



Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on an important accomplishment and milestone in your academic journey -- your high school graduation!

Northside Independent School District (NISD) will hold the summer graduation ceremony at 6:30 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at Paul Taylor Field House located at 7001 Culebra Rd., San Antonio, TX 78238.**

Graduates must report to Paul Taylor Field House for a **mandatory graduation rehearsal at 10 a.m. on August 11th.** Participation in rehearsal is mandatory for all graduates participating in the graduation ceremony. It is recommended graduates wear a solid color dress or slacks and light or dark colored dress shoes. Graduates will need to return to Paul Taylor Field House by 5:30 p.m. for the graduation ceremony.

Graduation cap and gown may be purchased for \$50 (**CASH ONLY**) on Wednesday, August 11, at Paul Taylor Field House immediately following graduation rehearsal. Also, for your convenience, cap and gown may be ordered by going to www.thegraduationcenter.com (cap and gown online orders will be delivered to Paul Taylor after rehearsal).

A professionally produced DVD of the entire graduation ceremony will be available for purchase. To purchase the DVD, go to the Parent Connection link at www.nisd.net. A professional photographer will also take photos on stage as you receive your diploma. The proofs will be mailed to you along with an order form. Questions regarding the proofs may be directed to Flash Photography at 1-800-410-8070. Family and friends are permitted to take pictures from the stands.

I hope your family and friends will be able to attend this ceremony to help us honor and celebrate your graduation. If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 210-397-8120. Congratulations again on your hard work and perseverance. Good luck and enjoy the great opportunities that await you in the future.

Sincerely,

Darren Calvert
Chavez Excel Academy Principal

Additional Items:

- Doors for guests attending graduation will open at 5:30 p.m. on the day of graduation (Aug. 11). You may bring as many guests as you like, tickets are not required.
- Parking is free. Due to heavy traffic, parents are encouraged to arrive early.
- At all times, the audience should give proper respect to any person speaking at the podium by politely and quietly listening to what each speaker says.
- Please remember that noisemakers (horns, bells, etc.) of any kind are not allowed.
- Remember that loud, crude, obnoxious, and inappropriate shouting of names or other remarks do not add to the ceremony, but disrupt it.
- Mask are not required, but strongly recommended.