Frequently Asked Questions for Class of 2020

Please remember we are embarking on something new for all of us. Many of the questions and answers depend on the increase or decrease of COVID-19. I know many parents and students have questions and have emailed them or placed them on social media. We have tried our best to give answers to your questions from an Alexander High School perspective.

Graduation

➢ Will there still be a graduation ceremony?
  o At this time, the graduation ceremony has not been cancelled. Our graduation day and time is still May 21st at 7:00PM

➢ What happens if the graduation date approaches and the shelter in place is extended past our graduation date?
  o We have an alternative date of July 21st 7:00PM @ The University of West Georgia

➢ How will I get my cap and gown?
  o Cap and gown distribution will take place on May 12th at AHS. Mrs. Haines Senior class sponsor will communicate the time and procedure for distribution.

Senior Events

➢ Will seniors still get to have the traditional senior activities?
  o Yes, preceding graduation the traditional activities will include Baccalaureate, Senior Breakfast, & Senior walk.

Prom

➢ Will there still be a prom?
  o Yes, we have set a date for July 18th. The location is yet to be determined.

➢ What if I don’t want to attend a prom in the summer, can I get a refund for my prom ticket?
  o Yes, the school can issue you a refund for your prom ticket. Please send an email to Nicole Shealey stating that you would like a refund for your prom ticket. She will then verify you purchased a prom ticket and you will receive a check in the mail for your refund. (nichole.shealey@dcssga.org)

Athletics & Field Trips

➢ Will I be able to get a refund for spring sports?
Athletic fees are set based on the anticipated upfront cost of uniforms, spirit wear, equipment, and operations for each sport for the season. Therefore, there are no refunds for spring sports.
Will I be able to get a refund for field trips that were scheduled for March, April, & May?
  o  Yes, we are currently processing refunds for field trips and those checks are being mailed.

Yearbooks
  o  The publishing facility is currently shut down and plans to re-open at the beginning of May. As soon as we know our books have been published, we will then communicate a date for distribution.

Miscellaneous
  o  What if I still have items in my locker?
  o  A time and date will be set up once the shelter in place and social distancing is over to retrieve the items.
  o  What if I have medicine at the school that I need?
  o  Please email Mrs. Combs to set up a time to come get the medicine. Miranda.combs@dcssga.org
  o  What if I have textbooks and library books to turn in?
  o  A time and date will be set up once the shelter in place and social distancing is over to retrieve the items.
  o  What if I need a transcript?
  o  You can email Mrs. Dowda for assistance. Bethany.dowda@dcssga.org

Academics
  o  The district will be putting something together for all seniors in the Douglas County School System. The information will include …

Testing
  o  Testing has already been determined. There will be no End of Course Exams. AP exams have been modified and you can find answers to questions about AP testing on the homepage of our school’s website. https://ahs.dcssga.org/

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  o  Facebook – Robert S Alexander High School
  o  Instagram - @alxcougarathletics
  o  Twitter - @alexanderhigh
  o  Youtube – Alexander Cougars