

Class of 2021



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Welcome Class of 2021

**Below is the link to the
recorded parent meeting from
April 7, 2021**

[WEBEX PARENT MEETING](#)

Password: Tbirds2021
(capitalization matters)

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COMMENCEMENT:

- **COMMENCEMENT** is an important event in the life of every graduate. It is intended to be a dignified ceremony signifying a new beginning. No one--neither graduate nor spectator--should deprive another of a meaningful ceremony.
- Commencement is a privilege, not a right. By meeting all requirements for graduation, a senior is guaranteed only a diploma. The actual ceremony is a privilege that can be revoked at the principal's discretion.
- **Any offense/referral (alcohol related, drugs, assault, etc.) that results in alternative placement during the last grading period will disqualify a student from participating in the graduation ceremony and/or Project Celebration**

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Graduation Date

Saturday, June 19, 2021 @ 7:00 pm
Bowie High School Stadium

Rehearsal: No rehearsal

**ALL STUDENTS WILL BE
PROVIDED WITH A MASK UPON
ARRIVAL!**

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ARRIVAL:

Bowie HS Main Gym Lobby @ 5 pm.

- No guests or family members are allowed in meeting area.
- Students who do not arrive by 6:00 pm will not walk in procession.
- Any student who comes to the ceremony under the influence of drugs, and/or alcohol will be removed and will be subject to the laws of the city.
- Students may not smoke or bring vape devices with them. Anyone in violation of this policy, will be removed from the ceremony.

CHECK-IN:

- Student's temperature will be taken upon arrival and students will not be allowed to participate in ceremony if they have a temperature of 100.4 degrees or above.
- Students will sit in seats in the gyms prior to graduation.

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DRESS CODE:

- Keep in mind that commencement is a dignified ceremony. Therefore, any graduate not properly dressed risks being barred from the ceremony. Seniors are encouraged to dress nice but casual in an outfit that will keep them cool because it will be hot outside.
- **NO HEELS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD! Students can only wear flats or wedges.** All graduates are walking a long distance from the gym to the stadium and then around the track before sitting down in their seats so please make **smart footwear choices.**
- **Caps may be decorated:** Decorations must be related to Coronado, higher education, or your future plans. There cannot be decorations hanging off or sticking up. **You will not be allowed to walk if your cap is decorated inappropriately.**
- **Cords and sashes:** You can only wear cords and sashes approved by the school and District. You **CANNOT** wear leis or sashes during the ceremony that are not associated with school and not approved by Mrs. Aguirre .They will be confiscated when you check in.

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DRESS CODE (continued):

- IB students and students in the top 10% will be wearing white and yellow gowns, which are somewhat transparent. For that reason, we recommend lighter colored clothing under white and yellow robes.
- Cameras, purses and bags are not allowed. All items will be taken from you and you may pick them up at Coronado on Tuesday, June 22nd. Please leave these items with a family member until after the ceremony.

CAPS AND GOWNS:

- All gowns must be navy blue, satin finish. If you do not have the correct cap and gown, you will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. If you have not purchased your cap and gown, please call 915-593-5777 or visit <http://www.tinyurl.com/tbirdcapgown> ASAP!
- IB students and Top 10% must purchase gowns and they will receive a navy-blue gown.
- There will be a gown exchange in May for IB and Top 10%. Check your school email daily for updates.

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CAPS AND GOWNS (continued):

- Herff Jones will be here today, **Wednesday, April 7th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm** in front of the Fine Arts Auditorium for a Drive-Thru cap and gown pick up and ordering. You must have already ordered your cap and gown to pick up today.
- LAST CAMPUS cap and gown pick up will be **Wednesday, April 28th from 3:00 – 5:00 pm** in front of the Fine Arts Auditorium.
- Deadline to order your cap and gown online for April 28th pick up is **April 20th**

HERFF JONES / SUN CITY GRAD SERVICES

915-593-5777

<http://www.tinyurl.com/tbirdcapgown>

1141 Larry Mahan Dr #101, El Paso, TX 79925

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CEREMONY:

NO CELL PHONES MAY BE USED AT ANY TIME DURING THE CEREMONY

- Graduation is a dignified ceremony, please behave appropriately. No beach balls, noise makers, or anything that distracts from the ceremony.
- **Procession:** Students will enter the field from behind the stadium, walk the track and then to their seats.
- **Roll Call:** After speeches, students will be prompted by staff to walk towards the stage by rows. **Students must take diplomas with them to the stage.** Student's name will be called, at which time, each student will walk across the stage, nod to Mr. Escareno, and stop and pause on an 'X' placed on the floor. Students must then exit the opposite side of the stage, pick up a carnation, and report back to their seat.
- **Conclusion of ceremony:** Students and parents will remain in their seats until they are dismissed by sections/rows.

