

## Voyd St. Pierre

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**From:** Melissa Han  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 16, 2020 10:39 AM  
**To:** Voyd St. Pierre  
**Subject:** Re: Graduation Ideas

Graduation Idea:

- We could hold graduation at a later date (June 10th? or later if needed) to have an in person graduation if the stay at home order is lifted and social distancing is still in place by doing the following:
  - Decorate the gym as normal with the Seniors
  - Allow each Senior to bring 4-6 family members by giving each Senior tickets that have to be presented at the door by their guests
  - Social distance the family groups in the gym
  - Stream graduation live on NFHS, TEAMS, and/or Facebook
  - Have copies of graduation and the senior slide show saved on individual flash drives for each senior as a memento and allows them to show others who were not able to watch the live stream.
- We could do graduation at the football field for greater social distancing.
  - Decorations would be cut way back since it would be at the football field
  - Gift tables set up near concessions
  - Hold graduation in the early afternoon so that the sun is not in students or family eyes for pictures
  - Would hold graduation in the beginning of June
  - Stream this event live on NFHS, TEAMS, and/or Facebook
  - Have copies of graduation and the senior slide show saved on individual flash drives for each senior as a memento and allows them to show others who were not able to watch a live stream.
- After March 24th if we could be allowed to have a few people in the building the Senior class advisors, counselor and myself could hold meetings with individual families and their Senior to accomplish the following:
  - distribute cap & gowns
  - distribute announcements (knowing inserts will be printed once we have a date set)
  - ensure that each senior has their higher education application complete
    - If not complete, we will help the senior complete the application immediately during their meeting at the school.

Let me know if you have any other ideas.....we are open to them. Thanks,

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**Subject:** Streaming Graduations for your Senior Class



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## Stream Your Graduation on the NFHS Network

Your senior class has missed out on some memorable moments; proms, athletic seasons, awards ceremonies to just name a few. Let's make sure they don't miss out on their most important day of the year, graduation.

The NFHS Network hosts hundreds of graduations each year, either through our Pixellot cameras or with a simple camera set up done through AV classes. Whatever your case may be, we are ready to help.

Let the NFHS Network help in streaming your graduation for your senior class this year. Become a Network school today. Sign up is free and we have the software and the platform for you to take advantage of to make sure you have a safe and reliable platform available for you to start streaming.

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## **GRADUATION IDEAS:**

Reschedule graduation for mid- to late June, early July, or even before school starts in August. Some time prior to the start of college in August and IF social distancing and group sizes aren't a factor anymore.

Hold the ceremony at the football field. Graduates/parents/family would be seated according to social distancing guidelines [CDC]. Valedictorian and Salutatorian speeches would be given in a specific location with microphones set up in 2 locations. Students would be called to pick up their diploma from a table in the front of the crowd [no handshakes and handing off of diplomas from board chair to graduate]. Up to ten [10] graduate's family would be allowed inside the fenced area and seated according to CDC social distancing guidelines. Ceremony can be live streamed via NFHS network.

Have ceremony in gym, but with NO spectators. Ceremony will be broadcast on NFHS Network for community and extended family. Graduate and parents will be announced, walk into the gym and to the podium area to pick up diploma on table at front of stage and exit gym. Valedictorian and Salutatorian speeches will be given. Graduates will be called in one at a time.

Have the Administration & Board drive to each house in bus at a designated time to certify graduates, graduate and family will be in front of house/yard/other designated area and graduate recognized via loud speaker and awarded diploma, which will be placed on a small table near the bus for the graduate to pick up.

Plans under consideration include highly restricted in-person ceremonies emphasizing social distancing, a student-only ceremony with no guests attending, streaming the ceremony or broadcasting it on TV, multiple smaller ceremonies, or delaying the ceremony until a specified date in the future. Other potential ideas floated Tuesday include a senior parade of vehicles or having the community mimic the current howls done for health care workers with a cheer at a specific time for graduating seniors. [Helena School District]

High School Graduation: Plan the perfect graduation party for your high school grad with all their friends and family by moving it online or delaying until August or September before they leave for college. Save your graduation supplies and decorations until the later date when it's safer for more family members and friends to get together.

Kindergarten Graduation: For your newly graduated kindergartner, throw a virtual party with a few of their best friends from class. Coordinate with their parents ahead of time so each kid has a cute grad hat to wear and fun treats like cupcakes or ice cream to enjoy.

Elementary School Graduation: For the 5th-grade grad, consider a virtual party with all their friends from their grade. Organize fun online games everyone can join from their device so the kids can have a group activity that doesn't involve them being physically present.

Middle School Graduation: Give your middle school grad a low-key graduation party with a few of their closest friends over video chat.