



June 26, 2020

Dear Old Colony Seniors, Parents, and Guardians,

Congratulations! The time has arrived. We are so incredibly proud to be celebrating your accomplishments after 13 years of dedication. Please remember that while your journey at Old Colony may have included your 4 years of high school study, the path to greater things is often lengthy and filled with the unanticipated. Needless to say, 2020 has been filled with a multitude of surprises, but our finish line is upon us and we look forward to celebrating with you the week of July 13th-19th. Please see a brief overview of plans below:

July 13 Senior Social Distancing Bar-B-Q

Start Time: 11:00am

Menu: Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Ice Cream

Yearbook distribution and signing

All staff welcome to attend

Additional information will be forthcoming from Mr. Parker

July 14 Senior Awards Night

Start Time: 6:00 pm

Virtual Ceremony via Zoom

All staff, students and families of all OC students invited

Invitations to awards recipients will be mailed next week

*** Prom 2020 has been cancelled**

On July 19th we will celebrate your graduation together. The opportunity to celebrate with you in person is something we felt was worth waiting for. However, given the nature of circumstances, we have put together some extremely important provisions as part of graduation planning.

The following parameters have been put in place as part of our graduation ceremony scheduled for Sunday, July 19th at 10:00 a.m. on Oliveira Field:

- Each graduate is permitted to attend with 4 guests.
- Each graduate is permitted entry to the premises in one vehicle.
- Cars will be checked in by police detail at the entrance from North Avenue.
- Arrival will begin at 8:30 a.m. using the following schedule:

8:25 a.m. Automotive Technology

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8:40 a.m. CAD Drafting
8:45 a.m. Computer Science
8:50 a.m. Cosmetology
8:55 a.m. Culinary Arts
9:00 a.m. Electrical
9:05 a.m. Electronics Engineering Technology
9:10 a.m. Graphic Communication & Design
9:15 a.m. Health Careers
9:20 a.m. House & Mill Carpentry
9:25 a.m. Machine & Tool Technology
9:30 a.m. Metal Fabrication & Joining Technology
9:40 a.m. Staff, Committee, and Foundation Members

- All students and families are to park in the student parking lot.
- All staff, School Committee, and Foundation members will park in Lot A.
- [Diplomas will be placed on student seats outlined in the seating chart prior to student arrival.](#)
- Students will be seated with their families in the space identified on the seating chart.
- When your name is called, you are asked to stand and display your diploma.
- There will be no physical exchange of diplomas.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, families will be dismissed in reverse order.
- [Please confirm your attendance at graduation by completing the survey at this link.](#)

Please note the following:

- If you are not feeling well, or presenting symptoms of CoVid-19, please stay home.
- All in attendance should wear masks.
- Sanitizing stations will be available.

If you have any questions relative to the Graduation ceremony, please email Mrs. Jolene Costa at jcosta@OldColony.info. We look forward to celebrating with you on this momentous occasion.

Sincerely,

Aaron L. Polansky
Superintendent-Director

J. Michael Parker
Principal