March 29, 2020

Dear Rock Bridge Class of 2020,

I hope this communication finds you and your loved ones in good health.

In the days and weeks leading up to our closure, we were planning and discussing several events that carry great meaning for you as a graduating class. From your senior class picture, to senior pranks, to prom, and even your commencement ceremony. Each of these events carry varying degrees of weighted importance in your hearts. Collectively, these are the symbolic ceremonies for Americans as we transition from child to adult. Unfortunately, the historic situation we currently face is posing a very real threat to the possibility that we will be able to conduct all our traditional senior “send-off” events. Of course, we are scheduled to return to school on April 27, and we hope this disruption extends no further.

You’ve worked very hard these past 3+ years to be in the position to enjoy the last months of high school. You deserve these moments in time. It is our goal that you be able to do so appropriately. Please know that we are deeply sorry for all the uncertainty you are facing, and we will work aggressively to control the things we can related to these senior traditions. These thoughts are very much on our minds and in our conversations. We want to provide you and your classmates every moment to make these memories. As of right now, we have not canceled any events. The Rock Bridge Senior Prom scheduled for April 25th will have to be moved to a later date. We will let you know the rescheduled date as soon as possible.

No matter how your year ends, you, as individuals and as a class, will be remembered. The Rock Bridge High School Class of 2020 will be historic because it forged its own path. You will be referenced in history books. You will inevitably create new traditions that remain for generations to come. You will help one another get through this together. How we support each other through the coming weeks, and possibly months, will be remembered. The creative ways we find to stay connected and loved will be remembered.

Continue to practice social distancing as we all do our part to flatten the curve and speed up our return.

Wishing you continued good health,

Jacob Sirna
Principal