



Darren Calvert
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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on this important accomplishment, your high school graduation! The Northside Independent School District will hold the Summer Graduation Ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 27, 2026, at the Northside Sports Gym located at Farris Stadium, 8400 N. Loop 1604 West, San Antonio, TX 78249.

Please call 210-397-8120 by July 22, 2026, to RSVP if you plan to participate in the ceremony.

Graduates participating in the ceremony must report to the Northside Sports Gym for a mandatory graduation rehearsal at 10:00 a.m. on July 27, 2026. Participation in rehearsal is required for all graduates taking part in the ceremony.

Graduation caps and gowns may be purchased for **\$50 (cash only)** immediately following rehearsal. Graduates must return to the Northside Sports Gym by 5:30 p.m. for the ceremony. It is recommended that graduates wear a solid-color dress or slacks with light or dark dress shoes.

Family members and friends who are unable to attend may view the ceremony livestream at nisd.net/live beginning at 6:30 p.m.

A professional photographer will take photos on stage as graduates receive their diplomas. Proofs and ordering information will be mailed directly to graduates. Questions regarding photographs may be directed to Flash Photography at 1-800-410-8070. Family and friends are also welcome to take pictures from the stands.

I hope your family and friends will be able to attend this special celebration honoring your achievement. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 210-397-8120. Congratulations again on your hard work and perseverance. Best wishes for continued success and the many opportunities that await you in the future.

Sincerely,

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Additional Information:

- Decorations on graduation caps are prohibited. Only stoles and cords issued or approved by NISD may be worn during the ceremony.
- Doors for guests will open at 5:30 p.m. on the day of graduation.
- Graduates may bring as many guests as they would like; tickets are not required.
- Parking is free. Due to expected traffic, families are encouraged to arrive early.
- Noisemakers (horns, bells, etc.) are not permitted.
- Loud, crude, obnoxious, or inappropriate shouting during the ceremony is discouraged, as it disrupts the event for graduates and families.