



The Accelerated Schools

Wallis Annenberg High School (WAHS)

Dear Senior and Parents,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Wallis Annenberg High School, I want to remind you that, during these unpredictable times, we are here for you, and we are excited to share that we will continue to celebrate our seniors and their accomplishments this year. We are appreciative of all of you who are continuing to work towards meeting your graduation criteria.

We are extremely proud of everything you've accomplished during high school, and we're excited to honor you and celebrate with you. We understand that you deserve more than the world is allowing for you right now. We're going to celebrate in June to the best of our ability, and we'll continue to find ways of celebrating with you once we're able to bring you together in person. We recognize that this may not be the traditional way of celebrating seniors and your years of hard work and successes, however, we want to ensure your accomplishments are recognized at this time.

During this unprecedented time of COVID-19 epidemic, school closure and stay at home orders, we will be conducting our graduation via zoom. We are committed to celebrate our students by proceeding with a graduation ceremony on June 10, 2020 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. During the ceremony we will include the following:

- Have each student recognized individually
- Have guest speakers who will recognize the students and share in their success
- A special video montage celebrating the senior year
- Turning of tassel

As we move forward with an online ceremony, we will keep the following in mind: we are committed to hosting an in-person event (or even a series of events) to honor our seniors once we are able to do so. Those events may take a variety of forms, and we'll engage students to determine what will be most meaningful for them. At this time, due to LA County Health Department ordinance, we are unable to provide any senior events including grad night and senior banquet. We will, however, honor each senior with a free copy of the Yearbook.

We know that many students (not only at our school but at schools across the country) are rightfully frustrated about how your senior year is coming to an end, we hope you will participate in online ceremonies as an expression of that celebration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rosie Hoang

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Principal



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The Accelerated School (TAS)

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Estimados Graduados y Padres,

En nombre del personal docente y personal escolar de Wallis Annenberg High School, quiero recordarles que, durante estos momentos impredecibles, estamos aquí para ustedes, y nos emociona compartir que continuaremos con la celebración de nuestros graduados y para celebrar sus logros este año. Valoramos a todos los que continúan trabajando para reunir los requisitos para la graduación.

Estamos sumamente orgullosos de todos tus logros durante la escuela secundaria, y nos emociona el honrarte y celebrar contigo. Comprendemos que te mereces más de lo que el mundo está permitiendo en estos momentos. Celebraremos en el mes de junio lo mejor de nuestras habilidades, y continuaremos buscando maneras de celebrar contigo una vez que sea posible traerte en persona. Reconocemos que esta no es la manera tradicional de celebrar a nuestros graduados y tus años de esfuerzo y éxito, sin embargo, queremos asegurarte que reconocemos tus logros durante este tiempo.

Durante este tiempo sin precedentes de la pandemia del COVID-19, el cierre escolar y la orden de refugio domiciliario, tendremos nuestra graduación vía zoom. Estamos comprometidos a celebrar con nuestros estudiantes al proseguir con nuestra ceremonia de graduación el día 10 de julio de 2020 de 5:30 a 7:00pm. La ceremonia incluirá lo siguiente:

- Reconoceremos a cada estudiante individualmente
- Tendremos oradores invitados quienes reconocerá a los estudiantes y compartirán sus éxitos.
- Un montaje de video especial para celebrar a nuestros graduados de este ciclo escolar.
- Cambio de borla/fleco del birrete

A medida que avanzamos con la ceremonia en línea, mantendremos lo siguiente en mente: estamos comprometidos a organizar a un evento en persona (o incluso una serie de eventos) para honrar a nuestros graduados una vez que sea posible hacerlos. Estos eventos pueden tomar una variedad de formas, e involucraremos a los estudiantes para determinar que será más significativos para ellos. En estos momentos, debido a la ordenanza del Departamento de Salubridad del condado de Los Angeles, todas las actividades se han cancelado, incluyendo grad night (noche para los graduados) y el banquete para los graduados. Sin embargo, honraremos a cada graduado con una copia gratuita del Anuario.

Sabemos que muchos estudiantes (no solo en nuestra escuela, pero en todo el país) están legítimamente frustrados por cómo es que su último año ha terminado, y esperamos que participen en las ceremonias en línea como expresión de esa celebración.

Sinceramente

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