Skyline Family,

This coming Friday is typically a very special day at Skyline High School. It is our Seniors’ last school day and traditionally our Senior Clap Out/Farewell, a prized Skyline tradition! Thank you to everyone who submitted videos for our Senior Virtual Clap Out! As we approach our seniors’ last day tomorrow we wish we could celebrate them in our traditional way, but we are happy we are able to celebrate and honor them by sharing this Virtual Clap out with you (LINKED HERE) so you can celebrate and honor them as well. We will miss them immensely, Seniors of the Class of 2020!
Senior Submissions
We are so excited about the plans we have for the Commencement of the Senior Class of 2020. And we need your support to make everything extra special. The support we need right now is for everyone that can to respond to these important Google Forms, linked below. In these forms we are collecting images, videos, comments, and files that will be used to help make our Skyline Class of 2020 Commencement extra special. Many of the deadlines are tomorrow- please ensure that your senior has submitted #1 and 2 by tomorrow- if they have not, please submit for them so that their preferred pictures are included in the end of the year celebrations including commencement.

Important Senior To Do list:
1. Submit baby and senior photos here to be used in the virtual commencement ceremony asap but no later than TOMORROW, Fri. May 29
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We are so excited for all we have in store for the Class of 2020 and can’t wait to see our beloved Seniors enjoy the commencement of their high school education.

Thanks for helping us make it extra special during this challenging time!

Cory McElmeel, Principal
Skyline High School

Enrollment Notice: Have you moved outside of the AAPS boundary? Are you planning to move?
We don't want to see you go. If you reside, or are moving, outside of the Ann Arbor Public Schools boundaries and are not currently enrolled under the Schools of Choice option, we invite you to submit your Schools of Choice application now. The window to apply closes on Wednesday, May 27 at 5:00 pm. By law, we cannot accept applications outside of the Schools of Choice application window so please act now. Head to a2schools.org/enrollment and click on Schools of Choice Application in the center column. Families applying in this window will be notified mid-June of placement status. If you are unsure of your current enrollment status or have other questions, please email us at enroll@a2schools.org.
Check-point - At this time of our distance learning we have had 15 activities/assignments assigned and all students should have 11-12 completed assignments towards credit. A reminder that all students must complete 10 assignments by June 12th. Continue to stay engaged each week as we get closer to the end of the school year.

Teacher requests for students to revise and resubmit CLP assignments. Students may be asked to, and supported in, revising assignments following teacher review in order for that assignment to be marked as “complete.”

Resources

- For PowerSchool Parent Portal directions, follow this link [HERE](#).
- FAQ Google Classroom Parent/Guardian Email Notifications
- AAPS’s one-stop shop parent remote learning resource center located here and on our website.
- Need technology or wifi? Please complete our Technology Request Form, Mobile Hotspot Request form and know that you can receive technology assistance by calling the family HELP line at 734-997-1222.
- Please see Free & Low-Cost Home Internet Options
- Please [CLICK HERE](#) to see a tutorial on how to access Google Classroom from an Xbox or PS4.
- Please [click here](#) for a description of the key aspects of our Continuity of Learning Plan (CLP) shared in previous Week-At-A-Glances.
CLP/District Assessment & Feedback Updates:

Progress Reports

Reminder…
Families received progress reports for Tri 3 this week. Please check in with your student to ensure they are engaged and completing their assignments. Thank you for your collaboration as we progress toward the end of our school year.

Assessments from MDE and Collegeboard:

2020 Spring Testing, including PSAT/SAT/ACT/NMSQT, will take place in the Fall 2020. We are working to create our plans to be prepared for the Fall Testing sessions.

