



Brownsville Independent School District

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

BISD is excited to announce face to face graduation for the Class of 2020. Although the end of year is not ending as expected we will send out the class of 2020 with the best commencement exercises as possible.

Commencement Exercises Schedule:

June 1: Rivera ECHS	June 3: Veterans Memorial ECHS	June 5: Brownsville EHCS
June 2: Hanna ECHS	June 4: Pace ECHS	June 6: Lopez ECHS
		June 7: Porter ECHS

All commencement exercises will be held at **Sams Memorial Stadium**. Commencement exercises will begin at **7:30 p.m.** The week of **June 8th** will be scheduled as make-up dates in the event of **inclement weather**.

Commencement Exercises Protocols:

Safety measures will be in place to ensure the health and safety of all students, staff and parents.

- Each graduating senior will receive 2 guest tickets, information on arrival time and holding room will be provided by campus when tickets are picked up.
- All graduates and guests will be expected to wear a face mask or face covering.
- Diplomas will be issued to each graduate as they exit the stadium.
- Social Distancing will be followed as we proceed in and out of the stadium and while sitting on the bleachers (6 feet).
- **Parents may enter stadium through Gate 12 or Gate 13.**
- **Parents will exit the stadium through Gate 8.**
- **Students will report to their holding room location prior to ceremony and exit the stadium through Gate 13.**
- To avoid students' congregating students will proceed out of the stadium shortly after walking across the stage and parents will be expected to meet their graduate in their vehicles.
- If any graduating student or family member experiences any of the following symptoms they must exclude themselves from the commencement exercises.
 - **Cough**
 - **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
 - **Chills**
 - **Repeated shaking with chills**
 - **Diarrhea**
 - **Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees**
 - **Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19**
 - **Muscle pain**
 - **Headache**
 - **Sore throat**
 - **Loss of taste or smell**
- Please refer to attached flyer and map for further guidelines.

We will need everyone's cooperation as we celebrate the class of 2020. A short video will be on line describing the details and to ensure clarity. BISD is very proud of our graduating seniors and is looking forward to the graduation ceremonies.

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Superintendent of Schools

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