

Heritage High School

Class of 2021

Senior Night – Preparing for Graduation
Thursday, April 22, 2021

Please mute your mic and turn off cameras for the duration of the meeting.
Post questions in the chat feature.



Heritage High School Graduation Dates

- Rehearsal – Thursday, June 10th 8am – Husky Stadium
 - for graduating seniors participating in the formal graduation event (*drive thru graduates do not attend rehearsal*)
 - Each graduating senior participating in the formal graduation event will receive 4 tickets **after** they list their 4 guests on an index card (required for contract tracing)
- Graduation – Friday, June 11th (8am, 11am, 1pm)
 - 8am – Husky Stadium – by senior’s last name, beginning of the alphabet, **A-Lingo**
 - Graduates should arrive to the stadium at **7:15am**
 - 11am – Husky Stadium – by senior’s last name, end of the alphabet, **Lip-Young**
 - Graduates should arrive to the stadium at **10:15am**
 - 1pm – Drive Thru Event – student parking lot
 - Graduates should arrive to the back lot **no earlier than 12:45pm**



Guidelines for Formal Stadium Graduation

- All guests must have a ticket to enter. Guests enter at main stadium entrance (ticketing & concessions). Graduates enter behind home stands/press box.
- Per current executive order, all guests, ages 5 & older, as well as graduates, must wear a mask.
- Social Distancing: Stadium capacity for graduation is 50% of overall capacity. Graduates will be seated 6 feet apart. Guests will be seated in pods. Each pod will be 6 feet apart from another pod. Pods will be clearly marked on stadium seating.

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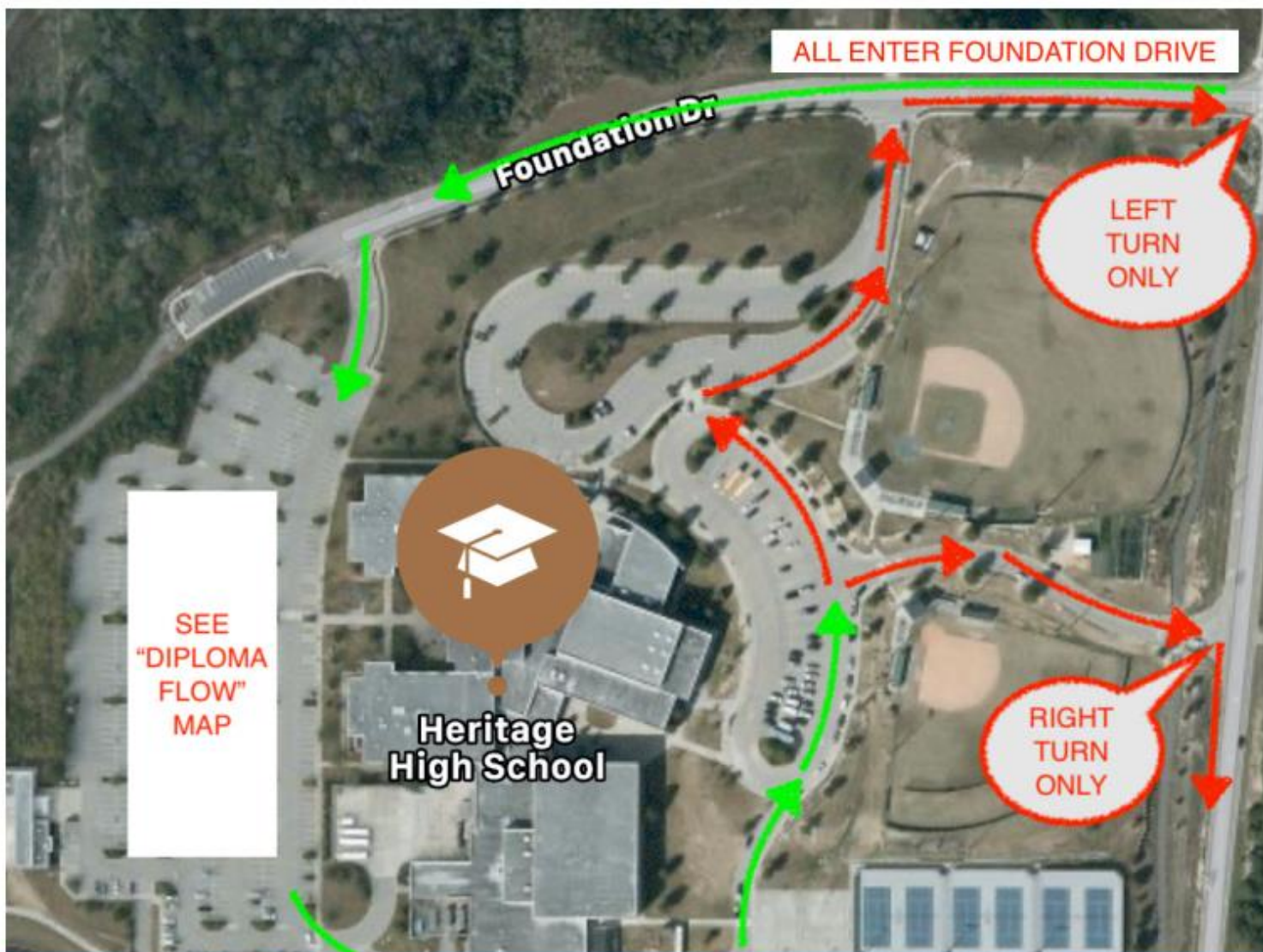
- The following items are prohibited: umbrellas, balloons, camera bags, book bags/back packs, glass vases/containers of flowers, food, noise makers, or wrapped packages of any kind.
- Formal graduation videos will be posted 3 hours after the ceremony.
 - Link posted on main HHS website at 11am & 2pm
- Communicate guest accommodations to Ms. Weaver (lweaver2@wcpss.net) by Friday, May 14th
 - Wheelchair access
 - Hearing Impaired Guests
 - Interpreters and/or sign language needs

