

CLASS 2026 SPRING MANDATORY SENIOR FAMILY MEETING

Spring 2026 Senior Family Meeting
2/19/26



February 19, 2026



**Mrs. Dillenburg and &
Dr. Toro, Counselors**



**Dr. Manuel Avila,
College & Career
Readiness Coordinator**



**Ms. Meg Tully & Ms.
Mayerson, Assistant
Principals**

ATTENDANCE



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 **only** be pre-ordered through the website:
 - <https://www.balfour.com/arizona/tucson/pueblo-high-school>
 - *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** = \$75.00 until February 28, 2026.
 - March 1st until May 3rd, the price will be \$80.00
 - If purchased in person from the school once the yearbooks arrive, the price is \$80.00.
- ✓ You **can** purchase advertisements at this time through Balfour. Senior ads are due by February 27th.

Important Reminders

Parent

ParentVue and StudentVue

- Grades
- Attendance

Meet

Spring ECAP's are done and graduation status letters are in the mail.

Credit

Credit Recovery wrap-up – there are only 3 months left of this semester

Last APEX course uploads for credit recovery is April 17th

Continued

Stay updated and connected!

Update your contact information*

Make

Appointments with Mrs. Dillenburg, Dr. Toro or Dr. Avila online at <https://pueblohs.tusd1.org/Counseling>

Get

Updates on ParentSquare and Instagram

Connect

Yourself to opportunities: @collegeandcareerwarriors on Instagram and Academy Instagram

Update

Your family phone number and email if it has changed since summer registration.

Graduation Checklist

1. The FAFSA completed by April 30th
2. Senior Survey completed by May 1st
3. Business Office balances **must** be cleared by May 8th
4. Books/textbooks **must** be returned to library or Business Office by May 8th
5. Graduation Contract by May 8th
6. On track with ALL 23 grad credits
7. Civics and CPR completed



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

FAFSA Support walk-ins
on Tuesdays and Thursdays
from 3-5pm.

Understanding the
Financial Aid Package
& Work Study at the
FAFSA Nights
workshops.

University of Arizona Next
Steps and Application
Workshop March 10th from
9am-11am in the special
projects room.

Pima Community College
Career Workshops every
Thursday from 11am-
2:00pm in the library

Dr. Avila's Corner

College &
Career
Readiness
Coordinator

Announcements

FAFSA NIGHT WORKSHOPS

DATES:

March 4th, from 5-7pm in the special projects room

March 24th from 5-7pm in the special projects room

required to complete the FAFSA:

- SSN for the student.
- 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.

ASVAB-ACT

ASVAB: March 4th and 5th

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

- Create an account, pick a date and place to take the test.
- **Fee Waivers** are available with Mrs. Dillenburg, Dr. Toro, and Dr. Avila.

Test Dates:

Regular Registration Deadline

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| ◦ April 11, 2026 | March 6 |
| ◦ June 13, 2026 | May 8 |
| ◦ July 11, 2026 | June 5 |



REMINDERS

- CCRC Labs
 - Wednesdays from 2-3pm in the special projects room
- Pima Community College Application Workshops
 - Thursdays from 11-2pm in the library
- College & Career Fair
 - March 4th from 10:20 am-12:30 pm (front patio)
- U of A: Application & Next Steps
 - March 10th, from 9-11am in the special projects room
- AZ Universities FAFSA Priority Deadline **APRIL 1**
- PHS FAFSA submission deadline **04/30/2026**

Scholarships Resources

- Bold.org
- Scholarships.org
- Scholarships360.org
- Scolarshipsaz.com
- Bigfuture.collegeboard.org
- Scholarships information at <https://pueblohs.tusd1.org/counseling>
- Pima scholarship universe (must be registered)
- U of A scholarship universe (must have a Net ID)



Full Ride & Large Scholarship Information - APPLY!!!

