

# Auditions for Graduation Music

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Good afternoon, everyone,

Traditionally a graduating member of the music department has auditioned for the chance to perform at graduation, and the Nipmuc music department along with the administration would like to continue that tradition for the Class of 2020. In that vein, we would like to invite any senior musician who would like the opportunity to perform at the graduation ceremony in July or August to submit a video performance by June 1st.

Please read the guidelines below to help guide you through this process, and if you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out! Singers - if you would like help with accompaniment, please let me know. I'm happy to help you track down a backing track or record a piano accompaniment if you need.

There has also traditionally been a choral song at Graduation. Once we know for sure when the graduation date is, we will decide how to make this happen. It may be that only seniors pick a song to learn and perform, or we may be able to include the entire chorus. I will keep you updated as we make decisions - but in the meantime, please start thinking about a group song you'd like to suggest! I will reach out to you again soon for your ideas.

Ms. Simmonds

## **Audition Guidelines:**

Due date - June 1st

Audition Recording Format - Video (whoever is chosen will perform live at the graduation ceremony)

Submission location - <https://forms.gle/MKRPLDr9ZvVgg1W5A>

Performance - Can be solo, duet, or even small group. (Vocal or Instrumental; if performing a duet or in a group, you only need to submit the form once, just make sure to include the names of all performers.)

Theme - Song should reflect the importance and reverence of the occasion, while also connecting and inspiring with the class of 2020.