

## **GRADUATION 2021**

Happy New Year and congratulations to the families of our graduating seniors! The day we have all been awaiting is fast approaching. With the new year upon us and the hopes that the increasing vaccination distribution will render the virus more under control, we are looking ahead with much hope and optimism.

With graduation travel and logistics increasingly becoming top of mind for all of you, I thought it would be helpful if I shared with you our current thinking. With cautious EHS optimism and determination, we are planning for an **in-person graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11am** on the quad. In fact, I ordered the tent last week!

There are other logistics that are not yet entirely in our control, such as the number of guests that each family will be permitted to invite and whether we will be permitted to have our traditional Friday evening Baccalaureate Dinner and Awards Ceremony. We are closely monitoring Governor Baker's guidance and protocols as they relate to the size and types of indoor and outdoor gatherings, out-of-state travel restrictions, etc. Rest assured we will keep you updated in the weeks and months ahead.

You will be receiving an email from Carol Lorion in the next week or so to select sizes for graduation gowns and to confirm diploma and announcement names and spellings. Each senior will be receiving fifteen personalized announcements to send to family and friends. If you would like more than the allotted number of announcements, there will be a limited number of "generic" announcements available upon request.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at <u>ewynne@eaglehill.school</u> or 413-477-6000 x1205. For your convenience, I've attached below the area accommodations and restaurant guide to help plan your visit.

Sincerely,

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