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PARENTS/GUESTS: **MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO ENTER.**

- Guests will be allowed at graduation, but the number of guests has not been determined. The T-Bird community will be updated when the campus receives more information.
- Safety protocols will be in place at graduation, social distancing and masks are required.
- Doors will open @ 7 pm
- Water is allowed but no coolers.
- No noisemakers or cowbells will be allowed and please limit personal items.
- Items that obstruct people's view will not be allowed (only small umbrellas and small signs). Please be courteous.
- All students and parents will remain in their seats until they are dismissed by sections/rows.
- Seating is first come, first serve.
- Bowie HS has a steep stadium with several steps; therefore, all family members must be able to climb to available seats.
- There will be no seating on the track for parents.
- The weather in June is sometimes unbearable, therefore it may be more suitable for some family members to watch from home.
- Ceremony will be live streamed.

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FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE:

Thurs., June 4	5/7	Tues., June 8	6/8
Mon., June 7	1/3	Wed., June 9	2/4

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS:

- All community service hours must be entered into EPISD's online system by **Friday, April 30, 2019**. Students who have completed and entered 120 valid community service hours by the deadline will receive a community service cord to wear at graduation.

<https://tools.episd.org/auth/login>

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS:

<https://episd.scriborder.com/>

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FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS:

- ALL financial obligations (fines, equipment return etc.) must be resolved **prior** to senior clearance which begins on **Thursday, June 10 – Tuesday, June 15**. Check your school email regularly for specific times by alphabet.
- Parents/Students should register on SchoolCashOnline prior to senior clearance to pay fines. This is the District's preferred method of payment.
- **Register for SchoolCashOnline @ episd.schoolcashonline.com**
- **Directions to register for SchoolCashOnline @ [TINYURL.COM/TBIRDCASHONLINE](https://tinyurl.com/tbirdcashonline)**
- **Please contact Mrs. Jones for questions about SchoolCashOnline, (915) 236-2028, lrjones@episd.org**

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PROJECT CELEBRATION:

- A fun-filled, all-night, alcohol-free graduation party for all seniors and their guests at the El Paso Country Club. Wonderful prizes and a tremendous variety of activities and food will be available free of charge for all Coronado graduating seniors. We encourage you to celebrate your graduation at this party and spend this last night together as the CLASS OF 2021.
- Project Graduation begins at 9:30 pm and runs until 3 am. All guests must arrive by 11:30 p.m. Once you leave you may not re-enter.
- Students will receive their entry bracelets at graduation.
- Guests will be charged \$50.00 per person.

INTERESTED IN DONATING?

Use link below to donate

<https://www.tbirdptsa.com/project-graduation>

or contact

Contact Ruth Katz at Rukatz@icloud.com

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CORONADO PTSA SCHOLARSHIP

Due Friday, April 23, 2021 @ 4 pm

Download Application
using the link below
[LINKTR.EE/CHSTBIRDS](https://linktr.ee/chstbirds)

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FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTERS:

Seniors, it is important to send your counselors a copy of your financial aid and scholarship award letters before senior clearance, which begins June 10

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GRADUATION RSVP LINK:

- Please use the link below to
RVSP for Graduation
- Link will be open from May 15 – 31st

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**Grades will verified with counselors and
only students who have completed their
required coursework will be able to attend
the Graduation ceremony.**

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FAFSA APPLICATION:

- Any student who completed their FAFSA application between **December 2nd and January 15th** has earned a \$10 gift card to either Starbucks or Little Caesar's. These can be picked up in the Counseling Center on **May 3rd**. You will need to present an ID and sign for the card.
- **ANY student who completes their FAFSA application by April 30 will be entered into a drawing for 10 \$200 Visa gift cards.** So far, we have 347 students who have completed their FAFSA and are currently eligible for this drawing. It is not too late to submit your FAFSA. **Get it submitted by April 30 to be eligible.** This drawing will take place on **May 3rd**.

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AP students please stay behind to discuss AP testing with Mrs. Uribe.

Graduation details are subject to change at anytime. **Please check your school email, the website, and social media regularly for updated information.**

If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Aguirre, Student Activities Manager, at riaguirr@episd.org or 236-2007

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