During these uncertain and difficult times, the Cape Henlopen School District administrators want to ensure that the Class of 2020 has both a memorable and special graduation experience. We know how hard all of our graduates have worked throughout their school careers, and it is our intention to recognize and celebrate them to the fullest, given the current circumstances.

Below is a list of a few things we have planned or are in the process of planning for our students:

**May 28, 2020 | Senior Awards**
We are in the process of developing a plan for our annual senior awards. We will send out more information to families once we have more information.

**May 28 & 29, 2020 | Cap & Gown Pick-Up/Materials Drop-Off**
We will hold a drive-thru for seniors to pick-up their cap and gown and drop-off any school materials such as iPads, textbooks, uniforms, library books etc. Specific details as these dates approach will be sent to students and parents through a Blackboard Alert Call.

**June 8, 2020 | The Journey of the Class of 2020**
Join us for The Journey of Cape Henlopen's Class of 2020, which will include a drive-thru experience at Hudson Fields! Time and details will be included in an upcoming communication to our families, students, staff and community members as the date approaches.

**June 9, 2020 at 6:30pm | Virtual Commencement Ceremony**
With the future uncertain on when we’ll be able to gather in large groups again, it’s important for us to recognize the Class of 2020 on their scheduled graduation date.

Our Virtual Ceremony will feature:
- Traditional aspects of graduation:
  - Valedictorian Speech
  - Class President Speech
  - Graduate names announced by class advisors
- Guest Commencement Speaker - Jimmie Allen

All graduates will receive a downloadable copy of graduation after the event. The link and communication for viewing will be provided as the time approaches.

**In-Person Graduation Plan**
We are still planning to provide our graduates an opportunity to walk across the stage and celebrate their achievements together once the appropriate restrictions have been lifted. We know this is important to both our students and families and we will provide details on this plan once we are able.

**June 10 & 11, 2020 | Diploma & Sign Delivery**
Cape Henlopen staff will be delivering personalized signs and diplomas to the homes of our seniors. At that time we would like for the graduate to come outside in their cap and gown, so that we can snap a photo of them holding their diploma with their families if they wish. We will then mail the pictures to them over the summer. We will provide more details on the timing of those deliveries as the dates approach.

We are and will continue to work hard to be sure the Cape Henlopen High School Class of 2020 is recognized appropriately and knows how much their community cares about them! Thank you all for your support!