



Dear Families,

To celebrate the end of a school year like none before, please join us for a graduation celebration like none before the evening of Tuesday, June 30! We will be honoring the resilient, inspiring Class of 2020 with festivities that will be livestreamed across social media and broadcast on PIX 11 beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The event will feature the accomplishments of our graduating seniors, family messages, and congratulations from celebrities like Lin-Manuel Miranda, Kenan Thompson, Nick Kroll, Nia Long, Pitbull, Angela Yee, and more. Mayor de Blasio and the First Lady, Chancellor Carranza, and other public officials and educators will also convey their words of appreciation to the largest graduating class in the nation who will be the changemakers in our nation's future.

To lead up to this celebration, students and school communities are speaking up, spreading awareness, and making change. This "Spirit of Activism" will be celebrated by events leading up to the Citywide Virtual Graduation:

Students United for Social Justice: Race, Reform and Re-imagining Education

Wednesday, June 24, 2:30pm–4:00pm

A town hall created for students by students, to connect youth and DOE leadership in the spirit of equity. [See event details and RSVP here.](#)

Wellness Wednesday: A Forum for Young Men of Color

Wednesday, June 24, 4:00pm–5:00pm

A community conversation focused on your well-being, creativity, voice, and success, with guest actor and film director, Nate Parker. See flier (attached) for event details and [RSVP here.](#)

We look forward to you joining us for these occasions!