

AHS Graduation Spring 2020 “Friday Night Graduation Lights”

As we announced on social media, AISD and AHS are excited to have our graduation on June 5, 2020 at Charles Head Stadium at 8:00 pm. We want this graduation to be a celebration of the entire class of 2020. That said, the ceremony and the days leading up to the ceremony will be unique.

- ✦ Graduates will be able to pick up caps and gowns on May 18th and May 19th from 8:30 am to 10:30 am or from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Josten’s will be present for payment and questions on May 18th only from 8:30 am to 10:30 am. We would like most seniors to come during this time slot.
- ✦ Graduates with a speaking role will be contacted to have their part recorded during the week prior to graduation.
- ✦ Graduates will need to be dropped off or park (if they drive themselves) in the visitor parking lot at 7:00 pm on June 5, 2020.
- ✦ Graduates will be assigned a section of the home stands for each graduate's family and friends. With a combination of the guidance of the State and seating capacity of Charles Head Stadium, graduates will receive 6 wristbands that will act as admission tickets and indicate the sitting area for the ceremony. Everyone attending the ceremony will need to wear the wristband to gain entrance to Charles Head Stadium.
- ✦ The ceremony will be recorded and graduates will have the ability to download for their personal use within a week of the ceremony free of charge.
- ✦ The wristband color will determine when each graduate’s attendees will be admitted into Charles Head Stadium. More information is to come on arrival times.
- ✦ Graduates will receive a special mask to wear during the ceremony on the day of graduation as they check-in at the visitor gate. We ask all guests to bring and wear a mask.
- ✦ Graduates and/or guests who are high-risk or feeling ill, in any way, are asked to stay at home. AISD will have people at all gates to ensure the safety of all who attend. Due to safety precautionary guidelines there will not be any reentry.
- ✦ Mortarboards Guidelines - Nothing vertical - must be flat, no lights, no sound, no flowers, and only have the official post-secondary logo the graduate is attending, military insignia, or a bible verse. The majority of the mortarboard needs to remain purple.

- ✎ Graduates need to wear slacks/khakis or a dress with professional shoes (no flip flops, t-shirts, tennis shoes). If graduates wear slacks/khakis, then graduates are asked to wear a collared shirt (preferably full-button down) or blouse. Dress code grooming policy will be enforced. No facial hair except allowed by policy, no facial piercings, and natural hair color policy.
- ✎ No noisemakers, air horns, balloons, or posters will be allowed into Charles Head for the ceremony. This is to ensure every guest is able to see and hear their graduate and their graduate's name called.
- ✎ If the graduation ceremony is postponed due to inclement weather, the alternative time will be the following day, either 10:00 am or 8:00 pm, depending on the forecast.