



# WAWASEE HIGH SCHOOL

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## WAWASEE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT FAQ

1. **What do we do with seniors Chromebooks; will there be a drop off day?**
  - a. This will be communicated through our technology department once a plan is developed. At this point, it is too early to know when or how these will be collected.
2. **Will there be any plans made for a prom?**
  - a. Unfortunately, prom has been cancelled. This is not something that can feasibly happen at this point.
3. **Will there be a Graduation Ceremony of some type?**
  - a. We have a committee including a few seniors, parents of seniors, teachers and administrators that will be discussing and developing plans for how we can best honor and celebrate our seniors. While there are many ideas nationwide in how to best do this, we will be sure to find a plan that we believe best meets our goals of honoring graduates. We know that no plan will be perfect and ask for your understanding in whatever plans are developed. Our goal is to have plans communicated the week of May 11.
4. **Senior Scholarships**
  - a. Those earning scholarships will still receive the scholarship they earned. We will do our best to find a way to honor scholarship winners.
5. **Academic Hall of Fame**
  - a. Like scholarships, we will attempt to honor the seniors who made the AHOF. We know a group picture is typically taken and hung on the wall of the school. We will be searching for a way to somehow continue this tradition, but no exact plans are in place at this point.
6. **Grades and Credits**
  - a. Please see the communication sent out by our corporation that details grades and credits for high school students. Essentially, yes, students will continue to earn a grade which will translate into a credit just as it would have if they were in traditional school.
7. **2020-2021 School Year**
  - a. While it is too early to tell, our hope is that we can return back to normalcy at the start of next school year on August 13. As we get into July we will have a better understanding if this will be able to happen or not. If not, we will be sure to communicate what the start of the year will look like.

## **8. Summer School**

- a. Wawasee High School is able to operate summer school virtually through Apex, and we are working on plans for that. We will be sure to communicate our plans once they are more developed.

## **9. Driver's Education**

- a. Again, it is too early to tell for driver's education, but we know that we will not be able to have driver's education if things are still relatively the same come June and July. If we are able to open driver's education we will be sure to communicate that for those students looking to sign up.

## **10. Yearbooks**

- a. Much like many other ways of distributing personal items, once yearbooks are here and safe to distribute, we will find a way to get these distributed. Depending on the timing of this, current seniors may be out of town, so their parents may be able to assist by picking up their yearbook. Again, this is all determined based on when we can safely distribute the yearbooks!

## **11. Summer Athletics**

- a. Again, it is too early to tell what summer athletics will look like. Many throughout the state, including us, are worried that we will not be able to have group functions such as athletics during the summer. We will follow the guidance from the state and IHSAA on what will and won't be allowed. Until then, it is too early to make any decisions.

## **12. Athletic Physicals**

- a. Physicals that were approved for high school during the 2019-2020 school year will be accepted and approved for the 2020-2021 school year. Any current 8th grader who used an IHSAA physical form for the 2019-2020 school year will also be approved when they are a freshman during the 2020-2021 school year. Any 8th grade physicals that did not use the IHSAA form will be approved for 20-21. These students will need to complete a new physical using the IHSAA form- these may be picked up in the Athletic Office. We are thankful the IHSAA has allowed this flexibility.

## **13. IHSAA Eligibility**

- a. The amount of credits (4) it takes to be eligible for Fall athletics will remain the same. The IHSAA has not reduced the amount of credits it takes to be eligible.