

**Saunders Trades & Technical High School
Commencement Ceremony**

The SHS Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2021 will be held on **Monday, June 21, 2021** at Saunders High School, starting at 9:00AM.

Arrival: students must arrive to school no later than **7:45 AM**. All students must come through the come through the **Main Front Doors** to check in. After checking in, students must go directly to their magnet classroom.

Dress: students are to wear their CAP & GOWN and other graduation adornments they've earned (cords, medals, stoles, etc.) as they walk in. Please make sure that the cap & gown are removed from the bag & hung up several days beforehand, since they cannot be ironed. Mortarboards can be decorated (We ENCOURAGE it!) Please do not lose your tassel, as we do not have extras.

Lining Up the Graduates: magnet classes will be called outside over the PA. Each magnet will line up outside the building along the Briggs Avenue side of the school building. Students will be called by magnet. The order of the magnets was selected randomly:

1. Auto	4. Bio/Chem	7. Culinary	10. CFM
2. ECC	5. Carpentry	8. Fashion	11. HVAC
3. Cosmetology	6. Graphics	9. Architecture	

When a student's name is called, they will receive their decorative diploma cover from Dr. Quezada, and then proceed down the front lot. They will receive several parting gifts crafted especially for the SHS Class of 2021 to commemorate their achievements and for making it to this special day. They will also receive an envelope that contains their actual diploma, as well as several certificates of recognition. Step and repeat batters will also be set up along the front lot for photo opportunities. Students will then exit the front lot by the baseball field.

Guests: guests are invited to watch the ceremony from the front lawn and sidewalk along Palmer Road. We ask that all guests follow social distancing guidelines.

VIP Guests: each student was given two VIP guest tickets on lanyards. When these guests arrive, they should proceed to the front lot near the traffic circle. Each magnet has a waiting area, designated by a sign with the magnet name on it. Before each magnet is called up, we invite the VIP guests to an area closer to the where students will receive their diploma.

After all students from a magnet have been called, we ask that the VIP guests join the other guests along the sidewalk, to ensure that all that have a ticket have an opportunity at this experience.

In Closing: Seniors, your accomplishments have been remarkable over the last four years and your resilience is matched by no other graduating class. You have made us all proud. Congratulations!

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