



Ron Brown College Preparatory High School

Home of the Monarchs



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RBHS Class of 2020 Parent/s or Guardians:

Greetings, I hope that this letter finds you and your family remaining physically and mentally healthy during these trying times. Term 4 of your son's senior year has begun. Five weeks from today, your son should be completing his last day of high school....my how time flies. This moment was our collective vision back on August 26, 2016 and now it is here. I remember every baby faced young man walking through the line of community members who welcomed them to their new journey. I vividly remember parents crying, hugging, and embarrassing their Young King as they walked through the fanfare of RBHS's first day. Now our young men are ready to venture into the world and be productive men.

Please see updates below:

- As Term 4 begins, please remember that everything that your son does will only **improve** his grade.
- If your son struggled for the first two terms, Term 3 and Term 4 are excellent opportunities to improve his grades in order to graduate **on-time**.
- All students who are doing well academically **should stay actively engaged**. This is an opportunity to show colleges and universities that you are a student who finishes what he starts. This time will also keep your mind activated and sharp as you prepare for your next step.
- RBHS Senior Committee is currently working on a graduation ceremony proposal. Once finalized, we will submit to DCPS for approval or further guidance. We are committed to having a creative cap and gown ceremony for our graduates before they venture off to strive towards their post-secondary plans.
- Senior Dues will still cover all graduation and end-of-year senior items (ex. Yearbook) for those who are paid in full. I am currently looking at the cost of senior activities that would have taken place for the fourth term. More information will be provided soon.
- We currently do not have a new graduation date. Once we have received further guidance from DCPS, I will update you of the new date and logistics.

As always, I am available to discuss any concerns. Please email me at Benjamin.williams@k12.dc.gov or call 202-729-4343 between 10:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Best,

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“Now is the accepted time, not tomorrow, not some more convenient season.”
W.E.B. DuBois