

### Important Senior Class/Senior Parent Information Class of 2021

There are very few moments in life where one participates in a ceremony of this magnitude. The Graduation Ceremony is designed to be a very special occasion for you as a member of the class of 2021, and for the teachers and staff of Buena High School. You will be following a rich tradition of dignity and pride spanning over 60 years of Buena history. Much will be expected of you in order to help us maintain that tradition and make the ceremony meaningful to your guests faculty and fellow graduates. Please find below a listing of some of those expectations. Please note that the final school day for graduating Seniors is May 21st.

Please make note of the following:

- Graduation DVD's may be ordered from the Buena Student Services office. ALL orders must be received by May 26th- Order form attached to this document.
- All information regarding Graduation 2021 will be posted on the Buena High School website, Class of 2021 page. <https://svusd68.org/BHS/Portal/class-of-2021>

In order to promote the dignity and decorum of the ceremony the Buena Administration and the Senior Class ask the following:

- All guests remain seated during the ceremony.
- All guests will remain in the stands.
- Please do not bring noise makers. Any discovered at the gates will be confiscated. Any used during the ceremony will result in the user being escorted from the facility.
- Guests are welcome to bring lawn chairs and blankets if you would rather not sit on the bleachers.
- No coolers — guests are encouraged to bring a water bottle as the water fountains are out of service at this time
- Graduates and guests who disrupt the ceremony will be asked to leave the area.
- School district policies and state laws that prohibit the possession or use of tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol products, and illegal substances on campus will be enforced.
- No balloons will be allowed on the field during the ceremony.
- The main entrance to the stadium will be closed to the public.
- The Arizona Rangers and Cochise County Sheriff Assist Team will be assisting with field security.

## **GRADUATION CONTRACT:**

Participation in the Graduation Ceremony is a privilege. Those graduates and their parents wishing to take part in the ceremony will be required to enter into a graduation contract with the school. These will be completed using the following link [Click here to access Graduation Contract](#). The contracts need to be completed by Friday April 30, 2021. Failure to submit this document could prevent seniors from participating in the graduation ceremony. Please use your student Gmail address when completing the form.

## **GRADUATION SIGN-UP WILL GO LIVE AT 3PM ON APRIL 28TH and will close on May 19th:**

230 slots will be reserved for each night. Once the sign-up for a particular date is filled, you will only have one option. You will choose one night only. Use the following link to sign-up for graduation <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/150979492727> You will be asked for a password for the event which is **Buena2021**. When signing up please use a personal email address. Once you have signed up you will receive a confirmation email. If you do not plan on participating in graduation please email Mrs. Jimenez at [elizabeth.jimenez@svps.k12.az.us](mailto:elizabeth.jimenez@svps.k12.az.us)

## **TICKET PICK-UP DRIVE THROUGH EVENT**

Graduates will be issued the following at a drive through event at Buena High School on Tuesday May 25th from 10:30AM-12:30PM in the student parking lot:

- 2 Parking passes
- 4 Guest tickets (you may choose to select less- additional tickets will be donated to a ticket bank)
- 2 inclement weather tickets- In the event of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to the Gym. Due to the number of graduates and limited seating areas, two (2) tickets will be designated per graduate for seating in the gym.

## **DIPLOMA/ TRANSCRIPT PICK-UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CEREMONY**

- After the end of the graduation ceremony graduates will be led to the east end of the school where they will pick up an envelope containing transcripts, diploma, one program- Please note: You will not receive your diploma until all fees have been paid and materials have been returned.
- Fees can be paid through [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com) or by contacting Student Services at (520) 515- 2800.
- Please contact Mrs. Jimenez if you will not be participating in graduation in order to arrange pick-up of your envelope.

**LIVE STREAM:**

Graduation will be live streamed on Sierra Vista News Networks Facebook Page and Youtube. Please visit the Class of 2021 website for the Youtube link.

**GRADUATION: Wednesday, May 26th at 7:00 PM or Thursday May 27th at 7:00PM**

- Seniors report to the Klein Center at 5:00 PM for line up.
- No one will be admitted to the Klein Center after 6:00 PM.
- Graduates will enter through the east end. Security will have a list of students signed up for the specific evening. Only graduates on the list will be admitted.
- Staff will be available to collect textbooks, chromebooks and fees.
- Reminder to seniors, No Purses or Backpacks allowed in stadium during the graduation ceremony.
- Program will be printed with legal names, if a change needs to be made to contact records by May 3, 2021.

