

CLASS OF 2020

SENIOR CLASS NEWSLETTER

MAY EDITION

Senior dues are **REQUIRED** for all seniors. Dues are \$110 and cover your senior shirt, senior events, graduation, cap, gown, tassel, and LOTS MORE!

How do I pay Senior Dues?

- ⇒ **Online:** www.herfforlando.com
- ⇒ **Call H.J.:** 407-647-4373
- ⇒ **Stop In:** 112 N. Wymore Rd.



REFUNDS FOR GRAD BASH AND PROM WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER WE RECEIVE REFUNDS FROM VENDORS AND VENUES.

VERIFY YOUR ADDRESS FOR REFUNDS AT TINYURL.COM/EHSSGA

STUDENTS WITH OBLIGATIONS MAY HAVE THEIR REFUNDS TRANSFERRED TO PAY SENIOR DUES/OBLIGATIONS

FIND THE LINK UNDER THE SENIOR SECTION...

THIS CAN ONLY BE ACHIEVED BY USING YOUR OCPS EMAIL ACCOUNT



Dear Class of 2020,

There are no words I can formulate that can change how you likely feel right now—for lack of better words—this sucks. Allow yourself the freedom to feel this way, but, then I want you to keep some things in perspective:

- ⇒ What you're feeling right now is temporary. This moment in time is nothing but that—a moment. It may be deeply painful and leave you longing for our lives before this moment—but it is still just that—a moment.
- ⇒ It's okay to mourn the losses of the games you didn't get to play, the talent shows and plays that were cancelled, Senior Field Day, Grad Bash and Prom. Because these are all things you've looked forward to, we invite you to acknowledge what you've lost.
- ⇒ You all are much stronger than you think. You have made it through the drama you thought for sure would ruin your life, and have come out on the other side of life experiences that you thought for sure you couldn't defeat—but you did.
- ⇒ These final months you've missed cannot and will not nullify all you've gained from your time here. While it may seem unfathomable that you're ending your high school career in a way none of us could have intended, let this serve as a reminder to us all:

This is life. In life, we must adjust, we must adapt, and we must find new ways to celebrate our victories. We can't allow ourselves to bask in the sorrow of the day. Instead, let's look forward to the light at the end of the tunnel—where we take advantage of the time we will have with one another—and the memories that will have deeper meaning when all of this is over.

Sending so much love,

Dr. Rob



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2020 Seniors may not be celebrating graduation in a typical way this year, so the **Orlando Sentinel** created this **FREE photo gallery** in their honor, with heartfelt congratulations for a job well done.

To participate, visit the link below and select Orange County. Then, upload an image you would like to feature, and be sure to include your high school name, what your plans are after graduation, and any special messaging.

Don't hesitate to reach out to:

lrollins@orlandosentinel.com if you have any questions!

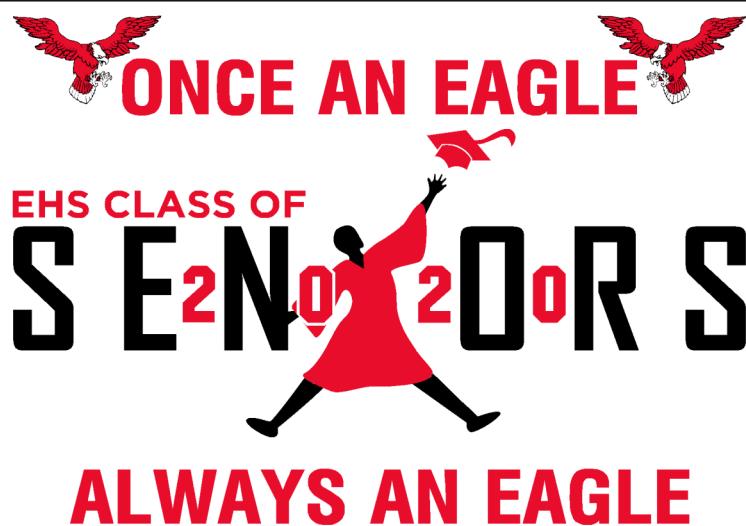
<https://tinyurl.com/OrlandoSentinelGraduation>

[Senior Photo Gallery](#)

On Friday, May 15th, Facebook and Instagram will proudly present a once-in-a-lifetime event to honor the incredible Class of 2020 and we want you to be a part of it!

