

How Can I Help?

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1) Send an email

- [Email for Alumni](#)
- [Email for Students](#)
- [Email for Parents](#)

2) Repost this picture and caption

#BlackGraduatesMatter

Hampton University's senior class of 2021 is advocating for an in-person graduation ceremony. Help black graduates be able to celebrate their achievements the traditional way.



Caption:

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*We ask that you use the hashtag
(#LetHamptonStudentsGraduate) on Twitter and
Instagram to voice your concerns.*

3) Share this document with a friend

Link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z2sOf-24alJ9oqBilbZqPiR2kt1vuWhyVor1oiMEc/edit?usp=sharing>

4) Call The People Below

- Dr. Harvey's secretary
Number 757-727-5321
- Dr.Ward (Secretary of ceremonial Committee)
Number: 757-727-5402