



Skyview High School

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Dear Parent or Guardian of a Skyview Senior:

Pending verification that your student has met the requirements for high school graduation they will soon be participating in a commencement ceremony for the Class of 2019. Graduation is an exciting and rewarding event that signifies the start of new challenges and experiences outside of high school life. **You are to be congratulated on your efforts in guiding, nurturing, and supporting your student through their educational program.**

There are a number of dates and important pieces of information you need to have. This information is on our website and included in this letter. If you have other questions, please don't hesitate to call or email Amy Haynes, associate principal in charge of graduation. We will continue to update you as we move closer to June 13th.

- **FAQ Graduation Information** – Details regarding the graduation ceremony at Skyview High School
- **Vancouver School District Regulation (2410P section XIX) Graduation Ceremony** – Information supporting the district's policy on graduation ceremonies.

In the meantime, **encourage your senior to keep working and stay focused.** We don't want them to have gotten this far, and then fall off track. If you have concerns, contact your student's teacher(s) and/or counselor now, so that we can be proactive. And finally, treasure the weeks, the days will pass faster than any of us believe is possible.

Additionally, it is important for you to know that **outstanding fines must be paid prior to a student receiving his or her diploma.** Students will be given an updated final fine list on June 12th at graduation practice. Students will not receive their diploma or their official transcript until fines are cleared. **We can't accept checks after June 1st. Fines will need to be paid by cash or credit card.**

The Vancouver School District has asked each high school to share with parents and students the school district policy on graduation ceremonies. **Skyview expects to have an outstanding FORMAL commencement program.** It is our hope that in sharing these documents with you that we have no incidents which occur prior to or during the ceremony that would exclude any student from participating. We ask that you and your senior review these documents together.

If you have any questions regarding the following information please contact us at 313-4200.

Sincerely,

James E Gray, Principal

Amy Haynes, Associate Principal for Graduation