This multi-hour streaming event will feature a commencement address by Oprah Winfrey, along with words of wisdom for the class of 2020 from Awkwafina, Jennifer Garner, Lil Nas X, Simone Biles, and many more, as well as a special musical performance from Miley Cyrus of her hit song, "The Climb."

Visit: tinyurl.com/graduatewithig by Monday, May 4th to upload your photo and videos to participate!!



CLASS OF 2020 YARD SIGNS \$20

Yard signs can be purchased using these steps:

- Visit tinyurl.com/ehsyardsign
- Fill in your personal information—including your phone number
- Make a \$20 donation under General Fund Support

Once you pay, we will receive the e-mail and will email you your receipt.

There will be designated dates and times for you to pick the sign up from Edgewater.

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Congratulations Senior!

Diacom Productions is proud to be working with Orange County Public School by producing a Class of 2020 Virtual Graduation Ceremony for your High School. We need every student to help to make this a success, creating a memory that you can share with your family and loved ones! We want to make sure to include every student in this virtual ceremony. With that, we are requesting that every senior provide the following 4 recorded videos listed below and on the next page using your cell phone to record each one.

Please record all footage in landscape like this sample:



Please DO NOT record any footage in portrait like this sample:



We will need you to record 4 different shots selections. Please follow these instructions to the best of your ability. Please try not to move or shake the camera if at all possible when recording. The varying shots are on the next page. When you're finished please drop all 4 files to the Dropbox link provided below.

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

- >Your ROLL CALL video file must be renamed.
- It must be changed to your **LAST NAME, FIRST NAME** with **ROLL CALL** at the end.

SMITH, DAVID roll call... **IF YOUR FILE DOES NOT HAVE YOUR NAME ON IT, IT WILL NOT BE USED.**

We need for you to upload your files to the following link beginning on 5/1/2020 and no later than 5/11/2020:

<https://tinyurl.com/EdgewaterVirtualGradVideos>

Dress Code Restrictions: We can not accept any jeans, clothing with tears or holes, shirts with graphics and no cap and gown attire (the County has made the decision that no students will wear cap and gowns due to the fact that not all students would have the opportunity to be able to receive theirs in time for this ceremony). Don't fret! Students **WILL** submit photos **in their cap and gown** for the GradImages Celebration website and are able to download this special memory from the website.

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SHOT 1 (ROLL CALL)

PRESS RECORD

Using a wide-angle (horizontal/landscape) as shown below, have your student walk into the screen from their right to left turning towards the camera and smiling for 3 full seconds. Then, have them turn to their left and walk off camera. Stop recording when the student has completely walked off-screen.

VERY IMPORTANT

You must rename this file, **PRIOR** to sending it to Diacom Productions to the link provided below.

Your phone will automatically save the file using several numbers as the name.

We need you to rename the file exactly as shown in the following sample, **LAST NAME, FIRST**
Example: SMITH, DAVID roll call

It may be easier to transfer this file from your phone to a computer to rename the file.



Please go to this link for video sample on what we are asking you to provide:

<https://tinyurl.com/EdgewaterRollCall>



SHOT 2 (SMILE)

From the same wide-angle, hold the camera steady. Have the student look straight to the camera and continuously smile for 10 seconds.

This file does not need to be renamed.

Please go to this link for the video sample on what we are asking you to provide:

<https://tinyurl.com/EdgewaterSmile>

SHOT 3 (APPLAUSE)

From the same wide-angle, hold the camera steady. Have the student look straight to the camera and continuously applause for 5 seconds.

This file does not need to be renamed.

Please go to this link for the video sample on what we are asking you to provide:

<https://tinyurl.com/EdgewaterApplause>

SHOT 4 (LAUGHING)

From the same wide-angle, hold the camera steady. Have the student look straight to the camera and continuously laugh for 5 seconds.

This file does not need to be renamed.

