

NDBSL UPDATE

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NORTH DALLAS BULLDOG SUPPORT LEAGUE

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SENIOR CLASS OF 2020

Just can't keep a Bulldog down! We know that this year has been especially stressful for all students, but Seniors in particular are missing out on many traditional celebrations – prom, Senior Week, graduation. North Dallas High School, the staff and Dallas ISD are making sure that the celebrations will go on – although in a different format.

Here are the plans for celebrating our Seniors – if you can participate, please do so!

- Seniors are getting caps/gowns **May 12** and are having senior pictures made. Dallas ISD is covering the cost of all graduation items for every senior, so no worries -everyone is taken care of.
- Graduation Parade on **May 21 @ 7PM**. Seniors will drive around the school - their banners will be on the McKinney side along the fence. All are welcome to cheer them on – the principal suggests standing in Cole Park or at Church of the Incarnation by 6:30
- LiveStreaming Graduation on **May 26 @ 7PM**. I will email the link to our members when it becomes available.
- Seniors will get their banners in a "Cut Down" activity on **May 27** (Time TBD) and will get senior gifts (the extra \$\$ raised from the GoFundMe Banner fundraiser is going toward this)
- All senior banner costs have been covered (\$2600) plus about \$400 extra for the senior gifts - lots of NDBSL folks donated and NDBSL chipped in \$500 for the banners.
- Face Book has a North Dallas High School Adopt-a-Senior page but they go fast (most are adopted in minutes of posting). It's slowed down a lot and Coach Chris Barnhill said that many seniors chose not to participate for one reason or another. All that have posted have been adopted but a senior can have more than one adoptee – so go shopping!



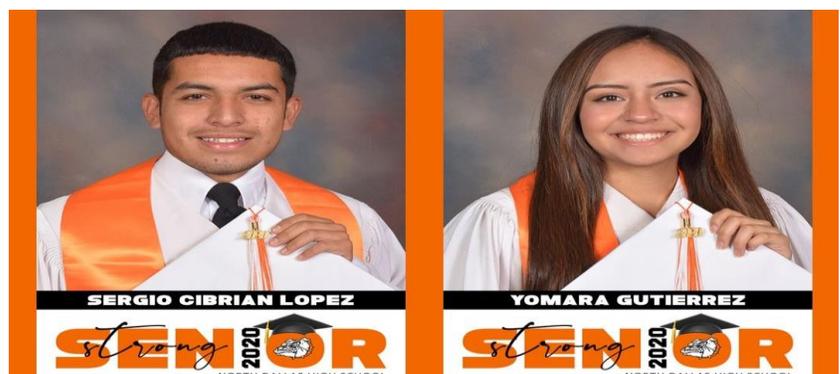
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Senior Banners



NDBSL Celebrates Staff Teacher Appreciation Week

NDBSL wanted to celebrate our wonderful staff and asked what we might do to celebrate the teachers during this crazy year. They decided that they wanted masks that sport the NDHS logo! Below is a picture of what has been ordered. Principal Katie Eska and her administrative staff will deliver in person when they arrive.



North Dallas' 2020 National Honor Society Inductees Announced

Story by Gary Pina

North Dallas' Viking Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed 54 inductees into the group, advisers Michelle Sepulveda and Gordon Markley announced Monday. The list includes 18 seniors, 11 juniors and 25 sophomores.

With schools closed because of the coronavirus, online learning has taken on a new challenge for students and teachers. North Dallas' Viking Chapter of the NHS usually holds inductions in the spring.

"The NHS students have definitely persevered over this time of uncertainty," Markley said in an email. "While our induction is virtual this year, the only thing that has changed is the election of new officers. Due to our present challenges, we decided to move the normal spring elections to the fall.

"Typically, new NHS officers convene once or twice over the summer to plan out the new school year," Markley continued. "When the 2020-21 school year begins, we will do the NHS elections at that first meeting and then get rolling with a new year of NHS activities."

This year's 2020 Senior Class will include 32 members of the National Honor Society.

"Thirty-two is a good number," Markley said. "I'd say about five or six greater than most years."

Markley credits Sepulveda for having the foresight to take home all of the submitted NHS applications when spring break began.

"So, once we knew we were NOT returning to school, we had what we needed," Markley said. "Our Faculty Council was able to vote virtually on all of the compiled information to assess the candidates for induction. Normally, that voting process is done face to face in a meeting room, but this year, we accomplished everything online."



Read the entire story online - <https://ndhsbulldogathletics.com/2020/05/06/north-dallas-2020-national-honor-society-inductees-announced/>