

From: President Tim Cook
Subject: Class of 2020 Drive-Thru Graduation Procession
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Dear students,

Back in April, I announced the postponement of our commencement ceremonies due to COVID-19. Since that time, we have explored other options to celebrate your accomplishments with all the pomp and circumstance you deserve.

We surveyed graduating students asking if you would prefer a virtual ceremony, a live ceremony in December, or a combined ceremony with the Class of 2021 in June. By and large, the majority of responders said they would prefer a live event, and many of you commented that you would prefer the event be held sooner rather than later.

I am pleased to announce that we are organizing a **Class of 2020 Drive-Thru Graduation Procession around the Oregon City campus loop on June 12**. We still have details to work out, but we are working to get those who participate your caps, gowns, tassels, honor cords, diploma covers, fun swag, and photo opportunities. We will line the streets and cheer you on as you make a final lap around the college.

Mark your calendars for June 12 (times yet to be determined), and be on the lookout for further information on how to participate in our graduation car parade – instructions will be shared soon. I will be there along with the staff and faculty who have helped you along the way.

If you are planning on completing your degree/certificate during spring term, please go online and [Petition for Graduation](#) by May 17. Reminder, you do not need to participate in the parade to get your diploma. All diplomas earned will be sent to you through the mail.

Kind regards,
Dr. Tim Cook,
President, Clackamas Community College