

Dear Student Body,

As Student Body President, Student Body Vice President, and Senior Class President, we would like to take a moment to recognize that individually, and as a whole, we are experiencing different levels of anxiety, sadness, grief, and struggles. Please know that you are not alone in your emotional response. We are here for you and we feel for you. We want to remind you that we are going through this together. You are welcome to reach out to any one of us, no matter your grade level, and we will listen to your concerns and worries as we work through this time together.

During the coming days, weeks, and months, we want to encourage you to be as strong as possible. This can present itself in many ways. Through kindness to others, time devoted to schoolwork, and much more. The best way to get through this is to stay productive and busy. Rather than dwelling on our sorrows, we must find ways to cope. Although it may feel futile, stay up to date on the schedules and do the work your teachers are sending you. We are here to help and make this transition as smooth as possible. We are happy to be a liaison between students and the administration. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions or concerns that we, as student leaders, can either answer or communicate to administration.

The next page has information to keep you up to date on a weekly basis. We look forward to talking to you again next week!

Senior class,

The grief felt by seniors around the world and here at home cannot be measured. As fellow seniors, we can understand the tears of frustration and sadness that have been shed over the past few weeks. We have gone to school for more than a decade to do one thing: walk across the stage at graduation. The very thought of this day not being what we always imagined it to be is heartbreaking. Even as this one, pivotal moment is up in the air, we would like to remind you that we will get through this together. The Class of 2020 means something different.

The administration is for us, not against us. It is important to remember that many decisions and cancellations are based on government guidelines and executive orders. Although it may seem bleak now, the skies will clear, and the sun will shine again. We love every single one of you. It is going to take more than a pandemic to knock us out.

Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat.

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### Seniors:

- Follow the Instagram @nv2020seniors page to stay up to date on announcements and information
- DM the account with your name, a senior picture, and what you are planning to do next year so we can post it on the page
- If you received the email about Honors Convocation, be sure to fill out the form with your scholarships, awards, and recognitions
- Your parents should have received an email about meal balances and options. If they did not get this email, please contact Jan Jager at [jjager@nvps.net](mailto:jjager@nvps.net)
- Keep your eye out for more information about:
  - Cap and gown, yearbook, and cord distribution
  - Textbook and teacher-owned book drop-off
  - Honors Convocation
  - Graduation, prom, and the senior all night party

### Student Body:

- Follow the Instagram page @nvcoronation to see how students and staff are spending their time away from school
- Northview High School is handing out free meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11:30-12:30. These are available to every student, no matter their age
- More information will soon be available regarding textbook and teacher-owned book drop-off, and yearbook distribution
- Check out the Northview Basketball Twitter page @hoopsnorthview to see how our student-athletes are staying in shape at home
- DM the Northview Band Boosters on their Facebook page or Instagram @bandsofnorthview with pictures or videos of you during band (max 10), favorite memory of band, favorite band director quote, favorite piece played, and your plans for next year to be posted on their social medias
- The Northview Strength & Conditioning Twitter @strengthnv is posting daily workouts that can be completed from home

If you have something to be considered for next week's newsletter, or have any questions, please contact us. Our emails can be found above.

### Weekly recommendations:

#### Watch:

- Justin: Black Mirror (Netflix)
- Lila: The Last Dance (ESPN)
- Emma: All American (Netflix)

#### Read:

- Justin: Dear Martin by Nic Stone
- Lila: Bel Canto by Ann Patchett
- Emma: Where the Crawdads Sing by Delia Owens