Heritage High School Drive Thru Graduation

Friday, June 11, 2021, at 1pm

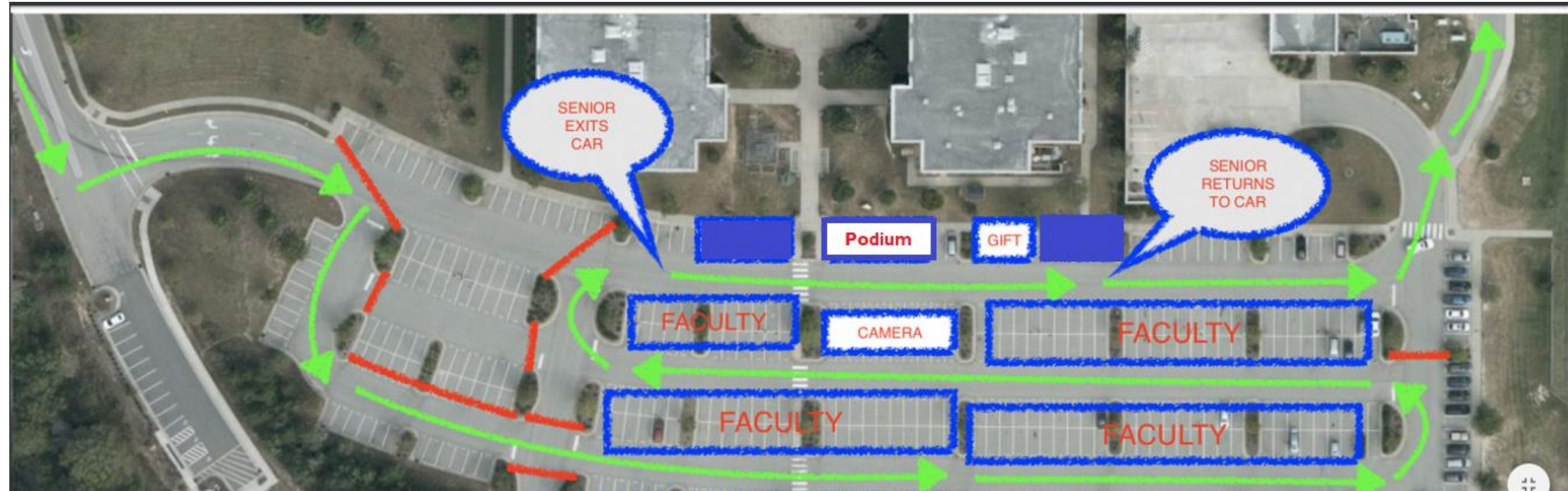
- **1pm** in back student lot.
- **1 car** per graduate.
- Do not arrive to campus prior to **12:45pm**.
- Graduate should stay in car until they arrive in front of graduation podium.
- At podium, graduate exits car, heads to podium for diploma exchange with Mr. Lyons, pauses for a picture, grabs graduate gift, and gets back in car and exits student lot.

