CLASS 2024 SPRING MANDATORY SENIOR FAMILY MEETING



February 8, 2024



Mr. José Álvarez, Professional School Counselor



Dr. Manuel Avila, College & Career Readiness Coordinator



Ms. Meg Tully, Assistant Principal

ATTENDANCE



IT IS TIME TO

RECAP BEFORE MAY GETS HERE!

LET'S GO!!!

OUTLINE

Yearbook Updates	Recommendations & Forthcoming	Graduation Checklist	Dr. Avila's Corner
Important Dates	Expectations & Rules	Ceremony Procedures	Handicap & Parking
	Cap & Gown – Reminders	Graduating from Pueblo HS	

A Few Announcements Concerning the 2023-2024 Yearbook

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El Dorado Yearbook

Senior portraits were due in December to Dodson Photography.
 If you have not submitted a senior portrait, your Synergy picture will be used.

✓ Yearbooks can <u>only</u> be pre-ordered through the website:

o <u>https://www.balfour.com/arizona/tucson/pueblo-high-school</u>

- Cannot be purchased at the business office until they are at PHS and the pre-orders have been handed out to those who pre-ordered beforehand. (Only 250 copies produced!)
- **Price** = \$70.00 until February 28, 2024.
- February 29th until May 6th, the price will be \$75.00
- If purchased in person from the school once the yearbooks arrive, the price is \$80.00.

✓You cannot purchase advertisements at this time. Senior Ads were first come, first served and ended in November.

Important Reminders

Parent	Meet	Credit
Parent Vue and Student Vue • Grades • Attendance	Meet With Your Counselor • Spring ECAP's	Credit Recovery wrap-up – there are only 4 months left of this semester

Continued	Make	Appointments with Mr. Álvarez, Dr. Avila, or Ms. Campbell online at <u>https://pueblohs.tusd1.org/Counseling</u>
Stay updated and connected!	Get	Text Updates: For the Class of 2024 (Seniors) Text: @pueblo2024 to 81010
Update your contact	Connect	Yourself to opportunities: @collegeandcareerwarriors on Instagram
information*	Update	Your family phone number and email if it has changed since summer registration.

Graduation Checklist

- 1. Balances <u>must</u> be cleared by May 10
- 2. Books/textbooks <u>must</u> be returned to library or business office by May 10
- 3. Graduation Contract by May 10
- 4. On track with <u>ALL 23 grad credits</u>
- 5. Civics and CPR completed
- 6. Senior Survey completed by April 28
- 7. The FAFSA completed



Earn A's, B's, C's, especially in Dual Enrollment classes

The FAFSA Application Days/Nights

Understanding the Financial Aid Package & Work Study-TBD.

University of Arizona

Pima Community College Day

Career Fair TBD Dr. Avila's Corner

College & Career Readiness Coordinator

Announcements

FAFSA NIGHT WORKSHOPS: <u>THURSDAYS</u>

SPECIAL PROJECTS ROOM, NEXT TO THE LIBRARY

DATES:

2/15/2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 2/29/2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 3/06/2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 3/21/2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 4/04/2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 4/18/2024 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

PHS Info. required to complete the FAFSA:

- \succ SSN for the student.
- \succ SSN for the parent (if applicable).
- ➤ Cell phone number for student and parent.
- ➤ Personal email address: both the student and parent.
- > Assets info. including bank accounts (if applicable).

For students who are considered independent, no parent information is needed. Students who don't qualify for FAFSA may fill out the **CSS profile** in collegeboard.com.

ASVAB-ACT-AP

ASVAB interpretation of results TBD/likely in February.

ACT - Seniors can re-take it by registering in ACT.org

- Create an account, pick a date and place to take the test. Pueblo is a hub for the ACT available on Saturdays.
- Fee Waivers are available. Test Dates:
 - April 13th
 - $\circ \ June \ 8^{th}$
- AP- Final registration is March 15th



REMINDERS

- Mandatory Senior Conference
 - Thursday, February 8th @ 5:00 pm
- ASU Obama Scholarship
 - FAFSA due by March 1st
- CCRC Workshops
 - Wednesdays from 2-3
- FASFA Night Workshops
 - Thursdays, by scheduled dates/times
- U of A: Application & NS
 - 2/14 and 15, 12:30-3:30 pm
- NAU: Application & NS
 - March 1^{st,} 9:00-11:00 am
- PCC Day
 - March 27th from 10:20 am-12:30 pm (front patio)

Scholarships

Bold.org Scholarships.org Scholarships360.org Scolarshipsaz.com Bigfuture.collegeboard.org **Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)** • February 15th by 5:00 pm McDonalds HACER Scholarship February 14th by 12:00 pm





<u>Scholarships &</u> <u>Financial Aid</u>

*Any student with a SSN

*Step 1: FSA ID account

*Have guardian/parent create one as well, if she/he/they have a SSN. If not, it is okay. The guardian/parent can sign a printed paper and send it by mail.

