

Coronavirus(covid-19) affecting seniors graduation

No one ever thought that one day the whole world would shut down(lock down) due to a disease called coronavirus. The world is facing a reality, it seems weird because all what people have seen is apart from reality. "In the days and weeks ahead, we expect to see the number of cases, the number of deaths, and the number of affected countries climb even higher" Dr. Tedros said in his remarks(world health organization). This disease, coronavirus affected the economies, businesses, and education. Educational institutes like high schools, universities, and other colleges. High school graduation is one of the most beautiful moments of life. It is like entering or stepping into a whole new world, celebrating the end of teenage life. This year of 2020, coronavirus affected the graduation of all the seniors from high school. This year students cannot enjoy the end of their teenage life, the end of high school and the end of the most memorable part of life. According to goodhousekeeping.com, graduation day is like "having a great graduation party, tossing hats in the air, celebrating with friends, having gifts from parents, and finally saying goodbye to high school life". But this year, school districts have some other plans for the senior students.

. Graduation from home:

Graduation from home is a virtual graduation ceremony in which students will receive a graduation or scholarships from home. This program can take place to keep all the students and staff safe from the virus. In this event, students can only celebrate with their families, but graduation can only be celebrated with friends and teachers. This plan can be taken only for the safety of the students and staff, because everyone needs to keep distance from each other.

Graduation from school:

. In this event, senior students and staff can only be invited to school for the graduation and cherish with their friends and staff. This plan is very dangerous and threatful for the students and staff because it is a risk. safety measures would need to be taken in this program by keeping distance from each other and wearing proper safety equipment like face masks and gloves. This act towards graduation cannot be performed because this is dangerous not only for the people present in the school but also for the people who used to interact with them on a daily basis.

Coronavirus affects the graduation of seniors. 2020 is not just a bad year for the seniors. It's a bad year for all of the people who used to care about each other. It hurts that the graduation has

been affected by this virus, but there is still hope that things will get better soon. Everyone will be safe and sound if we take care of themselves by less traveling and staying at home.

According to the Issaquah school District(ISD), the seniors are graduating from home and they are celebrating their highschool graduation with their families. There is also a drive through celebration in which seniors of Skyline high school will cheer in their cars and staff will also be cheering with them outside the school. This drive through plan is an interesting event for the seniors, and it is happening for the first time in the history of Skyline high school. It is a safe event for both staff and students. Good luck seniors of skyline high school. May you guys have a wonderful graduation.



Congratulations Adam. class of 2020. Photo courtesy of Skyline High school.