Husky Stadium

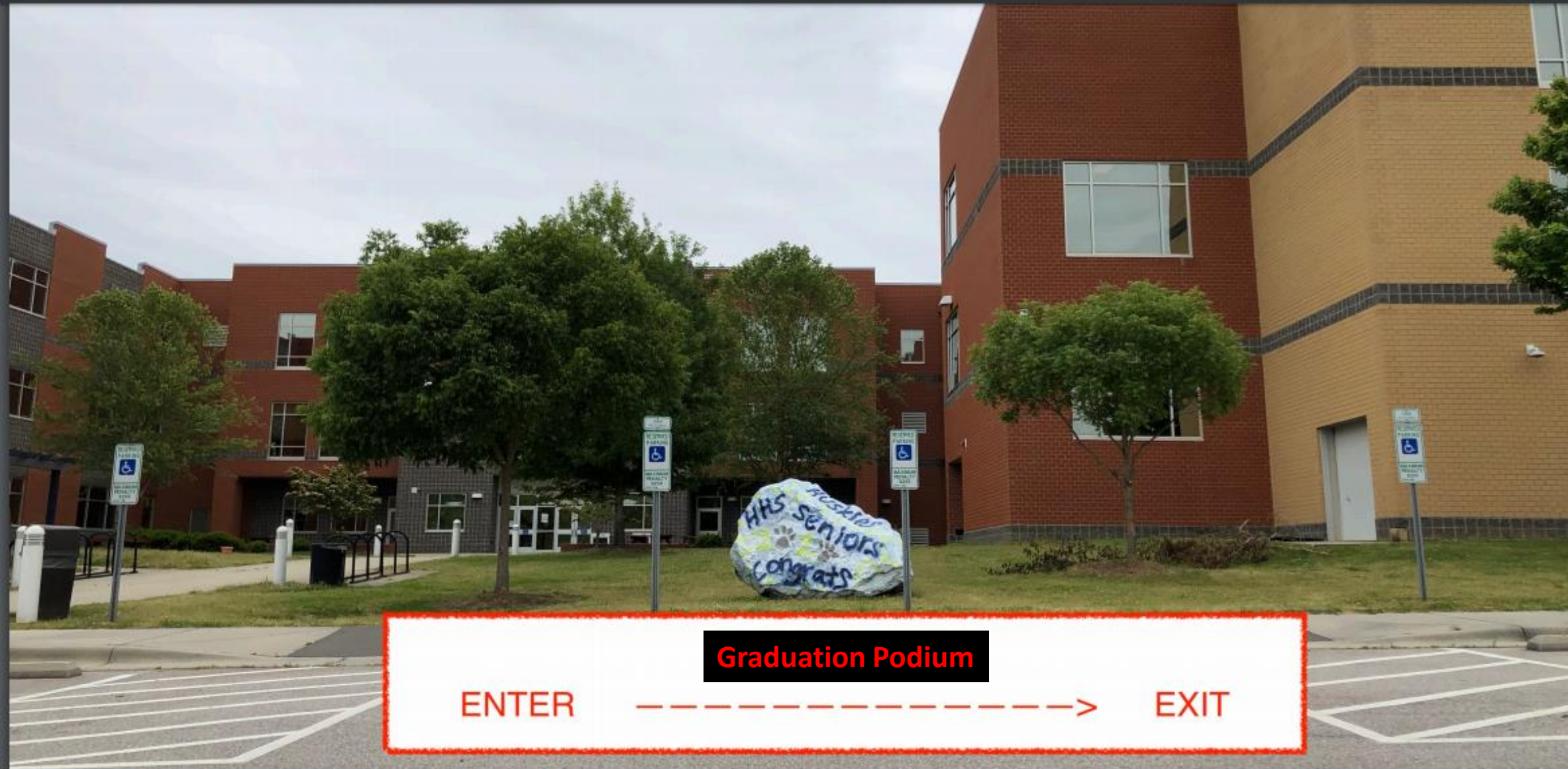


Zoom in

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Graduation Podium

ENTER



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Heritage High School Graduation Guidelines

