

# CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE



Monday, April 27, 2020

Dear HPCA High School Seniors and Parents –

I am truly sorry and heartbroken for how your senior year is ending. I know you have many questions, concerns, and disbelief while trying to accept and process this. Please know that our faculty and staff are grieving along with you.

During these next few weeks and months we want to ensure that our seniors are celebrated. You have worked extremely hard to reach the milestone of being a high school graduate, and we want to acknowledge and celebrate your successes with you. Below is our revised senior timeline which we hope will help for your planning purposes.

## 2020 HPCA Senior Timeline

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 - Last day of academic instruction for high school seniors - Congratulations!**

**Monday, May 18, 2020 - On-Campus Cap and Gown Photo and End-of-Year Check-in**

- Seniors will need to come to the high school with your cap and gown to take a photo and receive graduation cords. During this time seniors will need to bring back all school books and Chromebooks. They will also clean out their lockers and remove any personal items. The high school office will be in touch soon with more details including which time slot your student has been assigned so that we can adhere to limiting the number of people on campus and social distancing guidelines.

**Friday, May 22, 2020 - HPCA Virtual Graduation Celebration**

- We will honor our seniors through a virtual graduation celebration at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 22. This program will include speakers, a slideshow, and each graduating senior being recognized by name. Although we will not be able to be together in person for this event, per social distancing guidelines established by our state leaders, we are working to ensure this is a special day for our seniors. More information will be provided soon about this virtual event.

**Tuesday, August 4, 2020 - HPCA Junior/Senior Prom**

- This event embodies fellowship, celebration, and memories to last a lifetime, and we feel it is important that we plan to hold prom for our students. We will work with the prom committee to determine details of this event and the off-campus location. If health and state guidelines allow us to have an in-person event of this magnitude, our school community supports our eligible students having the opportunity to enjoy their prom!

**Friday, August 7, 2020 - In-person Graduation Ceremony**

- An in-person graduation ceremony is important. We know that this is the moment students and their families will remember for a lifetime. While studying the current “Phase 1, 2, and 3 plans” our governor has presented to us, along with a multitude of other factors (possible longer social distancing restrictions, vacations, college prep, international students, etc) we feel that having our families plan now for an in-person August celebration is the safest and most promising option. We

look forward to inviting our seniors and their families to our campus for a live ceremony where all can celebrate the handing out of diplomas. We know this will be a time for seniors to laugh, cry and reminisce together before heading off into the next stage of their lives. More details will follow soon regarding this event in the coming months.

**Senior parents** - If you would like your senior recognized on the Fox8 Senior Spotlight, please send your senior's name, high school accomplishments, and future educational or career plans, along with a photo to [news@wqhp.com](mailto:news@wqhp.com). Also, beginning May 1, we will highlight each senior on all social media platforms. [If you have not already done so, please complete this form ASAP.](#)

**Although these are certainly not the standard timeline for our seniors, our administration and board feel strongly that holding these events in-person are important - for our students, parents, faculty, and staff. Please know that we appreciate your flexibility and understanding as we work hard to ensure our seniors are celebrated during this very special time in their lives.**

Congratulations, High Point Christian Academy Class of 2020!  
Dr. Keith Curlee