NAME	DEADLINE
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship	June 10, 2026
Call to Action Foundation Scholarship	February 20, 2026
Daughters of the American Revolution Tucson Chapter Nursing Scholarship	March 27, 2026
Education Forward Arizona Scholarship	March 6, 2026
Horatio Alger for Juniors	March 1, 2026
Mining and Minerals Education Foundation Scholarship	March 27, 2026
Obama for ASU	January 15, 2026
O'Rielly Automotive Scholarship	March 27, 2026
Perri Family Fellowship (UF)	Opens June 1, 2026

NAME	DEADLINE
Pima JTED Foundation Scholarship	March 27, 2026
Quest Bridge College/University & Scholarship Program for Juniors	March 20, 2026
Society for Mining, Metallurgy and Exploration Tucson Chapter Scholarship	March 27, 2026
Southern Arizona Arts Guild Scholarship	March 27, 2026
Southern Arizona Construction Career Days Scholarship/Workplace Award	March 27, 2026
Sunnyside Foundation Scholarship	January 21, 2026
Swenson Family Fellowship (HMML)	March 15, 2026
Thomas R. Brown Family Private Foundation Scholarships	March 27, 2026
TRICO Scholarship	March 5, 2026
University of Arizona Baird Scholarship	March 1, 2026
University of Arizona Financial Need-Based Scholarships	April 1, 2026
University of Arizona Franke Honors Merit-Based Scholarships	April 1, 2026
University of Arizona Hispanic Alumni Scholarship (Varied amounts)	March 31, 2026

Pueblo-Specific Scholarships

Pueblo-Specific & Other Local Scholarships

Apply!!!!

Scholarship Name	Amount	Deadline
AZ ALAS HSF Scholarship	TBD	February 15, 2026
Eduardo Nuñez Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	March 31, 2026
James C. Stewart Scholarship	\$1000	March 31, 2026
Jose Marquez Vail Award	\$1000	March 31, 2026
Kenneth H. Paulin Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	March 31, 2026
Lee Sue Low & Susan L. Tancredi Endowed Scholarship	\$5000	April 13, 2026
Lapan - Ernesto & Adriana Diaz Brown Scholarship	\$1,500	March 31, 2026
Lapan - Foster Wealth Scholarship	\$3,500	March 31, 2026
Lapan - John Asigbekye "Full Circle" STEM	\$1000	March 31, 2026
Lapan - Naomi de la Rosa Humanitarian Award	\$3500	March 31, 2026
Lapan - SEIS Strauses' Empowering Immigrants Scholarship	\$6000	March 31, 2026
Lou Farber Scholarship	\$1000	March 31, 2026
Marjorie T. Benson Scholarship	\$4,200	March 31, 2026
Native American Legacy Scholarship	\$2000	March 31, 2026
Ray Davies Memorial Scholarship	\$1000	March 31, 2026
Ricardo P. Fernandez Scholarship	\$500	March 31, 2026
iSí se puede! PHS Counseling Dept. Scholarship	\$500	March 6, 2026
Velma Castaneda-Titone Scholarship	\$500	March 31, 2026
Victoria Teresa Arias Memorial Foundation Scholarship	\$10,000 - \$40,000	March 1, 2026

FAFSA (free application for federal student aid)

*Any graduating student with a SSN

*Step 1: FSA ID account

*If applicable, a parent, called the contributor, must create an account as well. If the parent does not have a SSN, the parent may create an account and sign electronically

*Step 2: Complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA



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



As you receive scholarships, please keep track of them and post them on the senior survey!