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Social/Emotional Support

As we move into month 3 of quarantine, below are some self care resources for you to access as needed:

- The New York Times: [How to Talk to Kids About Coronavirus](#)
- The Washingtonian: [7 Meditation Tips to Help Combat Covid-19 Anxiety](#)
- Child Mind Institute: [How Mindfulness Can Help During COVID-19](#)
- Child Mind Institute: [Self-Care in the Time of Coronavirus](#)
- Psychcentral: [30 Fun Things You Can Do If You’re Under Self-Isolation (Part 1)](#)
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- Medium: [COVID-19: Our Brains, Our Bodies, Our Trauma](#)
- ACEs Community: [Sheltering in Place: ACEs-Informed Tips for Self-Care During a Pandemic](#)
- UNICEF: [How teenagers can protect their mental health during coronavirus (COVID-19)](#)
- PBS: [10 tips for talking about COVID-19 with your kids](#)
- Mindful: [A Quick, Calming Body Scan to Check in With Yourself](#)
- Sunnybrook: [COVID-19: Practical cognitive-behavioral strategies to manage your mental health](#)
- Klammer: [COVID-19: 100 Art Therapy Exercises](#)
- CNN: [Take a breath: How the simple act of meditative breathing helps us cope](#)
- Every Tuesday, Mental Health America of Eastern Missouri sends out a free email newsletter called News You Can Use. Each week the newsletter provides subscribers with easy, useable tips to maintain well being. To sign up for the newsletter, go to www.mha-em.org, scroll to the bottom, and look for the sign-up form for the newsletter on the right.
- Alive & Well Communities is sharing "Daily Dos’ updates on its Facebook Page (search for @AW Communities on Facebook). The updates give you Facebook live updates on ways to be well in mind and spirit during these tough times.

Athletics & Co-Curriculars

During this unusual time it's nice that the Skyline community has stuck together. For
those of you that need a little Skyline spirit wear for the summer or ready for next Fall, the Skyline Athletic Department has put together a spirit shop for anyone who is interested. The store will be open today May 21st until June 4th. The process is easy, choose the items you want and they will be shipped directly to your home in 2-3 weeks after the store is closed. We are all in this together! Go Eagles

[Shop Here]

[STAY HOME. STAY SAFE. SAVE LIVES.]

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SKYLINE HIGH SCHOOL

SKYLINE SENIORS 2020
DISTRIBUTION DAY
FRIDAY, JUNE 5TH

PICK-UP TIMES: 9AM - NOON AND 1PM - 4PM

What will you receive at Distribution Day???
-Cap/Gown, Cords and/or Sashes
-Yearbook (if ordered one)
-Certificates/Awards
-Skyline Graduate Yard Signs
-Additional Special Gifts!

Where to go & What to do:

Enter at main office circle --->

- Last Name, First Name & Student Number on paper on dash board.
- All items will be placed in the trunk.
- Please stay in your vehicle at all time.
Skyline Commencement Date Announced: Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Details about drive through processional will be coming soon… stay tuned

Class of 2020 Commencement Celebration

- Personalized yard sign for every graduate
- Cap & Gown
- Yearbooks
- Honor Cords, Awards, & Certificates
- Culminating activity on graduation ceremony afternoon:
  - Class of 2020 Parade at Each School
- Virtual Commencement Ceremony
  - Broadcast on CTN & Live-streamed features student, staff & other traditional commencement speakers
  - Each Graduate highlighted with a personalized, individual moment of recognition
  - Official Program Booklet Published

Addressing End of the Academic Year for Class of 2020

At the onset of the COVID-19 closure of schools and through the development of the district’s Continuity of Learning Plan (CLP), we 1) recognized the capacity of students to learn in the virtual format, and 2) established a standard for earning ‘credit’ for a course. As well, we emphasized the need to provide social-emotional support for students to the degree possible in the virtual format. In response, we developed an every-other-day format to the course schedule and assignments/activities and designated Fridays as a Check for Understanding day rather than another day for assignments/activities. In all, each course is providing 17 assignments/activities over 9 weeks (through 6-12-2020, and accounting for no school on 5/5 and 5/25).

