

Sabine Pass ISD has formulated a plan for a graduation ceremony that the district believes will keep our students and community safe while still providing an opportunity to highlight the achievements and honor the Sabine Pass graduating class of 2020.

Graduates will be scheduled at a specific time to be at the school on **Saturday, May 9th**. Times will be scheduled every 15 minutes with the student and their guests needing to arrive at least 20 minutes before the appointed time. (*see attached schedule*) Each graduate will be allowed to invite up to, but no more than, 10 guests. Graduates and their guests will be asked to wait outside in their vehicles until they are called to enter the building.

***Anyone that is ill or believe they may have recently been exposed to Covid-19 please follow self-quarantining protocols and do not come to the school. If you are a graduating senior and cannot attend due to illness please contact the school.

Prior to participating, individuals must be screened (via questioning) for any of the following new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19

- cough
- shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- chills
- repeated shaking with chills
- muscle pain
- headache
- sore throat
- loss of taste or smell
- diarrhea
- feeling feverish or have a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit
- known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19 if exposure to the active confirmed case occurred within the last 14 days

Once inside the auditorium:

Seats for the guests will be designated and seating areas will be cleaned after each use. All guests and guests should bring masks to wear upon entering the building. Guests will be seated according to social distancing guidelines.

The graduate will walk down the aisle, up the ramp to the stage to “Pomp and Circumstance.” The student will come from the side of the stage as Ms. Heid calls their name. The student will receive their diploma cover from the School Board President and stop to pose for pictures. The graduate will then process back down the ramp and aisle to “Pomp and Circumstance.”

Presentation:

The awarding of diplomas will be edited together with other award and scholarship presentations along with the Senior Slideshow and the accompanying graduation ceremony activities. The final version will be presented on Friday, May 22 at 7:00 PM online so that everyone can watch and enjoy from the safety of their home. This will also act as the official certification of graduates.

Dress:

Graduates must adhere to the traditional dress requirements for being included in the ceremony. Regular school dress code must be adhered to as well (i.e. no facial piercings, no unnatural hair color, clean shaven). Failure to comply with graduation guidelines may result in a student not being included in the graduation ceremony. Traditional dress requirements are as follows:

All graduates must wear their approved cap and gown and dress shoes

Females have a collar with their graduation gown

Males must wear a tie with a white shirt

Medals & Honor Cords:

Members of the National Honor Society will be given their stole when they arrive at the school. Other cords will also be provided upon arrival.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

*Official Diplomas will be held until graduates complete all requirements for graduation including, but not limited to:

Passing all required courses

Being cleared of any payments due to the district

Turning in all checked out equipment or materials (e.g. uniforms, chromebooks, books)

Scholarships:

Seniors, please continue to check the google classroom for scholarship opportunities. There are several that are awarded through the school and community that will be made available to apply to very soon. If you are in need of letters of recommendation make sure you contact people well before the date the letter is due.

Name	Time on 5/9
BARRAGAN, Nicole	8:30 AM
BOATMAN, Jordan	8:45 AM
CASTRO, Jazmin	9:00 AM
CLARK, Gabrielle	9:15 AM
COLE, PHARRAH	9:30 AM
CONTRERAS, Maria	9:45 AM
COX, Login	10:00 AM
DECUIR, Anika	10:15 AM
DIXON, Brooklyn	10:30 AM
FAYYEZ, Summer	10:45 AM
FIGUEROA, Bryan	11:00 AM
FLORES, Kaine	11:15 AM
GRAHAM, Derriah	11:30 AM
GUERRERO, Kaylee	11:45 AM
JAMES, Harold	12:00 PM
JONES, Jamesia	12:15 PM
JORDAN, JAYLAN	12:30 PM
LAUREL, CAROLINA	12:45 PM
MAGANA, Karen	1:00 PM
MARTINEZ, ZAUL	1:15 PM
ORTIZ, BRADLEY	1:30 PM
PENA, Nelson	1:45 PM
PITREY, Kaley	2:00 PM
SMOLSKY, Joanna	2:15 PM
TERRAZAS, Lizbeth	2:30 PM
TORRES, KELCEY	2:45 PM
WALTHER, Andrew	3:00 PM
ZAPATA, Fernando	3:15 PM
WOLFE, JERI	3:30 PM
WOLFE, TERI	3:30 PM