



Hawk Highlights

May 20, 2020

WE HONOR OUR STUDENTS!

32nd Edition

Hi Hawk Families!

As we close this 2019-2020 school year there are many things to reflect on. When describing the end of the year, I'm sure many descriptions come to mind, such as "Wow...what just happened?" or "I didn't sign up for this ending," but let's look at the year as a whole for a minute – **OUR STUDENTS SUCCESSFULLY MADE IT THROUGH!** This is what we all work as **ONE TEAM for STUDENT SUCCESS!** I am proud, I am humbled, and I am excited all at the same time. Congratulations to all students for weathering a stormy year ending and still successfully completing this school year.

There are some students that excelled, exceeded and surpassed the general expectations of being a scholar and we SALUTE them.

We first want to Honor and Celebrate our 2019- 2020:

VALEDICTORIAN: EVAN MONTOYA



Evan Montoya is the Class of 2020 Valedictorian. He has earned a GPA of 4.758. Evan will be attending the Georgia Institute of Technology in the Fall majoring in Computer Science.

SALUTATORIAN: MARGARET WOLFE



Margaret Wolfe is the Class of 2020 Salutatorian. She has earned a GPA of 4.710. Maggie will be attending Duke University in the Fall majoring in Public Policies.

We are extremely proud of these students! They have made a lifetime accomplishment that will never be forgotten and now with a special 2020 twist, they made history.

All students honored this year were celebrated virtually on Wednesday, May 20th. See the link below.

<https://youtu.be/bE2esvoPpk4>

In Honor of our Seniors' original date to graduate, May 22nd, Stadium lights will illuminate the field at dark as a way to remember and salute our Graduates.

Keep them in your hearts.

LET'S CELEBRATE SENIORS!!

Thursday, May 28th at 7:30pm



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Seniors and Senior Families,

- **Diploma Distribution** will have a DRIVE IN CELEBRATORY style!
In addition to receiving diplomas,
 - **Honor Cords** will be distributed as well! Club and Activity Cords may not all be available yet, but whatever we have, we will distribute.
 - **Honor Certificates and Medals** will also be distributed.
- You will enter the Campus from the Luther Ward entrance only.
- Due to limited space, please adhere to only one vehicle per family.
- Decorate your cars to win one of the following categories:
 - Best Hillgrove Spirited Car
 - Best Bright Light Car
 - Best Movie Inspired Theme Car
 - Best Graduation Hat Car
 - Best Quarantine Masked Car
- Once you are directed to the celebration parking lot you will park and enjoy festivities! which include a snack, music/entertainment and a presentation to enjoy. BYOF (Bring Your Own Food) if you'd like, while waiting for the show.
- WEAR YOUR CAP AND/OR GOWN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO – I THINK THAT WOULD BE GREAT! But, be comfortable.

We are looking forward to seeing you Thursday (May 28th) night for a good time!

Communications will continue through Hawk Highlights as we plan for Yearbook distribution date. On that same day (Yearbook date), underclassmen with honor recognitions will receive honor certificates and medals. We will keep you posted!

Reflections that benefit us all

I want to wish the entire Hillgrove Community a very happy and safe summer! My heart is with all students, staff and families during these trying times. I have faith, courage, and a strong belief that we will bounce back stronger than ever and I am ready to continue serving and supporting as this is what I am here to do.

To Senior Families: You have done what you were made to do, graduate a child if not several. GOOD JOB! Stay encouraged and stay strong. I am confident that your child will make it in all of his/her endeavors. We are all behind them!

Thank you and always feel free to reach out to me. 😊