Seniors have expressed questions about the “tradition” of ending their school year prior to the last day of school. In the development of the CLP, we decided that all students would complete the school year on June 12. Again, this decision was made to allow students the full 9 weeks to meet the standard for credit, which is the successful completion of 10 assignments/activities. We made this decision recognizing that many students could meet the standard for credit and choose to not continue on in a course(s). We made this decision also recognizing that many students would need the full 9 weeks to meet the standard for credit. Most importantly, we wanted to provide a continuous connection with teachers for all students during the entire closure.
We continue to encourage all students to stay engaged in all of their courses – both the assignments/activities and the Check for Understanding opportunities – through the end of the school year. Yet, we recognize that many seniors still want the “tradition” of ending their school year early. Thus, we are announcing that the unofficial end of the school year for seniors will follow their submission of the Check for Understanding assigned on May 29. For seniors who have not completed the 10 assignments/activities necessary to earn credit by June 2, they shall stay engaged until they earn credit in the course(s).

End-Of-Year Practices - Graduating Senior AAPS Google Accounts

As you exit out of the school system soon, now is the time for you to think about what data you might be interested in taking with you on their next career or college journey. ITD has created an AAPS Google Account - Data Migration How-To Guide to help students manage or migrate their data. ITD has extended the graduating senior Google Account deactivation date until Monday, August 31, 2020. That should give you plenty of time to decide what you want to do with your Google Account data.

Class of 2020 Instagram:
If your Sky Senior would like to be recognized on Instagram, some of our seniors started a recognition link?

Info needed:
- Name
- Photo / Senior Pic
- Plans after high school (include major if your plan is college)
- A caption for your post (the intro that will get entered with their pic into Instagram)
For example: Thanks to everyone for 4 great years of high school

If on Instagram you can find them at: @a2skylineclassof2020
Or
Email Mrs. Bezeau at: bezeaua@aaps.k12.mi.us and she will forward to the students in charge of the campaign! You can view the instagram post Here

Join former First Lady Michelle Obama on June 6, 2020, at 3 p.m. ET / 12 p.m. PT for a commencement celebration to salute your commitment to education. Over the past month, President and Mrs. Obama have received dozens of requests from around the globe to address graduating classes whose in-person commencement events have been cancelled due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Join them on YouTube’s “Dear Class of 2020,” a virtual commencement celebration bringing together global leaders, celebrities, creators and other voices to celebrate graduates, families and their communities. Click here to learn more.
How has your senior year been affected by the coronavirus? Tell us your story by using #SeniorPortrait online (Sponsored by PBS and ASCD):

To all the high school seniors, PBS NewsHour Student Reporting Labs (SRL) & ASCD are thinking about you and your friends, how you’re doing and what you’re feeling. The unprecedented coronavirus shut down will mark this high school class forever. As part of SRL’s mission to lift up student voice and local community storytelling, we’ve partnered together on a social media challenge to amplify the voices of high school seniors in this historic moment.

Keeping Up-to-Date with AAPS & Skyline High School

District Website: www.a2schools.org
School Website: www.a2schools.org/skyline
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/SkylineHighAA/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/SkylineHighA2
Instagram: skylinehigha2

SchoolMessenger:
To ensure you receive our SchoolMessenger communications, please make sure your PowerSchool account is active and up-to-date. Find more information to accomplish this link here.

**Office Hours:**
Office hours are times you can expect Skyline staff to be focused on responding to email, phone, or chat inquiries. Of course, we will still continue to get back to you throughout other regular business hours, and often beyond, as we always have. This is just another way we are trying to ensure we are available to you. Please utilize the following office hours and our staff directory linked HERE to contact any staff member you may need.

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**Upcoming Food Distribution Dates:**
- Tuesday, June 2
- Friday, June 5

Click [here](#) for more info on food distribution
Community Resources

click HERE for
our district’s community resource page