Please go to this link for the video sample on what we are asking you to provide:

<https://tinyurl.com/EdgewaterLaughing>

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SAINDRY PAUL, SGA PRESIDENT
ZARIAH TILLMAN, 2020 PRESIDENT

SENIOR CLASS REPRESENTATIVES

ELINA BEKTENOVA

JALEN EARLY

JADE HERNANDEZ

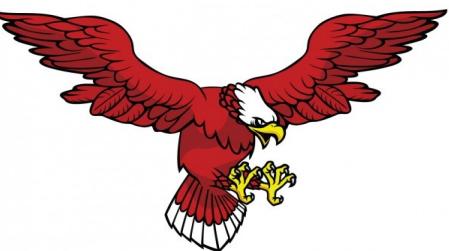
MARILIZ MATEO

AKEEM MULLER

NATALIA PEREZ ZUNIGA

MADDIE SHIELDS

SHANAYA TOWNS



SENIOR CLASS CODES

LAST NAME A-E:

@SOAR20A-E

LAST NAME F-K:

@SOAR20F-K

LAST NAME L-Q:

@SOAR20L-Q

LAST NAME R-Z:

@SOAR20R-Z

PARENTS: @EHPARENT20

VIRTUAL DIACOM PHOTO/VIDEO DEADLINE

DEADLINE: MONDAY, MAY 11, 2020

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/EDGEWATERVIRTUAGRADVIDEOS](https://tinyurl.com/edgewatervirtualgradvideos)

GRADIMAGES SUBMISSION DEADLINE

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2020

CHECK YOUR STUDENT EMAIL FOR LINK!!

SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

ALL OBLIGATIONS MUST BE CLEARED IN ORDER TO PICK UP GRADUATION PACKET

SENIOR DEVICE/ITEM TURN IN

MAY 15TH - MAY 18TH - MAY 20TH

AP STUDENTS: MAY 27TH

SENIOR DRIVE-THRU

MAY 28, 2020

6PM-8PM

TOP 10 BREAKFAST

WEEK OF JULY 20, 2020

TBD

DUBSDREAD SENIOR BREAKFAST

WEEK OF JULY 20, 2020

TBD

SENIOR SUNSET & YEARBOOK SIGNING

WEEK OF JULY 20, 2020

TBD

IN-PERSON GRADUATION

WEEK OF JULY 20, 2020

TBD



UNIVERSAL IS OFFERING A GRAD BASH TICKET EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR SENIORS. THE PROGRAM WILL EXCHANGE A GRAD BASH TICKET FOR A DAY PASS TO BOTH PARKS.

SENIORS CAN THEN SELECT AS A GROUP, WHICH DAY THEY WANT TO GO TO UNIVERSAL WHEN COVID19 IS NO LONGER A THREAT TO OUR HEALTH.

PASSES ARE GOOD UNTIL DECEMBER 18, 2020.

STUDENTS WHO WANT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS EXCHANGE SHOULD LET DR. ROB KNOW ASAP.

THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR SENIORS TO NOT MISS THIS MOMENT TOGETHER!



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BRYANNA PAJOTTE, VALEDICTORIAN



JENNA APPEL, SALUTATORIAN



ELIZABETH VANCUREN

#3



MOLLY PALMER

#4



MARIA MONTIJO

#5



JOHN "JACK" DENNING

#6



ABIGAIL MARKS

#7



XAVIER PHAM

#8



KIARA SHEFFIELD

#8



JOHN "JACK" SOMMERVILLE

#10



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JOHN "JACK" DENNING
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
YALE



DANIEL GREEN
UNITED STATES
NAVAL ACADEMY



SOPHIA LOTZ
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS



MOLLY PALMER
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY



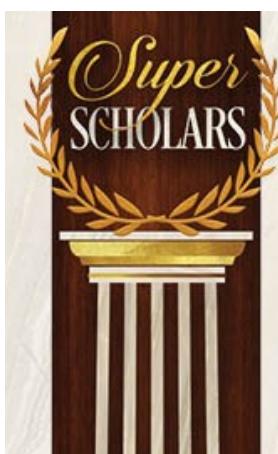
SAM SHOEMAKER
WASHINGTON
UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS



BRYANNA PAJOTTE
BROWN UNIVERSITY,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DUKE,
HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
POMONA COLLEGE, RICE UNIVERSITY,
STANFORD UNIVERSITY



JOHN "JACK" SOMMERVILLE
UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES



The Orange County School Board is honored to recognize the
2020 Super Scholars

Thursday, May 7, 2020 / 6 p.m.
Join us at superscholars.ocps.net