



# **Twin Falls High School**

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Good Morning TFHS Senior Parents,

Yesterday we had a senior class meeting to discuss upcoming dates for the seniors. I know that sometimes our kids are not always the most forthcoming with information, so I wanted to make sure you were each aware of some of the items discussed. These dates will be here quickly!

For your convenience, we are attaching a complete commencement schedule for you. We hope this will make planning and scheduling family events easier during this unusually hectic time.

The Graduation Ceremony will be at 7 pm at the football stadium depending on weather. We will check the forecast a few days before and if it is bad then we will have graduation in the gym.

As these dates approach if your student has any questions please encourage them to reach out to me. We will see you at graduation!

Thank you.

Ryan Nesmith  
Principal  
Twin Falls High School

# INFORMATION FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

## 2021 CALENDAR

- Thursday, March 18 Senior Boards – Students will need to wear business attire, have their tri-fold and printed student summary. They will need to speak about their project or research paper for at least 5 minutes.
- Saturday, April 17 Prom -- It will be outside in the courtyard depending on weather.
- Friday-Sunday, April 30-May 2 Senior Trip – The trip is to Silverwood and Coeur d’Alene Lake. Cost is \$90 per student. Students will leave at 10 pm the night of the 30<sup>th</sup> and return the morning of the 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Friday, May 7 Senior Recognition Luncheon – 11:00 – 12:00
- Friday, May 7 All bills and fines must be paid before your diploma will be released. Please clear these up with the bookkeeper by 3:00 p.m. May 7.
- Thursday, May 13 Last day of school for seniors.
- Friday, May 14 Graduation walk at Sawtooth Elementary at 2 pm.
- Tuesday, May 25 Graduation practice will be at 9 am at the TFHS Football Field. This attendance is required to walk at the graduation ceremony. Graduation tickets will be distributed at practice.
- Tuesday, May 25 We are currently planning on a parade similar to last year. It will take place from 2-4 pm. This will be dependent on approval from the TFPD and the Magic Valley Mall.
- Tuesday, May 25 The Graduation Ceremony will be at 7 pm at the football stadium depending on weather. Graduates will meet at 6:15 p.m. at the Baun Gym for roll call and line-up. We will check the forecast a few days before and if it is bad then we will have graduation in the gym. Currently, each student will be given 4 tickets. If we are able to have the ceremony at the football field, each student will then be given an additional 4 tickets. If we have to have it in the gym, we will remain at 4 tickets.

COMMENCEMENT WILL BE A SUCCESS,  
IF YOU COOPERATE AND MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL!

## COMMENCEMENT

1. Commencement will be Tuesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the Twin Falls Football Field (weather permitting) or Baun Gym. Graduates will meet at 6:15 p.m. at the Baun Gym for roll call and line-up.
2. Currently, each student will be given 4 tickets. If we are able to have the ceremony at the football field, each student will then be given an additional 4 tickets. If we have to have it in the gym, we will remain at 4 tickets. Tickets will be distributed at practice on Thursday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. at the Football Field.
3. All friends and family must be physically present to reserve their seat. Because of numerous problems the last few years, absolutely no seat reserving by family members will be allowed.
4. Reserved handicapped seating is available if you call the high school office at 733-6551 and ask for Mrs. Leavitt **before Thursday, May 20**.
5. All fines or lost book charges must be paid before you will receive a diploma. The last day you will have to pay these is Friday, May 7.
6. Check the way your name is typed on the seating chart because that is the way it will be read when you go up for your diploma. If you want it read a different way, let Mr. Hillman know. Students who received scholarships will need to write a letter thanking the people or organization that tendered them.
7. You are not required to attend Commencement but if you decide to do so, students need to dress in professional attire. The following rules will apply:
  - A. Button down shirt, tie and dress slacks (No Jeans!)
  - B. Skirt and blouse or dresses
  - C. No tennis or running shoes or flip flops
  - D. Some wear coats (not required)
  - E. It is required to wear your graduation robe and cap
  - F. Wear caps level, not tilted. There can be no writing on the cap.
8. Anyone that may have difficulty providing any of the above attire, please let Mr. Nesmith know as soon as possible.
9. Remember that we are allowing you out of school early before the underclassmen have completed the school year. Your last day of classes is Thursday, May 13.
10. After Commencement exercises, your row advisor will have your diploma, they will wait 10 minutes. It will be issued to you back in the Baun Gym. If you owe a fine, you may pick up your diploma from the Twins Falls High School Bookkeeper Office after paying your bill.

**YOU WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO THROUGH THE EXERCISES WITHOUT PROPER APPAREL.**

**Again, let Mr. Nesmith know as soon as possible if there is a problem. We can solve it.**