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Gibbs High School Senior Students and Families,

As you know, Superintendent Bob Thomas just released information regarding the graduation ceremonies for Knox County Schools. I want to provide you more information as it pertains to our school. The graduation ceremony for the Gibbs High School Class of 2021 will be on Monday, June 7, 2021. The ceremony will be held on the Gibbs High campus at Ernest Whited Stadium at 6:00 p.m. More detailed information regarding graduation day will be provided at a later date.

Here are some important pieces of information that we have at this time. As always, if there are changes, we will communicate the information as soon as possible.

- Final Exams for Seniors
 - May 17-1st, 2nd, and 3rd period exams (Seniors may leave after 3rd with a parent note.)
 - May 18-4th and 5th period exams (Seniors may arrive at the beginning of 4th with a parent note.)
 - May 18 will be the last official day of school for seniors. All fees and obligations must be paid, along with the return of their Chromebook.
- Because of the restrictions on visitors during the school day, we have not been able to do college signings for student-athletes. We are excited to announce an outdoor signing night for all of our athletes on April 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the stadium. Families are welcome to attend. If your child has already or plans to sign an athletic scholarship, contact Jeff Thomas (jeff.thomas@knoxschools.org) to be included in the event.
- We are also planning to have our Senior Celebration on May 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the stadium. It is important for us to celebrate the numerous academic accomplishments of the Class of 2021. Families are welcome to attend. More information will be provided to seniors at a later date. A special lunch for GHS seniors only will be held after Senior Celebration.

Be sure to take care of any outstanding obligations your child has accumulated over the last 4 years. Also, make sure you have purchased your cap and gown from Balfour and paid your \$25 senior fee. This is mandatory to participate in the graduation ceremony, receive your diploma, and have transcripts released to universities. If you have any questions, please contact Kerri Calloway (kerri.calloway@knoxschools.org).

We are very excited to host the graduation ceremony on our campus once again this year.

Jason Webster, Principal