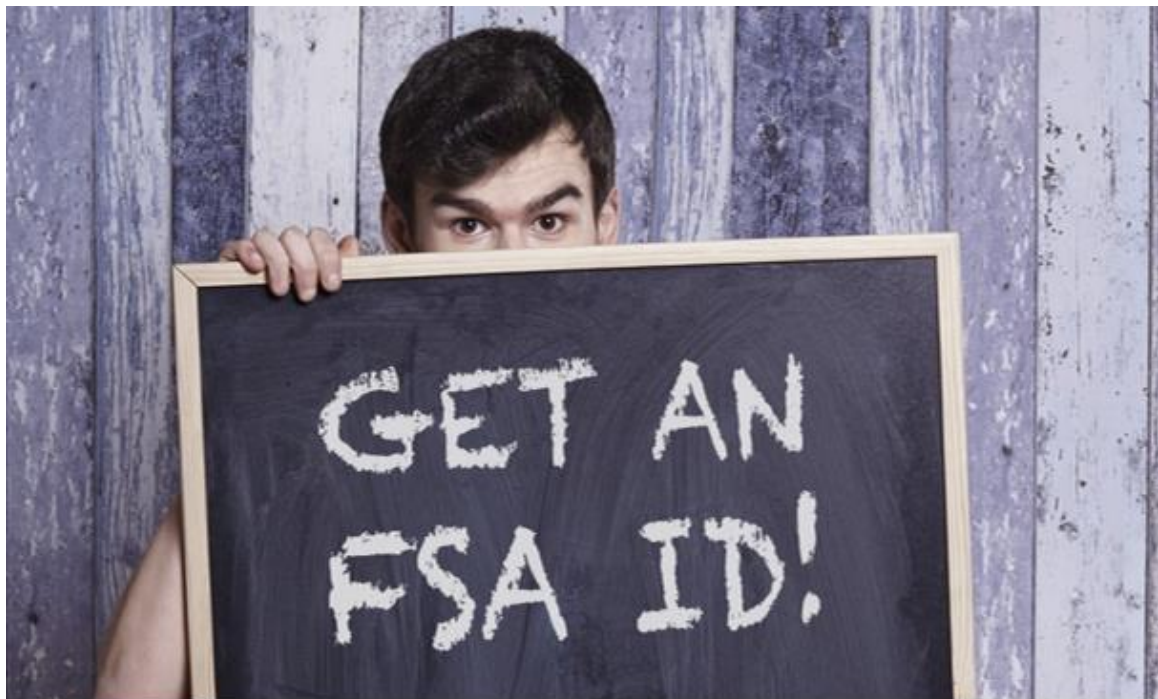
Remember, you can continue to apply to scholarships!