- Only honor cords issued by HHS organizations are approved to be worn with cap/gown. Cords from outside organizations or those purchased online may not be worn. Cord distribution – TBA!
- Caps and gowns may not be decorated. They must remain in their original form.
- Stadium or Drive Thru? Still a formal occasion – graduate dress code expected
 - *****No tennis shoes, boots, sandals, flip flops, purses, handbags or cameras**
 - Women: Lightweight dress under robe not to exceed length of gown, dark shoes, minimal jewelry
 - Men: White dress shirt with collar, dark dress slacks, dark dress shoes and socks
 - Students who are financially unable to obtain any of the above are encouraged to see their counselor or Ms. Weaver for assistance.

Behavior

All graduates will display the best Husky behavior for each other, family, friends, dignitaries and staff during ceremonies. While it is a joyous occasion, we are mindful maintaining the order and dignity of it as well. Students can expect to hear reminders at mandatory rehearsal regarding behaviors that may result in disciplinary action during a ceremony and even up to removal from ceremony without receiving a diploma. Graduation is the most distinctive of all high school activities.

Preparing for Graduation
“Cleared for Graduation”

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Pass your classes!

- All teachers will post final grades in PowerSchool June 8th.
- A counselor will call home if senior has not met graduation requirements before June 10th.

Pay fees/fines – Check PowerSchool for balance. Pay Ms. Nelson

Complete Mandatory WCPSS Graduate Intention Survey

Planning to attend a college/university located in NC? If you didn't request your transcript for that college earlier in the year on CFNC, use your CFNC account to request your final transcript sent electronically.

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Virtual Senior Awards & Whole School Awards Ceremony

Friday, May 28th

- Links will be posted to HHS website
- View at your leisure
- Time to celebrate with friends and family

- ACTION ITEMS: Received a community award/recognition? Let us know here – **tinyurl.com/HHSStudentAward** by **May 7th**
- ACTION ITEMS: Report any & all scholarship offers here – **tinyurl.com/HHSScholarship21**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Thursday, April 29th

- Jostens Graduation Order & Remaining T-Shirt Pick Up Day – ALL 3 lunches & after school until 4pm

Friday, May 7th

- Plan A students will receive their Class of 2021 Heritage HS Graduation Yard Sign in **Advisory** (advisory at end of the day)
- VA students can come to campus to pick up their yard sign on Friday, May 7th after school **until 4pm** (front doors)



