



Update On Graduation Ceremony For Grade 12: Class Of 2020

Dear Parents,

Warm Greetings!

We sincerely hope that you and your families are keeping well.

We are pleased to provide an update regarding the Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony AJB for the outgoing batch of AJB Grade-12 students.

As you all are aware that this Graduation Ceremony used to be conducted in the school each year during the month of May with all its grandeur, which is an emotional farewell to the outgoing batch who will be leaving the school after a long tenure in their schooling phase to pursue their further educational career in Universities.

But we feel extremely sad that we cannot hold this final event for them in the school due to the current restrictions due to the virus epidemic. However, not to deprive our dear students of this honour and the farewell they deserve, we have decided to do an on-line "Virtual Graduation Ceremony" on Thursday 2nd July'20.

To the extent possible, this unique and first-of-its kind virtual graduation ceremony will replicate most of the components of an in-school graduation ceremony, including addresses by the Principal, Management member, student's speeches, honoring and recognition of students, awarding of Graduation certificates to students in their traditional graduate's gowns etc, all these to be done remotely as the whole ceremony will be streamed for the student, parents and their families to view from the comfort and safety of their own homes.

As this Virtual ceremony is being planned for the first time, there are quite many challenges, as we wish to do it as best and as enjoyable as we possibly can. All details of how this virtual ceremony works and what is required from the students and parents, will be notified in shortly.

In this regard, we are involving our Students Council members also to contribute in organizing this event. We have been having series of meetings with the and with the students from the senior Class of 2020, senior teachers and the Executive Management members through virtual meetings and we were able to receive positive and constructive inputs regarding the ongoing distance learning and also thoughts and guidance about conducting the virtual graduation ceremony. We believe that the voice and opinions of these senior students is extremely important at this stage of culmination of schooling phase as we honor and celebrate the Class of 2020.

We would like to conclude by reflecting on our meetings with students and student council members to know their views on the current situation. As they were able to express and share the difficulties and challenges associated with the new reality we are currently living in. However, while sharing their concerns and difficulties we were highly impressed when they expressed their resolve, their resilience, their gratitude even in these difficult times, which would certainly make them stronger human beings. We are aware that this Class of 2020 will go on to be incredible leaders in their respective careers ahead inshaAllah.

As always we express our sincere thanks for your understanding and cooperation as we move ahead in these difficult times.

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