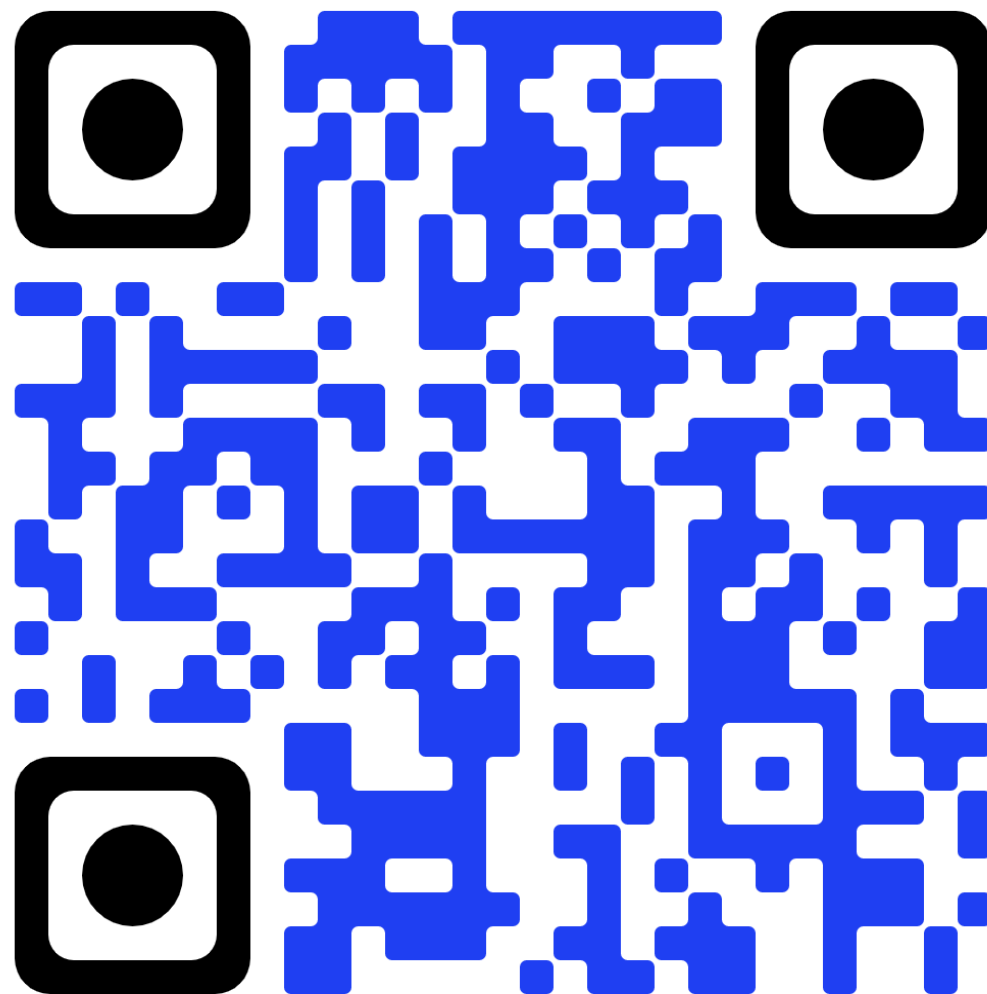
PHS Summer Experiences: TBD

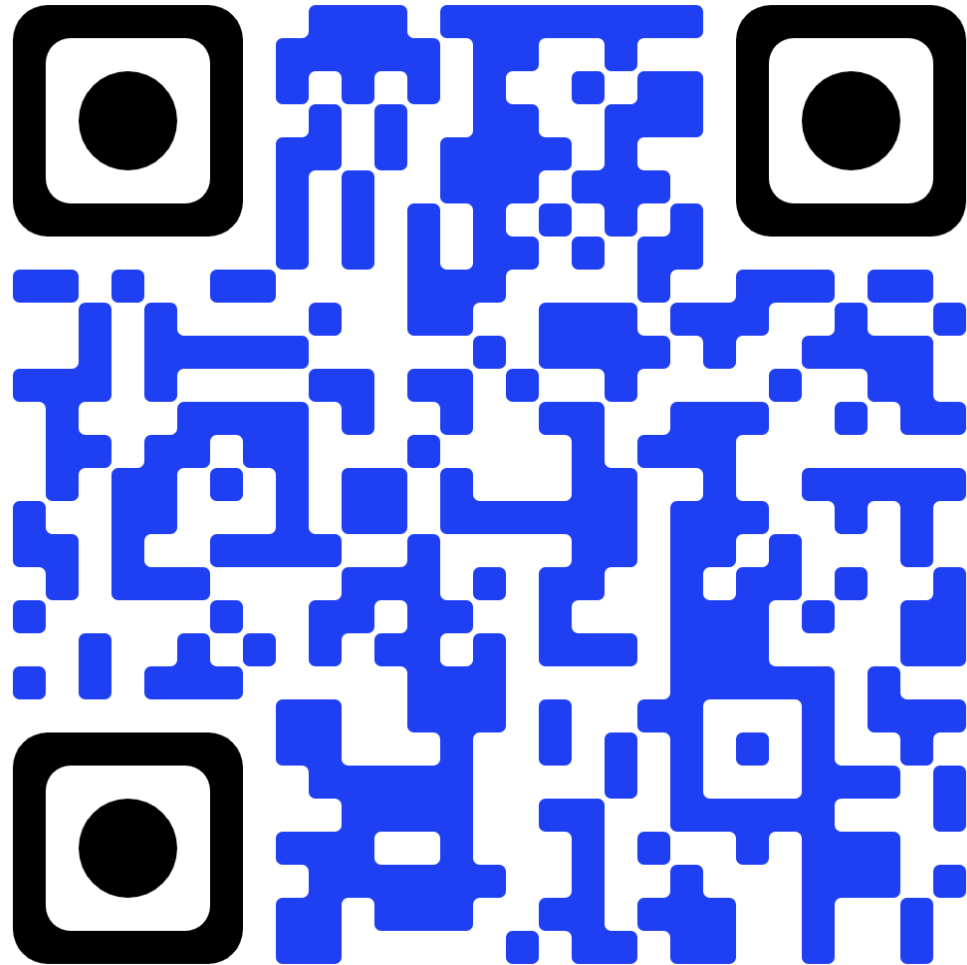


The FAFSA submission is due by April 30th, 2026.



[HTTPS://STUDENTAID.GOV/FSA-ID/CREATE-ACCOUNT/LAUNCH](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch)





Submit FAFSA by April 30th - **OR** -
*Meet with Dr. Avila to provide a valid reason for not submitting it.
***DACA and/or undocumented students cannot submit the FAFSA but are eligible for scholarships.

Important Dates

- May 12, 6:00 pm
 - Senior Honors & Declaration Night
- May 15
 - Grades Due
 - Last Day of classes for seniors
- May 18, 8:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Senior Checkout
 - After classes, Grad Rehearsal & Fiesta
- May 20, 7:00 PM at Football Field
 - Graduation Day



BROWN



THE CATHOLIC
UNIVERSITY
OF AMERICA



MARCH 31, 2026

►► Freshmen:

- ACT Aspire

►► Sophomores:

- Civics
- CPR
- Career Day

►► Juniors:

- Taking the ACT - 36 points possible
- 22+ points to qualify to apply for the Dorrance Full-Ride Scholarship
- 26+ points to qualify to apply for the Flinn Full-Ride Scholarship
- Other colleges & universities look at your ACT score to consider you for admission.

►► Seniors:

- Principal and Senior Counselor's Address
- Civics
- CPR
- FAFSA & scholarship assistance
- Cap & gown pick up
- Senior group picture
- Fun activities for seniors who are done with all the above!



Cap and Gown

REMBRANDTGRAD.COM

- HERF JONES: [\(520\) 745-5289](tel:5207455289)
- PICK UP @PUEBLO HS
- IF YOU HAVE NOT ORDERED, CALL AND MAKE AN APPT. TO GO IN PERSON.

CAP AND GOWN RENTAL:

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

Ceremony Procedures

1. The FAFSA must be completed.
 - Students with DACA and undocumented status are exempt. See Dr. Avila if you have any questions.
2. Senior check out form to be signed and completed to participate;
3. Must wear Pueblo cap, gown, and satin bib; Additional Stoles and Cords may be worn if provided by a TUSD group (Ex: CTE, PCPA, AVID); and
4. Governing Board policy (IKFB-R) allows students to decorate gowns with honors cord(s)/within cultural adornment protocols, but not the cap.

Dress Code- Look Sharp!

Graduating Young Men

- Suit (*Traje*)
- Tie (*Corbata*)
- Dress shirt (*Camisa de vestir*)
- Dress shoes (*Zapatos de vestir*)

Graduating Young Women

- Dress (Vestido)
- Shoes - Close and/or Open Toe (Zapatos de vestir)
- Shirt/Blouse (Blusa)
- Nice Pants (Pantalones de vestir)