**PARKING:**

- Graduates and guests will park in the east student parking lot which will be accessed through Fighting Colts Drive.
- As you enter the school grounds security will be checking for parking passes and that each person in the vehicle has a guest ticket or is on the list to graduate that evening. *Each guest needs to have the ticket in their possession when coming onto campus.*
- Handicapped Parking will be available at the west side of the student parking lot for vehicles having a guest parking pass and displaying state issued handicapped placards or plates.

**COVID SAFETY MEASURES:**

- All guests including infants and children require a guest pass.
- All guests will have their temperatures taken before entering the stadium.
- Once you have been admitted to the stadium if you need to leave for any reason you will not be allowed to reenter.
- All graduates will have their temperatures taken before entering the east end of the building.
- Due to COVID safety measures guests will not be able to go on the field during or after the ceremony.
- Masks are required for anyone over the age of 2. Face Gaiters, bandanas, masks with exhalation valves or vents are not allowed.
- Graduates may choose to remove their mask to have their photo taken when exiting the stage. Graduates who chose to remove their mask must put their mask back on immediately after taking the photo.

## GRAD SUPPLIES:

- ORDER YOUR GRADUATION SUPPLIES AND CAP & GOWN NOW!  
rembrandtgrad.com
- Rembrandt Grad Supplies & Photography Everything you need for Senior Year  
IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO ORDER! One last chance to lock in your order with original pricing. For questions call 520-745-5289 or 520-797-9200. Easy online ordering visit the site above.

## NEWSPAPER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Herald/Review Media will once again publish free graduation announcements for high school and college graduates. They will even include Kindergarten and middle school graduation announcements.

If the announcements are submitted by April 30th they will appear in the May 19th County edition of the Herald/Review. They will also appear in an online gallery. If they are submitted after April 30th they will still appear in the online gallery at [myheraldreview.com](http://myheraldreview.com).

They are also looking for submissions for "Where are they now" stories about what former graduates are doing out in the world today.

**Graduation announcement link:**

<http://myheraldreview.secondstreetapp.com/2021-Graduation-Announcements/rounds/1/gallery/>

**Where are you now link:**

<http://myheraldreview.secondstreetapp.com/Cochise-County-Grads-where-are-you-now-2/rounds/1/gallery/>

## SCHOLARSHIP REPORTING:

We need your help to gather all the scholarship awards information. We collect this information for our records and use it to recognize our scholarship awardees and providers. Please follow the form link below and list **all awards and offers** you have received. It will only take a few minutes to complete. Please make a **separate entry** for each award or offer you received.

<https://forms.gle/dLW8SNZZEq2VZbJ16>

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Programs will be distributed at the gates.
- It is very important that you turn in all of your textbooks, uniforms and your Chromebook before graduation. Hybrid students can turn in textbooks to student services anytime. See the schedule below to turn in your Chromebook.

### Chromebook Turn In

Cohort A- Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon -3:30pm

Cohort B- Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 12 Noon

### Chromebook and Textbook Turn In

PLP Distance Learners- Wednesday, May 19th 10-12PM

Mrs. Nicole Young

Mr. Greg Duce

Mrs. Elizabeth Jimenez

Ms. Wesley Wood

## **Class of 2021 Graduation DVD**

Enjoy your special graduate's ceremony forever. Order your copy of the 2021 Graduation on DVD at a cost of \$15.00 per DVD\*\*. To place your order, please fill out and return the bottom portion of this form to:

Buena High School

Attn: Student Services

5225 Buena School Blvd.

Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Orders may also be dropped at the Buena Student Services office and must be received by May 26, 2021.

Order may also be placed on-line through your myschoolbucks account.

**Your DVD can be picked up from Buena Student Services on June 1, 2021, or it can be mailed to a provided address for an additional fee.**

**\*\* Please make checks payable to Buena Film/TV Club.**

---

## 2021 Graduation DVD Order

\$15.00 per DVD

Graduate Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Delivery Method** (please select the delivery option you want):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Services Pickup**

(FREE)

\_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping**

(\$5 per order)

**Shipping/Contact Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

# of DVDs \_\_\_\_\_ Shipping? \_\_\_\_ Order Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

