MILLENNIUM HIGH SCHOOL

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Parents of Millennium Seniors,

Since our return from spring break, information about senior events has been developing quickly. Although there are still quite a number of items having details yet to finalize, I would like to begin at least putting information before you. We ask for your continued patience, flexibility, and understanding with the events below and the associated constraints upon them. I am thrilled that our seniors will be able to have an in-person graduation at State Farm Field, that we will be able to host our Senior Honors and Awards night, and that our seniors will have a prom event as their last year at Millennium draws to an end. Please note the following information specific to our Class of 2021:

Graduation – Saturday, May 15, 2021 at State Farm Stadium 6:00PM

The start time of 6:00PM is a shift from what had previously been announced. The change in time occurred due to requirements put in place by State Farm Stadium concerning the amount of time between ceremonies for the five AFUHSD schools. All schools had a change in their scheduled graduation time. Our start time has been pushed back one hour. I hope this will simply be seen as an inconvenience to our families and that it will not present any major challenges for families to overcome. We will not have the ability to revert to our previously announced start time, and our ceremony will at 6:00pm.

In addition to the change of time, all schools are being asked to shorten their ceremony to be one hour in length. As a result, our program will be condensed to some extent, but we will make all efforts to include as many students as possible and to maintain elements of tradition within the Millennium ceremony.

State Farm Stadium is allocating a set number of tickets to all five schools, regardless of the number of graduates each school has. As a result, we will be able to allocate four tickets for each graduate. If, after the initial allocation of four tickets per graduate, we have remaining tickets then we will make remaining tickets available. Please look for announcement on whether we are able to do so and what the process will be as we move forward. For friends and family unable to attend, the ceremony will be livestreamed.

Senior Honors and Awards – Thursday, May 13, 2021 at the Millennium Gymnasium 6:00PM

We will be able to continue our tradition of a Senior Honors and Awards ceremony on-campus prior to graduation. Attendance will be limited to invited seniors. Each senior honoree will be able to receive two tickets for family to attend. This event will be livestreamed for family and friends unable to attend.

Prom Event – TENTATIVE Saturday, May 8, 2021 at Millennium High School at 6:30PM

For social distancing purposes related to COVID, maintaining prom has been the most difficult task of all of the senior events. We are fortunate that all AFUHSD schools have been approved to host a prom, and we understand constraints put in place. Prom for all five campuses will not look like the traditional prom we might imagine or remember. However, we are all trying to host a memorable social event that will include dancing, food, and an opportunity to be with friends. Elements of the "Senior Sunset" are being incorporated as well. Prom will be on-campus for all five schools, and it will be free of charge. Our STUCO is currently working on the plans and we will have more information to share shortly.

Final Exam Schedule and Senior Checkout

The last week of school for seniors will be the week of Monday, May 10, 2021. Final exams will be held on Monday for periods 1-3 and on Tuesday for periods 4-6. Remote learners will wrap up on Wednesday. Seniors will not have classes on Thursday or Friday. Information about the senior checkout process will be shared at a later time.

Cap and Gown Purchase and Pick Up

Cap and gowns previously ordered from Jostens were distributed on March 31, 2021. If you previously ordered a cap and gown but could not make this delivery date, you student can pick up the cap and gown from the bookstore once the bookstore account has been cleared. If you have not yet purchased a cap and gown it is urgent that you visit their storefront at 14827 N. Cave Creek Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032. They are open from 9 AM - 5 PM Monday through Friday. They strongly recommend visiting their storefront to ensure you receive the cap and gown that same day and that you do not risk any delays with shipping times. If you need phone support for Jostens please dial 800-JOSTENS (567-8367).

Senior Specific Website

Information specific to the Class of 2021 can be found on our website at MHS Class of 2021 Information.

Transcript Request Process

The Millennium Registrar, Ms. Erin Carvis, has automated the process of transcript request and tracking in hopes of adding to the efficiency. Seniors are asked to share the needed information via Google Form at <u>Class of 2021 Transcript Request Tracking</u>

We will share more information as it becomes available or updated.

Professionally,

Todd Stevens Principal - Millennium