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Dear Students,

We are writing to let you know that in light of the current COVID-19 health situation, we have had to make the very difficult decision to POSTPONE our Graduation Ceremony, which was to be held on May 28, 2020.

Although at this time, schools are scheduled to re-open for students on Monday, May 4th, given the current uncertainty and the rapidly changing developments of this health situation, the decision to postpone the Graduation Ceremony was made in the best interest of student safety and well-being.

Graduation is a special moment in the life of a student and their family. It is a time to celebrate your achievements, determination and successful completion of your school education. We know our students will be very disappointed in this decision, as we share in your disappointment. However, we are committed to exploring alternative ways to celebrate your graduation. This will mean rescheduling our Graduation Ceremony to a date in the fall of 2020. More information will be shared with students as we determine the rescheduled date.

The health and well-being of our students, families and staff is our greatest concern, and we hope you are all doing well in these extraordinary times. Please keep following the advice of our [Public Health](#) professionals as you care for yourselves and your families.

As always, we continue to hold all of our students and families in our thoughts and prayers.

Gino Montanari
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