

May 5, 2020

Dear Parents and Students,

The graduation survey results are in! I would like to thank all of the parents and students for their responses. Not seeing you on campus reminds me of how much I hope we can open campus soon.

Here are a few updates as part of my weekly communication:

Graduation: We polled both senior students and parents (separately) regarding plans for graduation this year. I was very impressed with the response. Forty out of 50 seniors responded, and 59 senior parents responded. Fifty percent of the senior students preferred an on-campus graduation, and 64% of the parents indicated the same. One parent suggested that those who cannot join us could be there virtually with a large screen showing them “live” as their names are announced to receive Bibles or holy books. We can do that!

Graduation is the top priority for me right now. The uncertainty of the date is the greatest obstacle. The administrative council and I are working on a format for the ceremony, and perhaps some other special events for the 150th graduating class. More news to follow.

Residential Students: As of this writing, more than 30 residential students have already picked up their belongings. If you have not done so already, be sure to contact Mr. Bloom to make an appointment. jbloom@webbschool.com

Barton Gym: While the gym is still officially closed, it is open only if you need to pick up personal belongings. Through Saturday, May 9, the gym is open from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. daily. Please contact Mr. Dorsett beforehand. sdorsett@webbschool.com

Academics: This is the last week of classes for seniors (with the exception of AP). Next week is for makeup work and possible extra credit. Non-seniors still have an extra week ahead of them. While I recognize that distance learning has been a challenge, I appreciate the efforts of students and faculty to make this work. Personally, teaching my one class, I have learned many new internet skills!

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Ray Broadhead
Head of School