

Casa Grande Union High School District

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CGUHSD Senior Families,

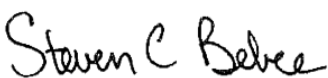
This letter is to inform you that because the federal, state and local social distancing guidelines have not been reduced, and the State of Arizona remains in Phase 1 of the federal reopening plan, we are following the direction on our district legal counsel and will not be able to have any type of in person graduation recognition for our seniors this year. We understand that this decision may be disappointing, but as COVID-19 positive cases and hospitalizations continue to rise in both the county and the state, we must take precautions for the safety of our community. We want our seniors and their families to know that we too share your disappointment and are doing everything we can to ensure that we recognize our senior's efforts through our planned digital graduation ceremonies. We have worked directly with our graduation company to give our seniors and their families as close to an in-person ceremony as possible. These graduation ceremonies will be pre-recorded and streamed digitally for seniors and their families. Graduation dates and times are as follows: Casa Grande Union High School will be on Tuesday, June 16th at 8:00 pm and Vista Grande High School will be on Thursday, June 18th at 8:00 pm.

This week, Vista Grande seniors will check-out and pick up their diplomas and next week the seniors at Casa Grande Union will do the same. We are continuing to recognize our seniors with the stadium lights at both schools being turned on at 8:20 pm for 20 minutes every night. We will also continue to recognize seniors through social media posts. Both schools are also planning to have a fireworks celebration for the Class of 2020 at each campus. Casa Grande Union will have theirs on Monday, June 15th and Vista Grande will have theirs on Wednesday June 17th.

Because we were unable to have an in-person graduation for our seniors this year, our leadership teams are planning for some type of in-person celebration for the Class of 2020 when school resumes in the fall. When those celebration have been planned, they will communicate those plans with you.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 on completing high school. We wish you the very best in the next chapter of your lives.

Sincerely,



Steve Bebee