

Illini West High School District #307

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Dear Illini West Seniors,

We are so sorry that your fourth quarter and end to your high school career did not go as planned. No one could have predicted that late on a Friday afternoon in March the Governor would close all Illinois schools and not allow them to reopen that school year. Prom, plays, award nights, music concerts, FFA greenhouse, fieldtrips, sports, etc. all cancelled or postponed.

With all that happened our teachers and you, our students, stepped up and finished the year strong. The Illini West Board of Education has agreed with administration that the Seniors will have their last day of school for the 2019/2020 school year on April 30, 2020. You will receive the same grade as your third quarter unless you improved that grade during remote learning. If you failed a class third quarter and you participated in remote learning, then you will receive a Pass for fourth quarter and pass for the semester. If you have questions about your grade please contact your teacher, Mr. Bliss, or Mr. Schneider.

The 2020 graduation ceremony has been postponed. We hope to be able to have a ceremony at a later date if possible. There will be a virtual ceremony the afternoon of May 17th with more details to come from Mr. Schneider. Illini West will hold on to diplomas until the actual graduation. If we are unable to have a ceremony, then we will mail diplomas to you or have a pickup time. If you would like your diploma earlier, please let Mr. Schneider know and he will have it mailed to you.

Lastly, Illini West wants to thank you for all you have given our school. We appreciate your hard work and dedication and wish you the very best in the future. We miss you all and hopefully we will see you again very soon.

Mrs. Schilson, Superintendent