

## FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

Dear Forrestville Valley Families,

Please find below a listing of important end of the year dates and events along with mitigations we are putting in place to ensure the safety of our staff, students, and families. These events have also been placed on the District Calendar and District Website. Please note that some of the dates and mitigations are subject to change based on current conditions and weather. We will continue our best to update any changes that happen throughout the rest of the school year. Junior Parents please note that this year's Prom will only be for Seniors. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the FHS Office at 815-938-2175.

## 2021 Senior Prom-April 24th

**FJSHS** plans to host a Senior Only Prom for the Class of 2021 on April 24". The following mitigations are put into place to keep students and staff safe:

- Only Forreston High School current Seniors may attend. NO OUTSIDE GUESTS/DATES.
- There will be a Grand March/Coronation at FJSHS along with a Dinner at Wagner House in Freeport with alternative activities other than dancing.
- Grand March will be held in our HS Gym and only one parent/ guardian may attend
  the Grand March and Coronation except for two parents/ guardians of all Seniors
  on Prom Court. FJSHS will live-stream this event for free for all of those who cannot
  be in attendance.
- All Participants including parents/guardians will remain masked at all times during Grand March, Coronation, and Dinner/Events at Wagner House except while eating.
- We are working with OCHD to secure Binax NOW COVID testing as a screener for all
  individuals attending prom. This would be administered on the morning of Friday,
  April 23rd at FJSHS. More specific details will follow closer to the date.

## Class of 2021 Awards Night-May 12th @ 7:00pm

FJSHS will once again be hosting our Annual Awards Night for the Class of 2021 virtually. This will be done through Zoom and Mrs. Bergin, Mr. Zick, and Mr. Heinz will host this event. We will also make it available to all the presenters as well.

## Class of 2021 Commencement Ceremony-May 16th @ 7:00pm

FJSHS will host the Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2021 outside on the football field. We also want to inform graduates and parents of potential Rain Dates of May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Times are subject to change depending on the weather. As this date approaches, we will inform graduates and families on how many tickers per graduate, as well as requirements for attending Commencement.

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