



Grand Concourse Academy Charter School

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Dear 8th Grade Parents,

I'm excited to celebrate GCA's Senior Class of 2020. Due to Covid-19 graduation guidelines in New York City and New York State, we have to change the graduation plans.

Date: Monday, June 22, 2020

Part One: MORNING (DRIVE-BY CEREMONY)

Diplomas Presented to Students

Time: 9-10 AM (Last names A-K arrive 9 AM) (Last Names L-Z arrive 9:30 AM)

Location: GCA, 625 Bolton Avenue

Student attire: Caps & Gowns

What to expect: Line up on Seward Avenue and turn right onto Bolton Avenue **FROM SEWARD AVENUE ONLY**. Please follow directions from GCA staff to join the car line. When you reach the presentation table, **ONLY the student may get out of the car**. Administrators will present the diploma, and then **parents may take a photo from inside the car**. After the photo, the student will get back in the car and continue home.

(Important: Per New York City and State mandates, ONLY the student is permitted to get out of the car to receive his/her diploma. Parents must remain in the car at all times.)

Note: The RAIN DATE is Thursday, June 25, 9-10 AM. If we re-schedule due to rain, that decision will be made by 7 AM and you will be notified by a School Messenger message and a Jupiter email.

Part Two: AFTERNOON (ZOOM)

Graduation Completion Ceremony

Time: 1 PM

Location: Mr. Victor's Zoom Room (Meeting # 781-864-2677/Password 417025)

Student Attire: Caps & Gowns (tassel on the right, move to the left at graduation)

What to expect: All students will log into Mr. Victor's Personal Zoom Room.

Mr. Victor will welcome everyone, and then we'll hear from speakers including the 8th grade teachers and graduates receiving Academic Excellence Awards. After the speeches, Mr. Victor will close the virtual ceremony with a fond farewell.

If you have any questions about Graduation, please call our Parent Liaison, Mrs. Knight, at 347-621-8551.

Monday is going to be a wonderful day for the children and all of us who wish them well as they move on to high school.

Sincerely,

Ira K. Victor
Executive Director