



JAMES IRWIN CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL

Committed to Character Development and Academic Excellence

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Dear Senior Parents and Guardians,

I wanted to let each of our seniors and their families know about some upcoming ways JICHS wants to celebrate our senior students. I hope you have visited our Facebook site in the Videos section and have seen some of the great recordings our staff have done to honor our students and lift their spirits. Your teachers have reported that our seniors have fought off senioritis and are working diligently to turn in all their assignments. I'm proud of the way you are handling this difficult situation and finishing strong!

GRADUATION: We continue to work on a **proposed** graduation ceremony which will need to be approved by the El Paso County Health Department under very strict guidelines they recently posted. Obviously, I can't make any promises that an in-person ceremony will occur or release the proposal, but please know that the administration is doing everything we can to get approval and make this a reality. As soon as I know more details, you will receive information.

CAP & GOWN PICK-UP: Seniors can pick-up their cap and gown in shifts throughout the day by last name on Tuesday, May 5 (next week). After receiving their cap and gown, seniors will be able to put them on and have a picture taken of them in front of our official JICHS backdrop with a diploma cover. This picture will be included in the senior slide show DVD which every senior will receive for free. Also, seniors can get the picture emailed to them upon request. In addition, a special commemorative Class of 2020 gift will be given to each senior. The schedule is as follows and needs to be adhered to strictly due to social distancing rules:

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Alanis to Finnegan
10:30 a.m. – Noon	Flores Jaimes to Leyba
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Long to Reichert
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Restrepo to Worsham

SENIOR LINE VEHICLE PARADE: On Thursday, May 21, from noon until 1:00 p.m., seniors and their families are invited to drive through our traffic lanes and be celebrated by faculty and staff who will be there to greet participants. Seniors and their families are welcome to decorate themselves and their vehicles to celebrate the Class of 2020. All attendees must remain in their vehicles and drivers are responsible for the safety of all passengers. We set the time at noon because all staff will be on campus then and any working families who are able can join their senior during a lunch break. Come join us for a fun and unique celebration of the Class of 2020!

If you have any questions, you may call our front office anytime. Once again, I'm proud of our seniors and their supportive families! The faculty, staff and administration is looking forward to celebrating the end of their high school journey at James Irwin in the best ways we can under the current circumstances.

Many blessings,

Alex Marquez, Principal