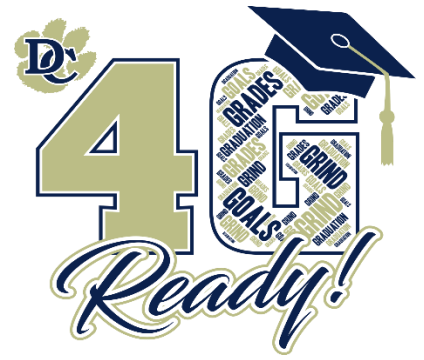




Douglas County High School Class of 2020 Frequently Asked Questions



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As we continue to navigate these unprecedented times, the uncertainty of the upcoming months has left us all with many questions and few answers. Please know that we, as a school and system, are working diligently to try to provide as much information and routine as possible. We know that your senior events and rites of passage are important to you and your family, and we look forward to celebrating these events each year with each of our senior classes. However, this year has been like no other. As I provide answers to your most frequently asked questions, please understand that much of how we move forward will depend on the progression of COVID-19 and the guidance we receive from our federal, state and local leaders and healthcare advisors. We will always consider the health and safety of our students and staff above all other matters.

Graduation

1. Will there still be a graduation ceremony?

At this time the graduation ceremony has not been cancelled. Our graduation day and time is still May 22nd at 7pm. The backup day is July 22nd at 7pm. A decision will be made May 5th.

2. What if I want refund for my cap and gown? Or a refund for my announcements?

Those items were purchased through Herff Jones and not DCHS. Any refunds would come from them.

3. How can I pick up my purchased cap and gown?

Herff Jones will be at DCHS from May 12th, 10am – 2pm to hand cap and gowns in a drive through format.

4. What do I do, if I have not ordered a cap and gown?

Go to highschool.herffjones.com to place an order.

Prom

1. Will there still be a prom?

*Our prom date was originally set for April 18th. Unfortunately, the Shelter in Place for Georgia ends on April 30th. We will not have a Prom on 4/18. **Our Rescheduled Prom date is July 10th from 7-11 at the same location (200 Peachtree St).***

2. What if I want a refund for my prom ticket?

The school can issue you a refund for your prom ticket. Please send an email to Connie Verdell 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. (connie.verdell@dcssga.org)

Senior Dues

1. Will I get a refund for Senior Dues?

There will be no refund for Senior Dues at DCHS. The dues were \$45 and it came with a Senior shirt, free entrance into Football Senior Night and a Tailgate, free entrance into Basketball Senior Night and a Tailgate, and there were other Senior events throughout the school year before March 13th.

Sports, Trips, Fundraisers

1. Will I be able to get a refund for Spring Sports?

This will be on a case by case basis. The Spring Sports are Baseball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, and Track. Our Athletic Director and specific coaches are determining an amount for those sports.

2. Will I be able to get a refund for my Educational Funds trip?

The EF trips are not based through the school. EF Tours are an outside agency. Any refunds would have to go through the company.

3. What if I had money left over in my students lunch account?

Seniors can receive a refund for their money left over or remaining funds can be donated to other students in need for the 20-21 school year.

Miscellaneous

1. What if I still have items in my locker?

A time and date can be set up once the Shelter in Place and Social Distancing is over to retrieve the items.

2. What if I have medicine at the school that I need?

Please call the school at 770-651-6500 (Monday – Thursday, 10am – 12pm or 1pm – 3pm) to set up a time to come and get the medicine.

3. What if I have textbooks and library books to turn in?

We will wait for guidance from the district and governor to do this.

4. What if I need a transcript?

You can email Mrs. Pinky for assistance. (Pinky.quick@dcssga.org)

Academics

The district will be putting something together for all Seniors in the Douglas County School System. The information will include ...

a. Current Grades b. Final Grades c. Digital Learning d. Summer School

Testing

Testing has already been determined. There will not be any End of Course Exams, International Baccalaureate exams, and AP exams have been modified. If you have questions regarding AP exams, please contact Mrs. Babalola for any questions. (Genobia.babalola@dcssga.org)

Senior Events

If Social Distancing and Shelter in Place has been lifted, we will have our normal Senior Events in July. (Baccalaureate Service, Sr. Breakfast, Sr. Field Day, & IB Senior Dinner)