



Redlands Unified School District

May 21, 2020

Dear Redlands Unified School District Families of the Senior Class of 2020:

Our primary focus has been to preserve the safety of students, staff and the community by adhering to the guidelines and mandates of the federal, state and local government and public health agencies. As you are aware, on Friday May 15, the San Bernardino Department of Public Health (SBDPH) issued a new health order which included the provision for drive-thru graduation ceremonies.

We are all very excited to be able to provide this opportunity for students and families while following the parameters set by the SBDPH. As we stated in our May 13, message to families, we would provide this very opportunity should conditions and orders change to allow for it by July 30. We are honoring that commitment.

High school principals and their teams are starting their process of planning drive-thru celebrations, which will include strict adherence to the guidelines prescribed to us by SBDPH. The drive-thru celebration is voluntary; therefore, students choosing to participate in this event are required to wear caps, gowns, and face coverings/masks.

Grad Images will be present at each drive-thru location to take photos of individual graduates.

The dates, times, and locations of these celebrations are as follows:

Wednesday, June 10	Thursday, June 11
11:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
*Orangewood High School	Citrus Valley High School
5:00 p.m.	Redlands High School
*Redlands eAcademy	Redlands East Valley High School
6:00 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
*Redlands Adult School	Fireworks Show (Centralized Location)
* Location is at Citrus Valley High School	

Schools of the graduating classes have collaborated to produce a firework show which is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., on June 11 from a centralized location within the city of Redlands to collectively celebrate the Class of 2020.

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High School principals will be sending out information in the coming days outlining specific details related to each school’s ceremony and expectations of safety.

Please know that we are also continuing to prepare for virtual commencement ceremonies. Principals and graduation committees are hard at work securing photos, footage and information necessary to be included in this Livestream event. As a reminder, here is the schedule of ceremonies:

Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24	Thursday, June 25
5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Orangewood High School	Redlands eAcademy	Redlands Adult School
https://www.redlandsusd.net/grad2020ohs	https://www.redlandsusd.net/grad2020eacademy	https://www.redlandsusd.net/grad2020adulthood
7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Citrus Valley High School	Redlands East Valley High School	Redlands High School
https://www.redlandsusd.net/grad2020cvh	https://www.redlandsusd.net/grad2020rev	https://www.redlandsusd.net/grad2020rhs

Virtual ceremonies will be a high-quality presentation and is being professionally produced by Props AV.

Respectfully,



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