



COMMENCEMENT 2020 PLAN

We will have outdoor ceremonies at three EPISD stadiums: EPHS, Franklin and Bowie. These locations were chosen based on seating and parking capacity.

Ceremonies will be at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. June 15-20. We are stream-lining all programs in the interest of safety. Weather conditions will be hot, even for morning ceremonies. We want to keep each ceremony to no more than one hour.

Mandatory restrictions will be in place. NO EXCEPTIONS

- Each student will be given 2 guest tickets. All guests must have a ticket to enter.
- Social distancing for students and guests will be enforced at all times.
- All ceremonies will be live-streamed.
- Students will be seated on the field with proper social distancing. No admin, staff, etc., on the field. We will need all field space for student seating. Principal will be seated off stage.
- Students will walk across the stage, but no handshaking.
- We will provide a bottle of water for each student at each chair.
- Diploma cases will be on each chair prior to arrival. Students will bring their diploma case as they cross the stage.
- Photos will be taken off-stage.
- All speeches will be pre-recorded to control sound and interest of safety.
- We will rent stage, screen, sound system and chairs. We have a quote from HB Technologies for \$45,000. This is the company that provides tech for EPHS every year.
- Project Celebrations are canceled. Graduates will receive a gift bag purchased with these funds.
- No rehearsals for ceremonies.
- PPE will be required for all in attendance. Students will be allowed to remove mask when they cross the stage and have photo taken. Mask must be worn when they return to seats.
- Nursing staff will conduct temperature checks for students and staff Anyone with a fever will be denied entry.
- Faculty/Staff/adults present will be limited to personnel needed for operational purposes.
- We will stagger the release of students and guests to diminish gatherings.
- Guests may bring in bottled water, but no coolers. Signs/Balloons/and anything that will obstruct spectator's view is highly discouraged.
- Stadium seating cushions will be allowed, but no umbrellas.
- Health Services and Police Services will be present at all ceremonies.
- Police Services has a security/safety plan in place

SCHEDULE

Due to summer weather, we will have a 9 a.m. ceremony and an 8 p.m. ceremony. Here are the proposed new dates:

DATES

June 15: CCTA, EPHS @EPHS

June 16: TMECHS, Irvin @Franklin

June 17: Franklin, Coronado @Franklin

June 18: Chapin, Andress @Franklin

June 19: Burges, Austin @Bowie

June 20: Jeff/Silva, Bowie @Bowie

Graduation RSVP/Ticket information (Questionnaire)

On Friday, May 29 will post a questionnaire for all seniors to complete on the school's websites.

Jefferson Silva HS Senior Graduation Questionnaire Reply by 6/8/20



We will distribute the week of June 15 (Date/time TBD)

Once we gather the questionnaire results, we will post information regarding ticket distribution.

A call out will go out to all seniors, parents, faculty and staff informing them of updates on 2020 Commencement Plan.

Grad Attire/Cap (Mortar Board)

Absolutely no spiked heels and no flip flops for safety reasons. Please wear flat sole shoes. Dress cool and comfortably. Anticipate the weather to be hot-- ranging from mid-70's- 85 or hotter.

Students are not allowed to decorate their caps. Decorated caps will be confiscated.