*Step 2: Complete the 2023-24 FAFSA application online or print version.



As you receive awards, please keep track of them and report it to Dr. Avila and Mr. Álvarez.



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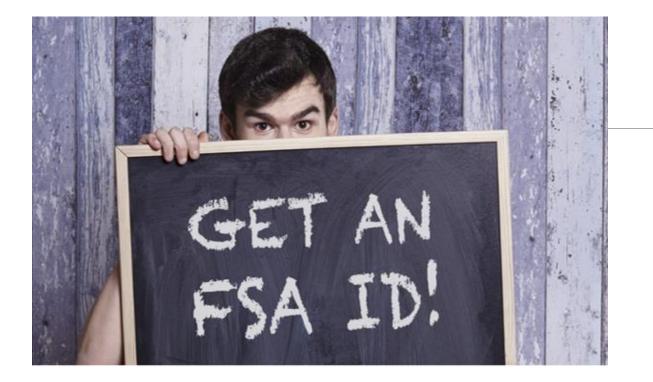
Remember, you can continue to apply to scholarships!



PHS Summer Experiences: TBD



The FAFSA submission is due by May 3rd.



HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/FSA-ID/CREATE-ACCOUNT/LAUNCH





Submit FAFSA by May 3rd - OR -

*Meet with Dr. Avila to provide a valid reason for not submitting it.

**College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile.

***DACA and/or undocumented students cannot submit the FAFSA but are eligible for scholarships.





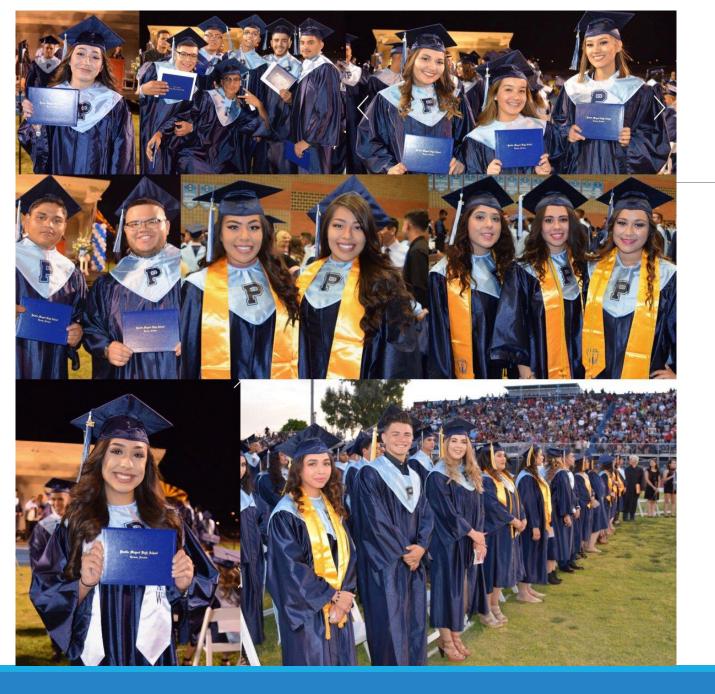
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Important Dates

- May 17
 - \circ Grades Due
 - $\,\circ\,$ Last Day of Classes
 - \circ Declaration Night, 5:30 pm
- May 17, 6:00 pm • Senior Honors Night
- May 21, 8:00 am-12:00 pm

 Senior Checkout
 After classes, Grad Rehearsal & Fiesta
- May 22, 7:00 PM • Graduation Day





Cap and Gown

REMBRANDTGRAD.COM

- HERF JONES: (520) 745-5289
- PICK UP @PUEBLO HS
- DATE TBD

CAP AND GOWN RENTAL:

- MS. SUSIE UGALDE-VAZQUEZ
- DIPLOMA HELD UNTIL RENTALS ARE RETURNED THE DAY AFTER GRADUATION

Rules and Expectations

Ceremony Procedures

- 1. Participation is <u>not</u> required but a privilege.
- 2. The FAFSA must be completed.
 - Students with DACA and undocumented status are exempt.
- 3. Section A (<u>Blue Form</u>) to be signed and completed to participate;
- 4. Must wear Pueblo cap, gown, and satin bib; Additional Stoles and Cords may be worn if provided by a TUSD group (Ex: CTE, PCPA); and
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- 6. TUSD has three graduation ceremonies per year: May, June, and Dec.