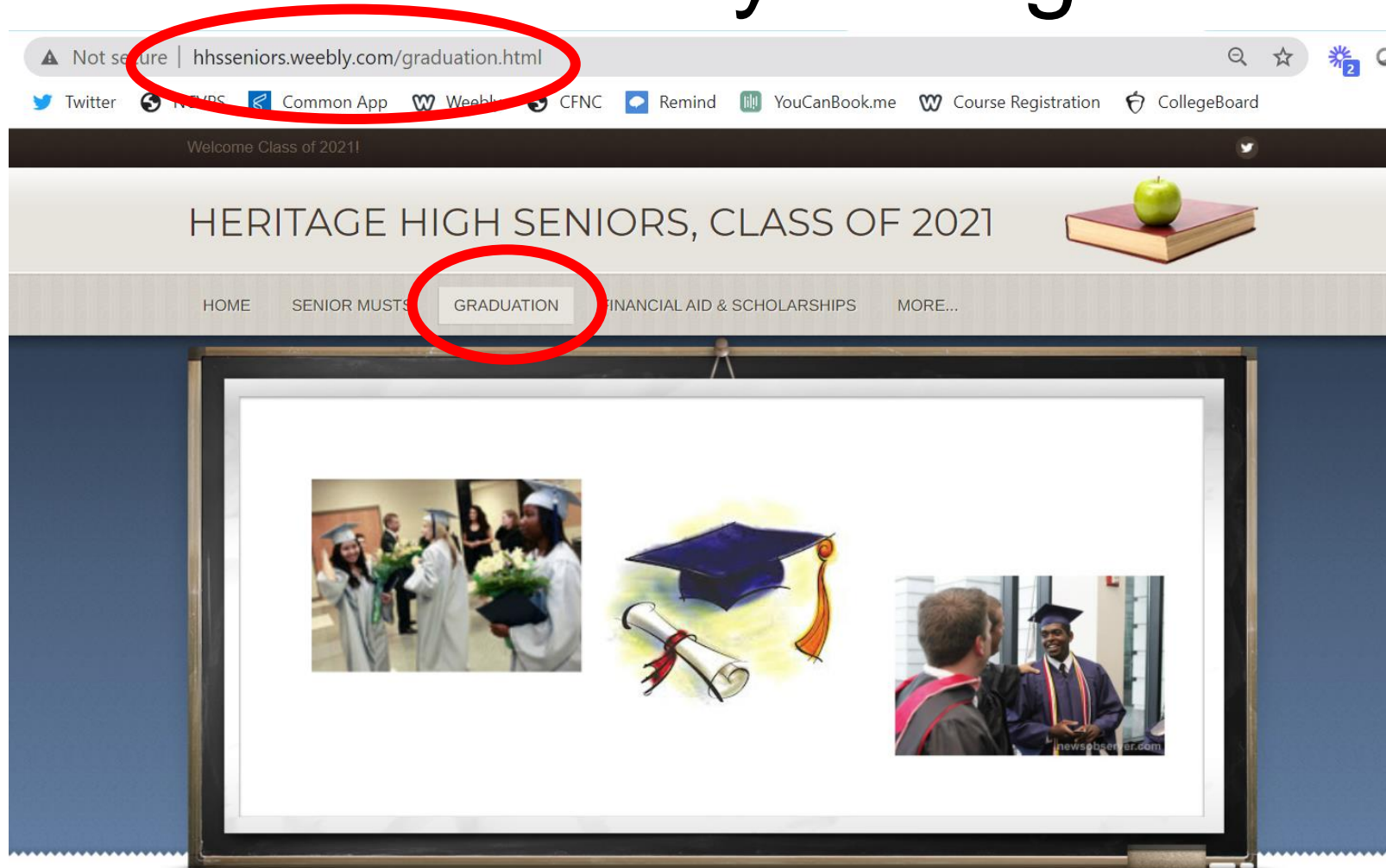


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Senior Movie Night

- When: Saturday, May 15th, beginning at 7:15pm
- Where: HHS Football Stadium
- Cost: \$5 (online ticket sales on Go Fan – May 3rd-10th)
- Other Pertinent Info: No guests, HHS Seniors only
- Movie: TBA

Senior Graduation Page – Check Often! hhsseniors.weebly.com/graduation



There are still SCHOLARSHIPS to apply for!

[Hannah Viall Memorial Scholarship](#) (April 24)

[Heritage High School 2021 PTSA Scholarship](#)
(April 30)

-Must be a PTSA student member (\$5) by April 23.

-Student must have a 2.5 GPA.

-Student must have completed at least 4 hours of volunteer service to a service organization within the 2020-21 school year.

[Ken Fitzsimmons and Kathleen Varner Athletic Scholarship](#) (May 1)

The HHS Husky Athletic Booster Club will be awarding 2 student athlete scholarships for 2021: The Ken Fitzsimmons, Male and Kathleen Varner, Female Athlete scholarship, for \$1,000 each.

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General Financial Aid Services and Info at Heritage High:
Ms. Susan Waldrum, Financial Aid Advisor
swaldrum@wcpss.net
Available for appointments Tuesdays, 9am - 2pm (call 919-570-5600 ext 20712 to schedule)

Click [here](#) to view general financial aid information
Click [here](#) for the Financial Aid 101 presentation.

Scholarship Information & Events

REPORT ANY & ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED HERE -
<https://tinyurl.com/HHSScholarship21>

2020-21 HHS Scholarship Bulletins

Click [here](#) for September 2020
Click [here](#) for October 2020
Click [here](#) for January 2021
Click [here](#) for February 2021
Click [here](#) for March 2021
Click [here](#) for April 2021

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Questions & Next Steps



- Post any remaining questions in chat feature.
- Check Graduation page of Senior website for recorded presentation, PowerPoint slides and Q/A document.
- Continue to check senior page of website for updates.
- Continue to report any & all scholarship offers - **tinyurl.com/HHSScholarship21**
- Continue to report any & all admissions – email Ms. Faison at lafaison@wcpss.net
- Continue to attend all classes, complete & submit all assignments
- See you on June 11th!