



Grade 12 Thought Exchange Results

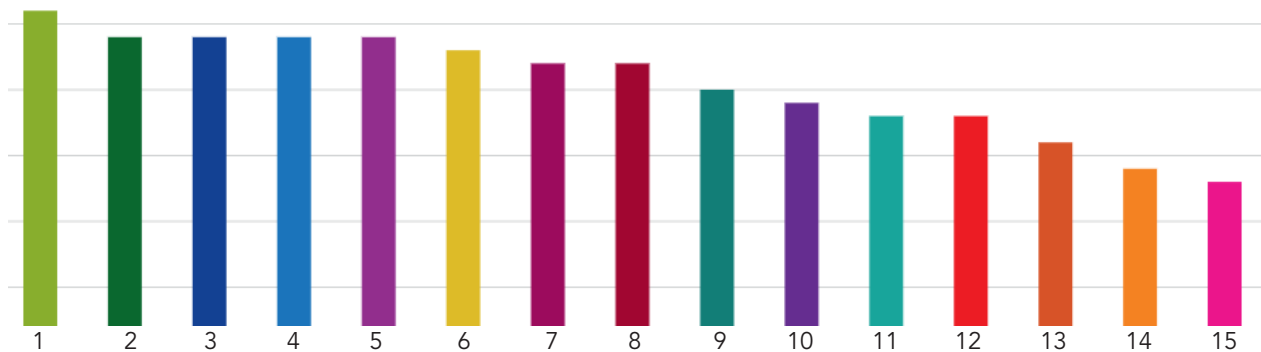
What we asked: What are some ways we can celebrate the class of 2020 while following physical distancing recommendations?

Participation: 👤 1159 Students Participated 💬 521 Thoughts Shared ⭐ 22,556 Star Ratings Assigned

What we heard:

Common Themes: The common themes among the thoughts that were rated 4.0 and above

1. The desire to get caps and gowns this spring;
2. Awards (academic and athletic);
3. Suggestions for the timing of the graduation ceremony and/or prom;
4. The desire for an in-person (not virtual) ceremony;
5. Requests for school merchandise/gift bags;
6. Yearbooks and opportunity to get them signed;
7. Personal messages from teachers;
8. The importance of photos (on school property and/or with props);
9. Mixed feedback on the idea of a drive-in graduation ceremony and/or parade;
10. Suggestions for lawn signs at students' homes and/or at the school;
11. Suggestions to try to still gather in person, while distancing;
12. The importance of prom;
13. Ideas for videos/websites;
14. Some interest in a virtual graduation ceremony;
15. Some interest in engaging in online activities/games



Top Thoughts, All Thoughts, and Hot Topics can be explored [here](#).

How Thoughtexchange works:

Participation in Thoughtexchange is a three-step process, where participants are asked to:

- **Share thoughts:** Participants responded to with their experiences. All thoughts were shared with other participants, exactly as they were entered.
- **Star points of view:** Participants were asked to review the thoughts of others and rate them based on how much they agree (5 stars) or disagree (1 star). This helped to identify the ideas that are most important to the group.
- **Discover what matters:** Participants have the opportunity to learn about the group's shared values and priorities. Even those who didn't participate in the previous steps can view the thoughts, sorted by overall rating, as well as 'hot topics' which capture different ideas that were rated highly by the group.