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



Day of Ceremony

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

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

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



Graduating from Pueblo

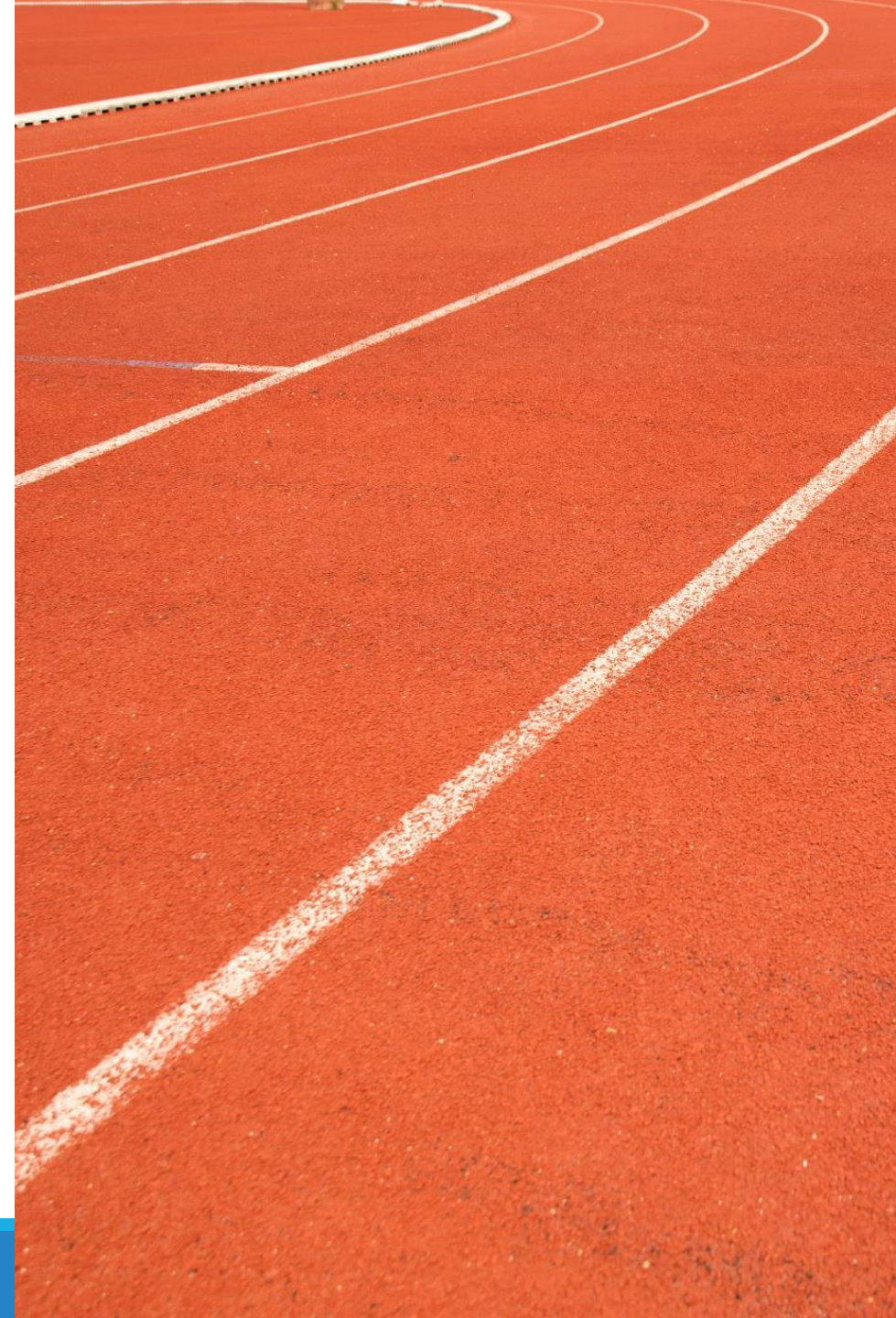
- During the ceremony, tassel on the cap should hang from the senior's right.
- After receiving the diploma, the graduates flip their tassel to the left (when told).
- The top twenty-five graduates are acknowledged by wearing a **GOLDEN TASSEL**.

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 Main Parking Lot and street parking on 16th Ave and 44th Avenue.

Thank you for coming!

- v Parent Teacher Conference Night is taking place at this time. Please meet with your senior's teachers to discuss their progress towards graduation.



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