

Dear Maury High School Seniors and Families,

We are looking forward to our upcoming graduation celebrations that will honor and recognize your outstanding achievements! This letter lists important information that contains details about these events.

Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Your virtual graduation ceremony is scheduled for June 9th at 7:00 pm. It will be shown on TV Channel 47, which can be accessed on your television, or on your computer by going to the NPS website at www.npsk12.com and clicking on “NPS Live Streaming.” We invite you to dress in your cap and gown and gather with your family to watch this official ceremony together. Reruns of the ceremony will be posted on the NPS YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/NPSk12va.

Maury has created two special webpages to shout out and post celebratory comments, videos, and photos for the Class of 2020. They are the Shout Outs page at <https://padlet.com/akolantis/MHSGraduateShoutOuts> and a Thank You page at <https://padlet.com/akolantis/MHSThankYou>. All posts will be monitored and screened before being approved for public view, and students are expected to follow Norfolk Public Schools’ Standards of Student Conduct. These pages will be available for posts beginning on June 4.

Materials Collection

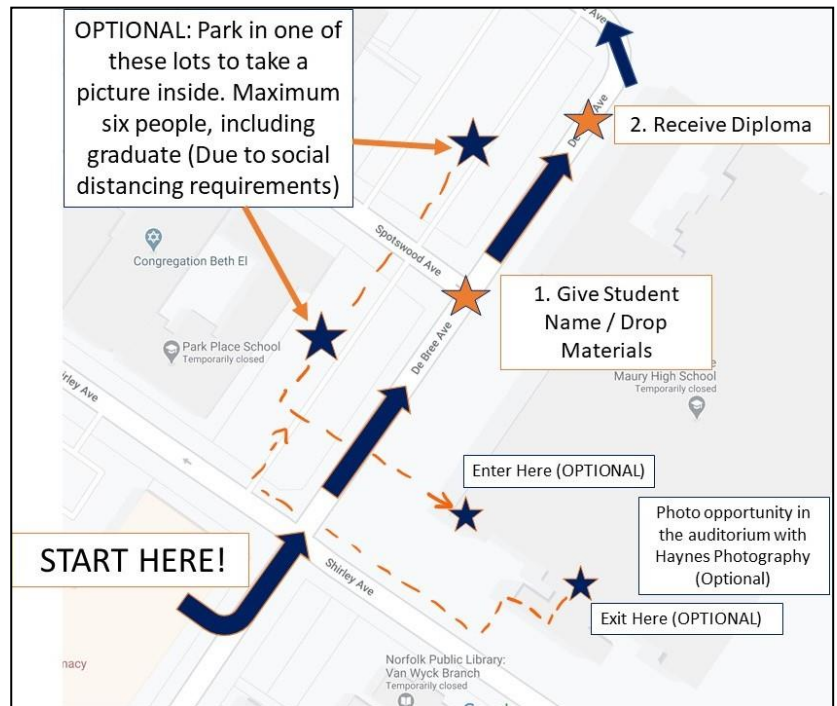
On June 2nd and 3rd, between 10am and 2pm, we will be collecting school property from seniors. This could be electronic devices, library books, athletic equipment, or other school materials. This will take place in Maury Gymnasium.

Mementos and Memories Event

On June 11 and 12, Maury is holding a special event where graduates can pick up their diplomas and graduation programs. Families will have an opportunity to take a picture on the Maury stage to celebrate their accomplishments (Limit of six people, including the graduate. Please maintain social distancing). If needed, students may also turn in school property during this time.

Video Salute to Seniors

Here’s your chance to take a photo of yourself in your cap and gown posing at a landmark or place of interest in the City of Norfolk. Get creative (but please do it safely) with your photo! Then, send your **ONE BEST PHOTO** to Antonia Kolantis at MHSGrad@nps.k12.va.us by June 12. You’ll see yourself along with your classmates in a video montage called Salute to Seniors that will be posted on the NPS YouTube channel beginning the week of June 22.



If you have any questions about these activities, please contact me at kberg@nps.k12.va.us. Thank you!

Sincerely,

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