



# NORTHEAST OHIO

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL

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Dear NEO Senior Families:

This school year has truly been unprecedented due to the many changes COVID-19 ushered in. We had to completely alter how we conducted school business. It goes without saying, this year was especially difficult on our senior class. Senior year is typically filled with nervous expectations for the future, while making memories with your beloved classmates.

We understand the Governor of Ohio lifted many sanctions and our world is beginning to return to normalcy. Unfortunately, as a school we are unable to host a conventional prom this year. Even with the COVID-19 restrictions, the NEO Staff is committed to sponsoring a safe and orderly senior prom. This year we had to completely think outside of the box to make this happen for our well-deserving senior class.

We understand many families have suffered a financial loss during the pandemic and we wanted to be mindful of that issue, as it pertains to cost for prom. Therefore, we are having prom in the park. This will allow for students to gather safely, while still being together. Additionally, scholars have the option to dress in prom or semi-formal attire, as we will still have prom pictures, dancing, food, and a prom king and queen.

**Senior Prom will take place on Friday, May, 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm – 5:00pm at Edgewater Park Pavilion. The cost for prom will be \$30.00 per person and \$50.00 per couple.** Regrettably, we cannot sponsor a senior prom line-up. In previous years, there have been unfortunate incidents, which required police intervention. Therefore, we are unable to sponsor this type of gathering. However, I encourage you to gather family and friends at your residence to capture all the precious pictures prior to prom. **Additionally, NEO HS does not sponsor nor sanction ANY after prom activities.**

### **Prom Pictures:**

Since we will not have a formal line-up, each scholar will receive a 4x6 prom picture free of charge. Photos will be taken by D-Shot Productions, at the venue from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Pictures will be available that afternoon. **Any Additional 4x6 photos will cost \$5.00 each, cash only.** If scholars would like to purchase different sized photographs all required information will be given during prom.

As always, if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the leadership team.

Thank you,

NEO Leadership Team