



**Council Bluffs
Community**
SCHOOL DISTRICT

SENIORS 2020

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1: What happens to seniors who were planning to graduate at the end of this semester?

A1: The Governor and the Department of Education have provided graduation requirement exemptions for this year's seniors. Students in the Council Bluffs Community School District Class of 2020 will earn a diploma if they were on-track to graduate with 48 or more credits this spring.

Q2: How will grades be issued for the second semester?

A2: Your grades for the second semester will be reflected on your transcript as P[^], with a footnote reference to *COVID 19 closure*, and will not affect your GPA. Concurrent Enrollment classes will reflect the grade earned in the course and will be calculated in your GPA.

Q3: How will GPA and class rank be determined for seniors?

A3: GPA will be frozen from first semester, with the exception of CE courses. Class rank will be determined after final GPA is calculated.

Q4: Will there be a graduation ceremony to recognize the class of 2020?

A4: At this time, the Board of Education and I hope that the COVID-19 guidelines will be less restrictive by the middle of June so that we can safely commemorate your high school graduation in person. We are planning to host a graduation ceremony for each high school on June 20 at the Wickersham Stadium, with exact times in the morning and afternoon to be determined. The large outdoor stadium will allow us to hold the event while following any remaining restrictions and follow the social distancing guidelines. This may limit the number of guests each graduate may have present for the ceremony. However, the ceremony will be streamed live on YouTube for others to see.

We will make a final decision about the June 20th ceremonies by the first week in June. If we are not able to safely host the graduation ceremonies in a large-group setting, we will plan to stream a virtual ceremony for June 20th that will include the naming of each graduate.

Q5: What do I need to do before graduation and to receive my diploma?

A5: Please look for future information about senior check out procedures, turning in your Chromebook, picking up any personal items at school, and receiving your cap and gown. Your diploma will be presented at the graduation ceremony. If you do not pick up your diploma at the graduation ceremony, it will be mailed to your home address.