



Sachse High School Graduates 2021

Please keep this information for reference. If you have any questions, please call 972-414-7450 ext. 63011. As a graduate that has not yet received your diploma, listed below are informational items that you will need to know:

- **Congratulations!**
- **Graduation – Tuesday, June 8th, at 5:00 p.m. at the GISD Curtis Culwell Center on Naaman Forest Blvd. – no balloons, no flowers!**
 - If you do not plan to participate in graduation on June 8, 2021, please contact Mrs. Reyna at 972-414-7450 ext. 63011 or e-mail her at tgreyna@garlandisd.net. You will need to coordinate diploma pick up.
- The Senior Prom will be held on **Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 7:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.** at Standard Service in Heath. You may contact Ms. McKeon at tmmckeon@garlandisd.net for more information.
- Yearbook distribution will be **Tuesday, June 1, and Wednesday, June 2, 2021** in the Annex during lunches. If you have questions, you may contact Ms. McClendon by e-mail at gmccclendon@garlandisd.net.
- The Senior Awards Program will be held on **Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** in the SHS auditorium. The ceremony will be Seniors only. The program will be live streamed for parents/families to watch. Live stream info will be posted on the Sachse website, Sachse Twitter and Sachse Facebook page.
- Senior Field Day **Friday, June 4, 2021, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**, SHS Mustang Stadium. Please contact Ms. McKeon at tmmckeon@garlandisd.net if you have any questions. Senior must have a paid senior contract to participate.
- Graduation Rehearsal is **Monday, June 7, 2021 at 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.** in the Sachse High School Cafeteria. **You must be in attendance and in SHS dress code to walk across the stage.** If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Reyna at 972-414-7450 ext. 63011 or e-mail her at tgreyna@garlandisd.net.
- Caps and gowns will be mailed to your residence after you order from Balfour. Your balance must be paid in full before you receive your cap and gown. If you have questions, contact Balfour @ 972-495-2440. Their office is located at 1111 North Beltline Road, Suite #102 in Garland.
- **Graduation tickets:** Each senior will receive 7 tickets. . Only the student can pick up tickets and you are required to have a picture ID (school ID, driver's license, etc). Parents, family member or friend cannot pick up graduation tickets. Tickets will be distributed on the following days:
 - June 3, 2021 for Seniors participating in the Senior Awards Ceremony, distribution will begin immediately after the ceremony on the Sachse HS front porch.
 - June 4, 2021 for all remaining Seniors, distribution will begin at 1:30 p.m. SHS Mustang Stadium.
 - We will not have additional tickets. If you need additional tickets, please work this out with your classmates.
- **Buses to Graduation:** All high school students that graduate will be transported to their graduation ceremonies by the district school buses---**NO EXCEPTIONS**. This has been done because of the increased traffic at each ceremony. **At Sachse High School, each graduate will report to the Sachse High School cafeteria by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8th, in their cap and gown---graduation ready, where they will be checked in, etc...** They will board the buses by their assigned sections and rows. After the graduation ceremony, graduates will go home/leave the CCC with their families. More details regarding buses will be outlined at graduation rehearsal.

- **Dress Code for Graduation:**

Students must be in strict compliance with GISD dress code.

Males are to wear white dress shirts, ties, dark slacks (no jeans), socks and dress shoes (no tennis shoes).

Females are to wear a nice dress or dark slacks (no jeans) and dress shoes. Skirts are acceptable (cannot be more than 2 inches above the knees). Medium to flat heels are recommended because of the amount of walking and standing that will be required.

For Males and Females:

Hairstyles and hair colors will conform to the school dress code.

Graduation caps are not to have signs, writings/words, decals, or tape attached.

- You must have all fines paid prior to participating in these activities (Senior Awards, Senior Prom, and Senior Field Day).
- After graduation on June 8th, you are not allowed back on our campus during school hours. If you drop off/pick up a SHS student, you may not get out of your car. If you need to be in our building during school hours, you must sign in and receive a visitor's badge from the front desk. You may be on campus/in the building for night activities. You cannot be here just to visit friends or "hang out".

Honor Cords/Stoles (these are the approved cords/stoles that can be worn at graduation)

NHS – To earn the NHS Graduation collar – students must maintain a 3.5 GPA and fulfill a minimum of 25 volunteer hours for new members and 55 hours for returning members. Students should display a level of character and discipline consistent with the traditions and expectations of the society. Collars cost \$23.00. Please see Mrs. Mahoney in room 1012 to pick up an order form. You may also contact Mrs. Mahoney by e-mail at blmahone@garlandisd.net.

Beta Club – Students must keep a 3.0 GPA or above. Must have attended 3 out of 4 monthly meetings for fall semester. Must have turned in service log with a minimum of 5 hours service (at least one of those in service to our school). The Beta Club cord costs \$5.00. Money should have been turned in to Mrs. Liehr by March 1st. Students will get cords at graduation rehearsal. You may contact Mrs. Liehr by e-mail at TLLiehr@garlandisd.net.

Spanish National Honor Society – Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA overall and 85 cumulative average in Spanish– be in good standing (not on probation for missing meetings), have 10 service hours with form turned in and approved, paid dues, paid for cords and participation in the fundraiser, service projects, Christmas Parade, Cinco de Mayo celebration, and Induction ceremony. You may contact Mrs. Woods by e-mail at JCWoods@garlandisd.net.