Dress Code- Look Sharp!

Graduating Young Men

oSuit (*Traje*)

Graduating Young Women

Oress (Vestido)

•Tie (Corbata)

Shoes - Close and/or Open Toe (Zapatos de vestir)

• Dress shirt (*Camisa de vestir*)

oShirt/Blouse (Blusa)

• Dress shoes (Zapatos de vestir)

•Nice Pants (Pantalones de vestir)

*All students of all gender identities must abide by school district dress code policy.

YES!







NO!







Day of Ceremony

•Your graduation gown must be over your arm or on a hanger. We will check the following:

You are dressed appropriately for graduation
 You only have allowed items (graduation gown/cap, etc.)
 No cell phones, balloons, purses, tortillas, etc.

ONCE YOU HAVE ENTERED, YOU MAY NOT LEAVE THE AUDITORIUM.



Graduating from Pueblo

•During the ceremony, tassel on the cap should hang from the senior's right.

•After receiving the diploma, the graduates flip their tassel to the left (when told).

•The top twenty-five graduates are acknowledged by wearing a GOLDEN TASSEL.

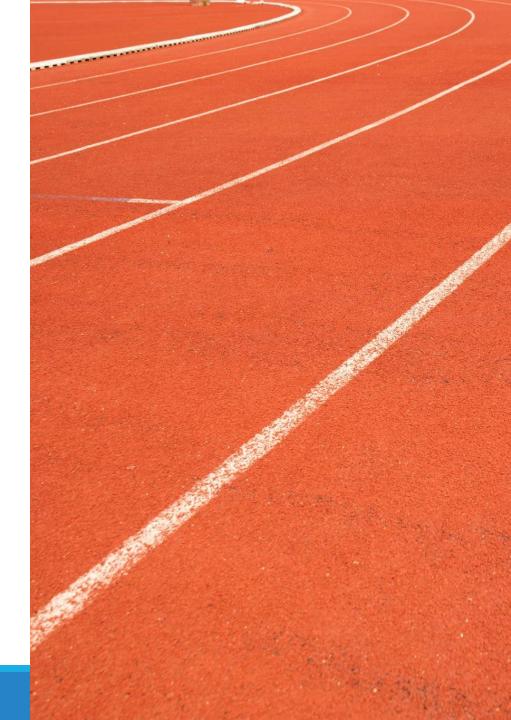
Ceremony Details

The ceremony will begin at the Pueblo Football Stadium.

The graduates will be walked out by administrators and walk around the track once for a victory lap.

Back-up plan for graduation

- □ In case of rain, the graduation ceremony will be held in the Auditorium.
- Graduates will have rain tickets to give to family members to attend the indoor ceremony (Given at practice).





Handicap Seating and Parking

•Person of Contact:

Mrs. Susie Ugalde-Vazquez.

 Handicap Parking Passes are first come, first served.

General parking will be in the <u>Main</u>
 <u>Parking Lot</u> and street parking on 16th
 Ave and 44th Avenue.

CLASS OF 2024

A Warrior Night to Remember

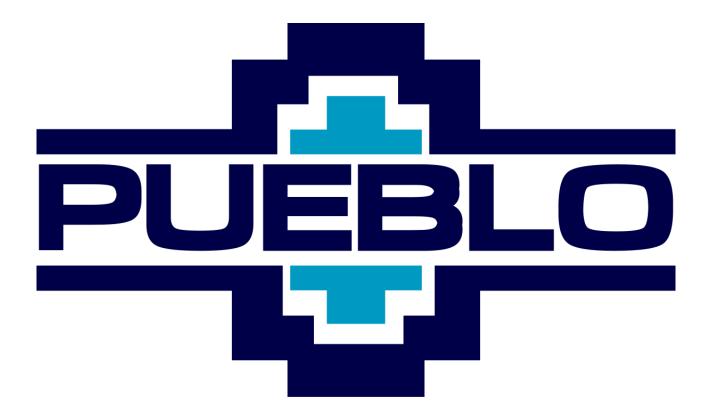


Because we care...

•Do not drink and drive!

•Do not let your friends drink and drive!!

•Celebrate responsibly!!!



Register to Vote if you are 18