

April 8, 2021

Greetings, Parents/Guardians for the Senior Class of 2021.

As you know, our district leaders have decided to move forward with in-person graduation ceremonies at all five schools. However, county guidance requires us to reduce the capacity of our stadium to help protect against potential COVID infections. With that, we must host multiple ceremonies on Wednesday, May 26th. I understand that many people in the community were hoping for a single ceremony where all graduates could celebrate together. Still, the decision was made so that we can do our part in keeping our community healthy, while simultaneously honoring our students.

We are still making every effort to make this 2021 commencement memorable and as close to our Grizzly traditions as possible. Here are a few things to note and key dates to remember:

- **Virtual EL Awards Night:** Wednesday, May 12th
- **Virtual Senior Awards Night:** Thursday, May 13th
- **Graduation Guest List Due Date:** Friday, May 14th
  - <https://forms.gle/2WH5kZRGXy4GY3Kd9>
- Graduates may invite up to four guests to the graduation ceremony.
  - Guests must live within 120 miles of the school.
  - **If a name is not submitted on the guest list, entrance into the ceremony will be denied.**
- **Senior Finals:** Monday, May 17th and May 18th
- **Mandatory Graduation Rehearsals 2p-3p (assigned graduates only)**
  - Wednesday, May 19th (Last Names A-Enriquez)
  - Thursday, May 20th (Last Names Espinosa-Moran)
  - Friday, May 21st (Last Names: Mooney-Z)
- **Senior Check-Out:** Monday, May 24th (more details to follow)
  - Tech/Text Return
  - Sports Uniforms/Equipment
  - Clear Book Bills
  - Graduation Distribution
    - Cap & Gown (students may decorate their caps)
    - Graduation Tickets (Limit: 4 per graduate, in-state spectators only)
  - PICKUPS:
    - Senior Sweater (if ordered)
    - Yearbook (if ordered)
    - Senior Award Certificates
- **Graduation: Wednesday, May 26th**
  - Ceremony #1: 9a-10a (Last Names A-Enriquez)
    - Graduates lineup at 8 a.m.
    - Families sit in bleachers (all 4 people must have grad ticket upon entrance)
    - All graduates and families must vacate the property by 10:30 am
  - Ceremony #2: 12p-1p (Last Names Espinosa-Moran)

- Graduates lineup at 11 a.m.
- Families sit in bleachers (all 4 people must have grad ticket upon entrance)
- All graduates and families must vacate the property by 1:30 pm
- Ceremony #3: 3p-4p (Last Names: Mooney-Z)
  - Graduates lineup at 2 p.m.
  - Families sit in bleachers (all 4 people must have grad ticket upon entrance)
  - All graduates and families must vacate the property by 4:30 pm
- **Graduation Guest List Due Date: Friday, May 14th (Coming Soon)**
  - Graduates may invite up to four guests to the graduation ceremony.
  - Guests must live within 120 miles of the school.
  - **If a name is not submitted on the guest list, entrance into the ceremony will be denied.**

**\*\* Please note: All celebrations, photos, and gatherings MUST happen off campus!! It is important to respect each group of graduates and their families' time.\*\***

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your student's administrator:

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Respectfully,

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