



Cony High School

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Dear students, parents/guardians of the Class of 2020,

Here is some information about the end of the year and graduation for the Class of 2020. Some of the information you may have already received, but we have made some updates and wanted to share them.

Letters

We sent out official letters to each of our graduates who are eligible for graduation stating that the student has met the requirements. If your student has not received one of these letters, they either were scheduled to attend Cony for a fifth year or they haven't met the graduation requirements. Please contact your student's guidance counselor right away if you have any questions at 626-2460.

Graduation Contract

Please know that each student must sign a Graduation Ceremony Contract to be able to participate in the graduation exercises. Students must have parent's signature on this contract and it must be turned in by May 14, 2020 when students pick up their cap and gown. We will send along a graduation contract.

Bills

Please know that all students must return all of the items (textbooks, computer, and uniforms) from Cony and pay any outstanding bill (library, Nutrition bills, computer bills) to participate in the Graduation exercises. Library books and nutrition notices were sent out today (5/5). Please send the items or payment to Cony as soon as possible but no later than Thursday, June 4th. Once items like laptops and textbooks are collected on June 4th, additional deficiencies will be sent out and we will create a list of students who owe an item. Contact will be made with students and their families.

Caps and Gowns

Students can pick up their cap, gown, and stole on Thursday, May 14, 2020 from 11:00-1:00. All money for caps and gowns must be mail or dropped off at Cony by the time of picking up the cap and gown. The cost is \$35.00. If any student is unable to pay the \$35.00, please contact class advisors Pat Hannigan or Jenn Tripp at phannigan@augustaschools.org or jtripp@augustaschools.org.

Graduation Tickets

Graduates will receive 5 tickets as mementos.

Graduation CDs/DVD/thumbdrive

We will be providing each student with a graduation CD/DVD or Thumbdrive.

Student Belongings:

Seniors can pick up their belongings on Thursday, May 14th from 11:00-1:00

Return of Cony Items:

Seniors need to turn any Cony item to school on Thursday, June 4th from 12:00-2:00pm (laptop, textbook, uniforms, etc.)

Yearbooks

Yearbooks have been delayed due to the factory. We are hoping to have them available for pick up on June 4th from 12:00-2:00 when students drop off their laptops, textbooks, etc.

Assigned Time Slots for Graduates

To participate in the 2020 Graduation ceremony, students must be at Cony at the following assigned Advisee group times.

- Friday, June 12th 11:00-2:00: Akeley 11:00, Blaisdell 11:45, Brown 12:30, Tripp 1:15
- Saturday, June 13th 9:00-12:00: DeJongh 9:00, Hannigan 9:45, Justice 10:30 Slein 11:15
- Sunday, June 14th 1:00-3:00: Maines 1:00, Peatfield 1:45

Upcoming Dates:

Thursday, May 14th 11:00-1:00, Cony

- Cap, Gown and stole money is due and can be picked up at Cony from 11:00-1:00.
- Seniors can pick up their personal belongings and instruments.
- Graduation Contract dropped off with picking up cap, gown, and stole

Thursday, June 4th 12:00-2:00pm, Cony

- Seniors return any Cony item (laptop, textbooks, uniforms, library books, etc.)
- Seniors are able to pick up Yearbooks that they purchased

Monday, June 8th from 6-8 pm, Cony (no audience)

- Class Day Monday June 8 from 6-8pm on CTV 7 and live streamed

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- Students can bring 5 members of their immediate family;
- Students and family members must wear masks;
- Graduations must wear caps, gowns and stoles; caps cannot be decorated
- Students must have a signed commencement contract to participate in the ceremony
- Students will be able to take off their masks to take a picture

Sunday, June 14, 2020 at 4:00

- Graduation is televised on CTV 7 and live streamed
- Project Graduation is planning a parade around the city of the Class of 2020

Monday, June 8, 2020 6:00-8:00pm Senior Class Day

- Welcome-Senior Class Council
- Remarks to the Class of 2020-Speaker
- Senior Slide Show and Baby Pictures-Senior Class Council
- Retirement Gift Presentation-Senior Class Council
- Class Profile, Reflection, and History-Senior Class Council
- Recognition of Presidential Certificates-Administration
- Award of Scholarships-Administration

- Top 10% of Class Presentation and Certificates and Gold Cords-Administration
- Top Scholars Presentation of Plaques and Medals-Administration
- Closing Remarks-Principal Kim Silsby

Presentation of Diplomas

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- Student and family walk in from the Staff Entrance with pomp and circumstance music
- Student name is announced by Assistant Principal
- Student walks to middle of decorated stage (We will put an X on the floor)
- Diploma presented; Student gets picture taken without mask
- Student moves tassel
- Student throws cap
- Student and family exits off the other side of the stage
- Student and family exit the school and drive away

June 14th Graduation Exercises at 4:00pm

- Greetings-Superintendent Anastasio
- Salutatory-Mallory Turgeon
- 2nd Honor and 1st Honor Essay- Molly Dutil and Cecilia Guadalupi
- Valedictory-Ian Harden
- Address to the Class of 2020-?
- Remarks to the Class of 2020-Principal Silsby
- Turning of Tassel
- Thank Family who have supported you
- Congratulations to Alumni
- Recessional- Cony Song
- *We may have music selection as well

Other Activities

- “Proud of my Senior” lawn signs-Cony purchased a lawn sign for every senior; These can be picked up at Cony; Thanks to parents who worked on them
- Senior Photos on Alumni Field-Cony is purchasing vinyl pictures of each graduate to hang on the fence of Alumni Field; Families can keep these after graduation. Thanks to parents who have been working on these signs for people’s homes as well
- Parade around Town-Project Graduation is coordinating a senior parade around town which will likely be after graduation on June 14th.
- Red and White Ribbons-Promotional Campaign to have citizens post red and white ribbons/signs on their houses/business to support the seniors
- Class of 2020 spotlight on Instagram-run by students
- Cony Boosters is coordinating some activities as well
- The digital sign at the end of Cony has graduates’ names highlighted
- The National Honor Society is working with local businesses to scroll graduate names