

March 20, 2020

Dear Seniors,

I can only imagine how you feel right now. This should be a time of celebration as the final college decisions come in, and senior spring begins with all of Webb's special events: prom, Webb 150, senior skip day, senior luncheon, senior chapel, senior survival, and finally graduation. It has all changed in just one week.

I feel somewhat the same as you do in that this is also my last year at Webb. The Faculty and I are feeling the loss of one of the chief reasons that we are educators – seeing you on campus every day.

We believe that distance learning is the best way to serve our whole community at this time, yet we recognize that it still hurts for you to not be here every day. In my letter to the community earlier this week, I said that we may try to have a community gathering in June or August. While I do not have a crystal ball, and the virus may not cooperate, we hope to do something to give you closure at Webb in late May/June. It may be a mini-senior week, with a gathering, a shorter time with Mr. Griggs (senior survival), and then a graduation ceremony. Sadly, it may not involve your whole class, as some students may be unable to return.

In addition, Mrs. Little and others will be working with you to complete your senior board, senior superlatives, and with the yearbook staff, your yearbook pages.

As you know, there is no guarantee as to when we can do anything. For all of us, this is the most uncertain time that we have lived through. I wish that I had clarity for you, but all I have is speculation. Hopes and dreams have been dashed. I wish it were different.

I would love to hear any thoughts or ideas you may have. The campus is so quiet now, it is not the same without your presence. Let's hope that we will be together again for a final celebration of your time and accomplishments at Webb!

Sincerely,

Ray Broadhead
Head of School