previous NCHS seniors exiting with pride on their final day.

With graduation quickly approaching, we do expect seniors to meet school responsibilities fully through the end of the year in order to participate in the Commencement Ceremony. These responsibilities include regular attendance, payment of outstanding fees, successful completion of any final academic requirements, and behavior consistent with a positive learning environment.

Seniors, we expect your behavior to be reflective of the level of maturity which we have observed throughout your years at NCHS. However, you need to know that any behavior between now and May 18<sup>th</sup>, which is significantly inappropriate or violates School District 203 policies, may result in your removal from the Commencement Ceremony. Of course, my expectation is that this will not be necessary for anyone.

Graduation from high school is an event which comes once in a lifetime. We want the Commencement Ceremony of 2020 to be an amazing experience. We appreciate your efforts as parents and guardians, and I look forward to having you join us May 18<sup>th</sup> to recognize the Class of 2020!

Sincerely,

Bill Wiesbrook  
Principal