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Dear Seniors, Parents, and Guardian,

We are now at the halfway point of your (or your student's) FINAL year! As the parent of a Central Senior, myself, I am not sure whether my amazement is that we are *still in school* or that my youngest is on the verge of graduating. I guess both of these apply.

In any case, our job at Forsyth Central High School continues to be on providing the safest possible school experience that we can. While our graduation ceremony is not until May, we are forced to make some pretty big decisions **now**, keeping safety at the forefront. In that regard, I wanted to share with you that we have moved our graduation to the Gwinnett Infinite Energy Center on Monday, May 24th at 3:00 PM. Anticipating that we will still have social distancing guidelines to follow, we want to utilize a venue that provides the maximum amount of seating. We hate not being able to host this at the Cumming Fairgrounds, but we believe this to be the wisest decision. We also wanted to make the announcement now, rather than later in the Spring, so that you will have ample time to send out graduation announcements, make party plans, and bring in relatives. The number of tickets for each family will not be determined until we get much closer to May and the updated guidelines for large gatherings are more clearly laid out.

Between now and graduation, we will have many Class of 2021 activities taking place, thanks to our newly elected class officers and the Senior Class Sponsors, Ms. Brittany Pope and Ms. Denni Proctor. The first of these activities will commence with Senior Handprints, which will take place on December 18th and 21st. Details about this event, senior fees, and future activities will all be going up on the FCHS Senior Class webpage in the coming days. Please note, senior activities are open to **ALL** of our 12th graders, whether they are currently with us in a face-to-face or in a virtual setting! Use this [LINK](https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/domain/1936) or copy/paste this address to connect to the site: <https://www.forsyth.k12.ga.us/domain/1936>. (There will be a Virtual Graduation this year, as well. Details will come in the Spring!)

Given what we have learned over the past nine months, I am certain that more changes, alterations, and pivots will come our way this winter and spring. Each time we have to do so, I am thankful for the patience and flexibility our students and parents display. As you can see and hear, it is not that way in all corners of our nation – or even our state. It is but one of the many reasons, though, why I am so glad to work in the Forsyth County School System and, particularly, in the C-House.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season. As one of our seniors shared with me, "Stay Positive – Test Negative!"

Sincerely,

Mitch Young