



# CLEARWATER HIGH SCHOOL

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To the Senior Class of 2020,

When we started this school year together, we had no idea of the unique challenges that would be coming our way, and we would be facing together. This unexpected global pandemic makes all of us appreciate the things many of us took for granted.

Even though our school building is currently closed, learning is continuing. It may not be optimal, or how we expected this year to go, however, you still have the opportunity to continue your education so that you can graduate.

As you are aware, Governor DeSantis and the Department of Education has extended their directive requiring all school districts in the state of Florida to close for students through May 1, 2020. We know that this mandate could be further extended.

It is upsetting that we have had to cancel Grad Bash and end several athletic seasons early. At this point Prom, Senior Breakfast, Senior Sports Banquet, Senior Academic Awards Night, and Graduation are on hold. We hope to hold these experiences, as we know how important they are to all.

We know that you all have worked so hard, cared so much, and you will have earned all of the usual senior event / experiences. However, the safety and security of all is paramount, we must understand, and we must be patient.

Success is measured by the challenges we face, and every journey has its challenges. We see you, and your strength is truly inspiring. Please know that we are here, we've always been here, and we will continue to be by your side through all of this.

Be proud, stand tall, and take a deep breath as we take one step at a time. We will continue to communicate with you as we get more information. Class of 2020, it's not over yet! Stay focused on your classes, be patient, and be nice to your teachers! 😊

Sincerely,

**Keith Mastorides**

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Principal