



Cuyahoga Falls City Schools
FRIEND OF EDUCATION AWARD

Certificate of Commendation

THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED TO

TIM FRANKISH

OF

INFOCUS STUDIOS & PHOTOGRAPHY

IN RECOGNITION OF THE EFFORTS, TIME, AND
TALENTS THAT YOU EXPENDED TO CREATE AN
EXTRAORDINARY COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY FOR
THE CUYAHOGA FALLS HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020
DURING A WORLD-WIDE PANDEMIC.

YOUR DEMONSTRATION OF LOVE AND COMMITMENT
TO THE COMMUNITY, SCHOOLS, AND ESPECIALLY
THESE STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES MADE FOR A
MEMORABLE AND MAGICAL TIME-OF-LIFE EVENT
THAT WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY.

Dr. Todd M. Nichols,
Superintendent/CEO

7/15/2020

Date

Ms. Karen Schofield,
President - Board of Education

7/15/2020

Date



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Tim Frankish Infocus Studios/Photography

With the mandate for schools to teach students remotely during this past Spring came one disappointment after another as event after event was cancelled. The Class of 2020 took the biggest blow leaving the staff truly scrambling to try and find a way to make things happen for them. Tim Frankish reached out to us at the perfect time and offered his talents and creative mind to plan a commencement for this deserving class that will simply go down in history.

Tim Frankish is a community member, business owner, and parent of a Falls student, Timothy Jr. He is committed to the schools and from the beginning, he stressed to us how important it was for him to give back to our schools and help our senior class celebrate their important day in any way that he could.

Tim Frankish owns Infocus Studios/Photography. After administration was given the green light to move forward, he worked tirelessly to produce a virtual commencement that resembled the same experience that students have at Blossom Music Center. His video production made the ceremony come to life by incorporating all the details that go into this special day from the speeches that are delivered by staff and students to the introduction and presentation of diplomas to the implementation of performances by our commencement band and choir to the traditional turning of the tassels. He gave thousands of students, families, and community members a front row seat to join in our celebration of the Class of 2020 through a stream of the event on the exact day and time as was originally scheduled. The extra attention to detail and the extra hours he put into making this happen is something that will never be forgotten. The Class of 2020 thanks him and the staff, families, and community members are eternally grateful.

During the filming of individual students, families had the opportunity to view their loved one. This is when Tim Frankish truly showed his love of the Falls. During this emotional and difficult time for our students and families, he demonstrated patience, love, and understanding by making each one of them feel like that moment was the most important moment, not only for them, but also for him. It was very obvious when watching the final production of the commencement that the person that created this was not simply some videographer that one would find through a Google search, but that the magic that one was watching on the screen was produced by a person that is truly committed to making Cuyahoga Falls shine and is invested in our community.

THANK YOU TIM!!!