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Dear Parents/Guardians of Senior Students:

We are proud of the accomplishments of our students and look forward to celebrating their achievements. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not able to gather for an onsite celebration. However, we have planned a virtual graduation, which still allows us to honor our students through a commemorative celebration. Knowing that our students want an opportunity to say goodbye to many of their classmates and staff, we will look to have a senior picnic for our seniors sometime next school year. Please take note of the information below.

BLOOM HIGH SCHOOL

Cap & Gown Distribution/Textbook Return/Item from lockers Disseminated:

May 6th, May 7th, May 8th, and May 11th- 9:00am to 2:00pm

Caps & Gowns (Cafeteria Parking Lot):

On May 6- May 11 from 9:00am to 2:00pm, caps and gowns will be distributed. Within the bag, you will also find any honors paraphernalia, if applicable, that you can wear when taking pictures. Please tape on the passenger window and the back window of your car, a sheet of paper that has the students first and last name and ID#. Please write it large enough to be visible from 6 ft away with a black marker if possible. If you have non-senior students as well, list them on the sign too. Please open your trunk so that we can put the cap and gown bag inside. All individuals are to remain within their vehicle at all times when picking up the students' cap & gown.

Items disseminated from locker (Cafeteria Parking Lot enter from Dixie Highway):

We will clean out all students' lockers. A staff member will place a plastic bag with any locker items that belong to the student within the trunk of your vehicle. Students will only receive items that were found in their assigned locker. If you have other students who attend Bloom, you can pick up their locker contents along with those of your senior.

Textbook return:

Within a plastic bag, please place any textbooks, calculators or school items that are District 206 property. It is very important that within the bag, there is a sheet of paper with your first and last name, as well as a list of items that are within the bag. If you have other students who attend Bloom, you will be able to drop off their items as well. Bins/Flatbeds will be provided outside of the breezeway to drop off Bloom items that need to be returned to the school.

Per CDC guidelines, it is very important that we continue to practice social distancing. All individuals are to remain within their vehicle at all times while picking up items.



Cap & Gown Photo for the Virtual Graduation Ceremony

Seniors, please come to school to have your photograph taken on one of the designated days listed below during the appropriate time slot. Graduation requirements must still be met in order for the student's photograph to be included in the video and program.

Dates: May 12, 13, 14, 15

Times/Alpha slices

8:00am – 9:30am	Student Last name	A - F
9:30am – 11:00am	Student Last name	G - L
12:00pm – 1:30pm	Student Last name	M - R
1:30pm – 3:00pm	Student Last name	S - Z

Only the senior will get out of the vehicle to take their photo. All other individuals must remain in the car. Thank you for adhering to this guideline. Seniors will already have on their cap & gown and any honors cord or medallion if applicable. Please do not decorate the hat or wear sunglasses. Once you leave your car, please continue to practice social distancing. We encourage you to wear a mask until your picture is taken. Seniors will walk up to the photo area, take a diploma cover from the table and take your photo. Once your photograph is taken, please pick up a congratulatory yard sign and return to your vehicle. To get to the photo area, all vehicles must enter from Chicago Road and line up on the northside of 10th street.

Virtual Graduation Ceremony

All of the graduation photos will be compiled along with other presentations to create a virtual graduation ceremony. The virtual graduation ceremony can be viewed via live stream at 4:00pm and accessible at the following link: **Bloom High School Virutal Graduation**. The diploma and commemorative graduation tickets will be mailed to each student. Graduation requirements must still be met in order to be featured in the presentation.