

Provide an overview of the district's graduation plans for the Class of 2020



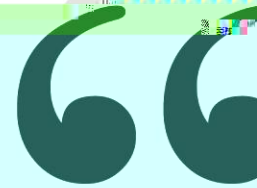
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The Graduation Watch Party should be for immediate family in order to adhere to coronavirus guidance about large crowds and gatherings. Students are asked to wear their cap and gown during the Graduation Watch Party, as they will participate in the conferring of their diploma, turning of their tassel and tossing of their cap. Students will receive 5 graduation programs and a video copy of their virtual graduation.



In addition to a stage, the field at the Mississippi Veterans Memorial Stadium will be outfitted with chairs (similar to a traditional graduation) containing individual portraits of each graduate with their personalized farewell message to their class. This arrangement will represent the formal presentation and unity of the Class of 2020. Afterwards, the portraits will be hung at each school, as all graduates will be inducted into their school's Class of 2020 Hall of Fame.





To my classmates,

Our journey has been fun! The memories that we have made are outstanding and truly memorable. I will truly miss each of you. Even though we never had an official departure, I just want you to know that I miss you, and my heart is with each and every one of

2020
Hayden

Hayden Alyssa Brooks

National Honor Society

Hayden will attend the University of Ole Miss in the fall



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Cap and Gowns can be ordered online w/ a delivery option or available for pay and pick-up from each school on designated day(s). The cost is \$60 which includes cap, gown, and school's personalized stole and medallion. Cap and Gown can be ordered the week of April 28 – May 8, 2020. Pick-up will be on May 12 -15, 2020.

- Jackson State University owns the MVMS, and is holding the MVMS for JPS for the week of May 18th. They will provide me with a total cost on Monday, April 27th. JSU agreed to charge us the same price or less than the price we pay at the MS Coliseum, ~\$4800/2 days. (The price will include sound.)
- Armadeck (covering for field) for the stage and chair areas (*depends on location of stage)
- Cost of student portrait cards and frames
- Cost of chair rentals
- Cost of stage rental
- Printing of programs
- Stage decorations (flowers, ferns)
- PPE for 70 personnel (10 per high school)

We will need the assistance of the Office of Media Relations to help produce each school's virtual graduation and take each student's official graduation picture. All other district team and personnel will be needed to assist as they normally

