How will I know if I have enough credits to graduate? An email was sent in mid April to alert seniors of their graduation status. Seniors fall into one of three categories: ON TRACK, ACADEMIC CONCERN, or NOT ON TRACK. If you have any questions about your graduation status contact Mrs. Redwine-Fergerson at credwine@hfa-dearborn.org. Students with an IEP should contact Ms. Barr at nbarr@hfa-dearborn.org or Mrs. Clemons at pclemens@hfa-dearborn.org about their graduation status.

Do electives matter for Seniors too? All classes matter and often electives also count towards graduation or required classes. Final transcripts will be sent to colleges at the end of June. It is better to have a pass on your transcript than an incomplete.

Will I Get a Refund for Senior Dues? Seniors will receive a $75 refund which is the amount not being utilized in the breakdown of senior dues. The refund will be given by June 30, 2020 after Senior Check-out has been completed and all outstanding books, supplies, chromebooks, have been returned along with any outstanding balances. Parents may logon to MiStar Parent to check current balances: https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/

Community Service: The 40 hour community service requirement has been waived. Those students who already met and have turned in 100 hours or more will be acknowledged for their service.

Senior Dues, Check Out Process, & Cap and Gown Pick-Up: HFA is planning the check-out process for seniors in a manner that respects safe distancing guidelines:

- The 3rd scheduled payment for Senior Dues is cancelled; Senior Dues Payments 1 and 2 are still required and need to be paid to check-out. If all Senior Dues payments are complete, and there are no further debts, a refund of $75 will be given.
- Families will receive communication in advance of drop-off of debts they may owe (for example: Senior Dues payments 1 and 2, previously lost books / supplies, lunch balances, etc)
Seniors will receive pictures (Cap and Gown Pictures, NOT actual Cap and Gown) on the May 18 and 19 Supplies Drop Off event. Contact trhaney@hfa-dearborn.org with questions.

Money from Senior Dues payments 1 and 2 have paid for costs which preceded the school closure including: Cap and Gown, Diploma/Diploma Covers, Yearbook.

May 18th and 19th - Drop Off: This event will take place at the HFA Museum Campus. Students will drop off any materials that need to be returned.

Please arrive according to this alphabetized schedule, choosing Monday or Tuesday:

**Monday May 18, Last Names  A-L 10:00-11:30am, M-Z 1:30-3:00pm**
**Tuesday May 19 Last Names M-Z, 10:00-11:30am, A-L 1:30-3:00pm**

Drop-off materials include: laptops, textbooks, calculators, and sports uniforms. You will also receive pictures that were taken with Cap and Gown. We will follow social distancing guidelines for this event. Please stay in your car and form a line with your vehicle as directed. You will drop off materials when you get to the drop-off point at the front of the line.

After drop-off, the week of May 20-29, families will receive updated notices about remaining balances. mkisch@hfa-dearborn is the contact for payments.

June 1 and 2 - Cap and Gown Pick Up:
Counselors will review senior transcripts one last time to ensure that all of the graduation requirements are met. If the graduation requirements are not met seniors will be asked to complete them before receiving their cap, gown, and diploma.

Please arrive according to this alphabetized schedule, choosing Monday or Tuesday:

**Monday June 1, Last Names  A-L 10:00-11:30am, M-Z 1:30-3:00pm**
**Tuesday June 2 Last Names M-Z, 10:00-11:30am, A-L 1:30-3:00pm**

Students must settle balance and clear graduation requirements to pick up items. Students will get the following items:
- Jostens Cap and Gown
- Tassels, Medals, Honors Cords
- Prom Favors
- Honors Certificates
- Transcript Copy
- **Alumni Instructions**

**How will Seniors Receive their Yearbook?**
HFA Yearbooks usually arrive in mid-September - they will be distributed at that time. Contact the museum office in mid-September for more information.

**Will There be a Commencement Ceremony?**
Yes! Henry Ford Academy's administrative and Senior team are making plans to hold Commencement Ceremonies in some form despite these uncertain times. We will partner with The Henry Ford to plan an event that celebrates your student’s accomplishments and recognizes their hard work, but also respects the safety of HFA graduates, families, and staff. Please stay tuned for details and instructions on this event - as things are changing with public policies, our intent is to plan the safest ceremony within guidelines.

**Will There be a Prom?** Sadly, Henry Ford Academy will not be able to host a Prom for the Class of 2020. This is unfortunate, however we are respecting the social distancing guidelines from the State of Michigan and the CDC. Prom favors will be distributed at Cap and Gown Pick Up. This cancellation includes the Senior luncheon and Senior Picnic.

**Post Secondary Plans (College, Trade School, Military)**
Final transcripts will be emailed to the post secondary institution you’ve decided to attend in the fall. Please be sure to make a virtual appointment with Ms. Kendra to confirm this information ([https://ms-kendra.appointlet.com](https://ms-kendra.appointlet.com)). If the school you plan to attend in the Fall is not the school you listed in the Decision Day survey, please contact Ms. Kendra ASAP to make sure that update is recorded by June 5th. Final Transcripts will be sent out the week of June 15th.