Mu Alpha Theta – Students are required to earn 6 service hours, which can be obtained by participating in fund raising activities and monthly meetings. Students are selected based on faculty nominations, math GPA of at least 3.5, and completion of PAP Algebra II or higher math class. Dues are \$20. Members who are early graduates will have reduced hour requirements if they were active last year. You may contact Mrs. Flowers by e-mail at ldflower@garlandisd.net.

Delta Epsilon Phi – This is the National Honor Society for High School students of German. This organization recognizes high school scholastic achievement in the study of German and promotes interest in the study of German Language, literature and civilization. It also encourages and perpetuates international friendship. In order to be eligible, students must have completed at least three semesters of German; have attained a cumulative 3.0 GPA in all work attempted and an 85 in all German work. Students are also required to do 10 service hours each year. You may contact Mrs. Cannon by e-mail at ACannon@garlandisd.net.

French Honor Society – Candidates must have completed the fourth semester of French or higher. Candidates must maintain an average grade of 90 or above in French and a 3.0 GPA overall. Students must attend a formal introduction to the French Honor Society. Students must participate in the French Honor Society for 2 years to qualify for a cord. Students must complete and document 10 hours of community service per year to maintain membership. You may contact Ms. Lokey by e-mail at khlokey@garlandisd.net.

HOSA – Students are required to be an active HOSA member for two years, have competed for at least two years, have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher, complete the required 28 service hours, attend the majority of meetings, and complete 10 study hours for competition. You may contact Mrs. Parr by e-mail at psparr@garlandisd.net.

TAFE – Students are required to maintain a minimum of 75% chapter attendance, be a member for at least one year, have a GPA of a 3.0 or higher, participate in teaching, recreation, appreciation, fundraising, leadership, education, service, and exemplify the following characteristics: character, service, and leadership. The student must compete in a regional competition for TAFE. You may contact Mrs. Abbett by email at ngabbett@garlandisd.net.

Key Club – Students are required a minimum of 50 volunteer hours per year, by April meeting, pay annual dues by end of 1st semester, students must attend 70% of all Key Club meetings, must be passing all classes. You may contact Ms. Carol Burnham by email at cdburnha@garlandisd.net.

FFA – Students must pay FFA dues last two years, participated in at least three teams (LDE, CDE, officer, show or a combination), must have had an approved active SAE, must have attended at least 50% of all FFA meetings, have a “B” average or above for all Agricultural Science classes, have a positive attitude and be an active participant in class.

Gilbreath-Reed Career and Technical Center – Students must take/pass at least one class at the GRCTC during high school.

Eagle Scout/Girl Scouts Gold Award– Students who have been awarded the highest award with Boy/Girl Scouts of America may wear their cord to graduation.

“Unlike receipt of a diploma, participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege, not a right.” (Swany v San Ramon Valley Unified Sch Dist. 720 F Supp 764 (ND Cal, 1989). Although the ceremony is an important event, participation or non-participation does not alter the significance or value of the diploma (Lisa Swann, M.A.T/J.D.) The seniors’ right is to the diploma since he/she has earned the required credits for graduation, along with passing the state exit tests. Once again, participation in the ceremony itself is a privilege and not a right.

- **Outlined below are three situations that will result in a senior losing the privilege to participate in graduation.**
 1. A senior commits a violation of the school and district code of conduct and must be sent to DAEP, but there is not enough time in the school year to serve the recommended number of days at DAEP. The student will not participate in graduation and this will be written in the placement order, along with being told at the discipline conference with parents and students.
 2. A senior who is constantly referred to the office risks participation in graduation and may be placed on probation and be required to serve community service hours as part of the discipline consequence in order to participate. If the student’s discipline record warrants a placement in AEC for persistent misconduct, refer to Scenario #1 above as to participation in graduation.
 3. A senior who was an early graduate, while at a school-sponsored activity, commits a violation of the school and district code of conduct that would require a DAEP placement. This senior would not participate in the graduation ceremony. Serving days at DAEP is not an option for early graduates.
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TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

- **Transcripts are an official record of a student's high school credits.** It shows the courses taken and the credits earned. It will also show your EOC results. **Transcripts DO NOT include ACT/SAT scores.** ACT/SAT scores must be sent by the student through actsudent.org and/or sat.collegeboard.org.
- **Unofficial Transcripts (no official school seal)** can be seen/printed in each student’s Skyward account under Portfolio/Attachment: Look for BOY (Beginning of Year) or MOY (Middle of Year) or EOY (End of Year).
- **Final Transcripts** have an **official school seal and a graduation date.** These transcripts are not available UNTIL AFTER the student has graduated, this includes Mid Term Grads.
- **Transcripts for College Applications and Final transcripts** will be available to you **through Greenlight.** This is new this year 2020-2021. Seniors should already be familiar with this new district process for sending your transcripts through your own personal Greenlight Lockers.

Greenlight Information can be found on our Sachse Website: Click On

COUNSELING	COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS	SACHSE TRANSCRIPTS	CURRENT STUDENTS
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- Final Transcripts will be ready to access mid to late June in **Greenlight**.
 - If required, the student can request copies through the Registrar's Office. The fee is \$1.00(cash) per copy and there is a **24-hour turnaround**. You must have a **Records Release** on file.

Please note - The Registrar's office will be closed from mid-June through mid-July.

Graduates who are 18 years old or are in a post -secondary setting **CANNOT** have a parent request or pick up their records.