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District Student Services

MEMORANDUM

TO: WCCCD Class of 2020 Graduates

FROM: Standing Committee on Ceremonies and Rituals

SUBJECT: Cancellation of 2020 Commencement Ceremony, Allied Health and PTK Pinning, and Honors Convocation

DATE: May 5, 2020

Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD) is proud to celebrate the educational accomplishments and milestones of our allied health nursing students, Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) inductees, veterans and honors students in the graduating Class of 2020. In accordance with the State of Michigan's "Stay Home, Stay Safe" Executive Order, all ceremonies for Spring 2020 are cancelled. We know this is disappointing for graduating students and your families, as it is for faculty and staff. All students who earned a degree in Summer 2019, Fall 2019 or Spring 2020 will be invited to participate in the next college commencement ceremony and will have the opportunity to walk across the stage to accept your award.

WCCCD will be processing graduation applications as normal after the semester has concluded. Students who have applied for graduation and met their program requirements will receive their diploma via U.S. mail in late summer 2020.

In recognition of your academic achievements, all eligible, allied health, veterans and honors graduates will receive the following graduation regalia via U.S. mail to the address on file:

- Allied Health Pins (Allied Health and Nursing Graduates Only)
- Gold Tassels (Honors Graduates Only)
- Graduation Cords (Veterans Graduates Only)
- 2020 Commemorative Graduation Booklet (All Graduates)

Finally, look forward a special commemoration page on the District's website honoring all.

Again, congratulations on your academic accomplishment! WCCCD appreciates you and thanks you for your patience during these unprecedented times.