

## WCSD Graduation Ideas Student Survey

The bullets below came directly from the survey as the answers to the open paragraph question at the end of the survey.

**Question: Please share with us your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions for how we can truly honor our 2020 Graduating Seniors this year (this question is not required, but we welcome any and all ideas):**

### Answers:

- My idea is to have our senior graduation ceremony on our turf field with chairs six feet apart and if possible for the school and/or district to make custom Roy c ketcham face mask with the ketcham Indian logo in the middle of the face mask and if not possible students would provide their own face mask but preferably custom ketcham face mask would be ideal. Limit guest from four guest per student to two guest at most for the students parents and/or guardians to have the opportunity to attend because just as much it's a huge milestone for us students it is as huge for the parents and/or guardian of the student. Of course having each family six feet apart from one another. Lastly make it a memory us seniors would never forget and tell our future kids and future grandkids about it.
- Us seniors would like a ceremony in June at the drive movie theatre. Overlook is offering graduations to be held Monday-Thursday's.
- As of May 22nd Drive In movie theaters are opening during the week and have posted that they are hosting graduations. Families can stay in their cars and graduates, like myself, will actually have an opportunity to walk and get their diploma. I know for a fact that 8th grade and 6th grade have put in requests for moving up ceremonies to be hosted there, so I would hope our district would prioritize seniors actually graduating and leaving their city, schools, and friends behind as they continue their journey over a moving up ceremony.
- Have graduation on the football field and space all of the chairs out, limit the number of guests people are allowed to have. A virtual graduation is NOT what we deserve after everything else we've had taken away from us this year.
- Have an outdoor ceremony, limit tickets to 3 per family and space the chairs for students 6ft apart and the chairs for families in groups of 3, 6ft apart. Renegade stadium?
- There should be a postponed graduation held outside on the football field as our parents have done. Everyone will be there, limited tickets to a few per family, and families will sit in chairs or spots that are social distanced. Do not take away what we have been looking forward to our whole lives. Hosting an online graduation or a graduation that doesn't include everyone is not what we deserve, it is not fair, and no one wants that. This is able to to work out in different way but just as good, please make this happen.
- i personally believe the best coarse of action is to mail our diplomas to us and then have a later ceremony

- NO GRADUATION I WORKED 13 YEARS TO BE DONE WITH SCHOOL!!
- No graduation ceremony. Really stupid idea. Not even for fear of public safety. Just because it's a dumb idea
- Another outdoor facility where the entire class of 2020 can graduate together
- A graduation on the foot ball field with speakers and chairs spaced out face mask optional/ preferred
- I believe greatly that the Class of 2020 deserve a proper graduation, and knowing that the Mid Hudson Civic Center does not allow for social distancing requirements, a graduation could be held on the football field, with chairs spread out to allow to meet these standards. If the graduation is pushed to a later date, I feel that holding it on the football field is still a good idea because graduation usually goes on into the night and with the ability to use the lights on the field, students will be able to get better photo opportunities after the graduation has been concluded. Thank you guys for working so hard on trying to make sure the Class of 2020 is being honored and having a smooth ride to the end of their senior year, it means a lot to me and everyone else :) I really hope you take my idea into consideration.