

# Senior Info--Class of 2023

## Graduation--May 20, 7p @ state farm stadium

- **Graduation**--will take place in person at State Farm Stadium on May 20 at 7:00p; seniors will show up to the event at 5:45p.
  - Ceremony runtime is about 1 hour and 15 minutes
  - ADA seating is available throughout the stadium
  - Clothing and shoes are formal, cap & gown required; do not decorate the top of your graduation cap
- **PARKING MAP**--check out the map linked [HERE](#) for information on where to park for graduation.
  - Parking for AFHS opens at 5p
  - Doors Open to public at 6p
  - AFHS Families will park in the WEST parking lot
  - Families will enter through Gate 1
- **Ticket Allotment**--NO tickets are required for family and friends to attend the ceremony. Unlimited seating is available this year. Seating is open seating and first come, first served.
- **Prohibited Items list from State Farm Stadium**--[linked here](#), you will find the items that are not able to be brought into the stadium at State Farm Stadium.
- **Link for the Ceremony Live Stream**--The stream for the graduations will be on the Agua Fria District Youtube channel. Please use this link to access the live stream: [www.youtube.com/@AFUHSD](http://www.youtube.com/@AFUHSD)
- Picture Information from Grads Photography--all picture information will be available using the following link--**PICTURE LINK will be added in May**

## Cap & Gown Pick Up

- All Senior Grad items are now available for pickup in the Bookstore. Final balances for items will need to be paid to Jostens prior to pickup.
  - Caps and gowns can still be ordered through Jostens, but you must call them directly or come down to their Phoenix location.--Jostens phone number 602-765-7227

## Submit Photos for Graduation Video

- Do you want a photo of you and your family/friends to be in the Senior Graduation slideshow video? Fill out [THIS FORM](#) and send in your school appropriate photos! Photos need to be submitted by **May 5th!** No late photos will be accepted.
- **ONLY SENIORS** can send in the photos using their school email address.

## Senior Events

- **Senior Social**—this is an event for Seniors taking place on Thursday, May 4, 2023, from 3-5p at The Old Gym. Seniors wear cap & gown and take photos with staff, check their name for spelling and pronunciation and get free food! This is a **REQUIRED** event. Students will be able to purchase photos taken with staff.
- **Senior Week Schedule**--Seniors will have their final day on campus on Thursday, May 11. Seniors will only attend 2 classes on May 9, 10, and 11. See the official schedule below:
  - **May 8**—NORMAL schedule & Final RTI for Seniors
  - **May 9**—Seniors attend classes 1 & 2 (underclassmen-1,2,3,4,5,6)
  - **May 10**—Seniors attend classes 3 & 4 (underclassmen-3,4,5,6,1,2)
  - **May 11**—Seniors attend classes 5 & 6 (underclassmen-5,6,1,2,3,4)
  - **May 12**—NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
  - **WEST-MEC Seniors**—your West-Mec courses will take attendance priority during the final week. If you need to come back to campus to finish a project or take a test, we will work with you, but please communicate with your teachers/counselor.
- **Senior Check out & Senior Survey**--Senior Checkout will be virtual and will take place starting May 15. The Senior Checkout form will be shared with Seniors next week. ALL fees must be paid, uniforms, text books and library books returned, and required courses passed to be considered “cleared” for senior checkout.
- **Mandatory Graduation Practice** - will take place on the morning of Wednesday, May 17 in the New Gym, 7:30am.
- **Senior Honors & Awards Night** - Students who are receiving academic or athletic scholarships, enlisting in the military, or receiving School Awards, please fill out the survey [HERE](#) if you have not already. If you have awards and do not complete it, you will not be recognized on Senior Honors Night on 5/9 at 6p in the New Gym. Seniors will wear their graduation gown at the event. Invitations have started to go out, seniors make sure to return the RSVP card to Ms. Tiffany. **There will be a required brief practice on May 8 at 2:15 in the New Gym for all invited participants for Senior Honors Night!!**

## Academic Requirements

- **Seniors Last Advisory**—Tuesday, May 2, 2023.
- **AP Exams**--will be held onsite during the first 2 weeks of May.
- **Civics Testing**--it's a graduation requirement and must be completed. The majority of students have already completed this. Reach out to Ms. Alickovic (aalickovic@aguafria.org) if you have any questions.

- **Edgenuity Coursework**--the deadline to complete all Edgenuity Coursework has been extended to **May 5**. Talk to your school counselor if you have any questions.
- **Grades & Attendance**--a reminder that your grades and attendance matter--especially this close to the end of your high school career. Keep working hard so we see you at Graduation!
- **Represent your class, with *class***--Behavior also dictates whether or not a senior is able to participate in the Graduation Ceremony—be sure to set a good example in your final weeks of high school.

#### School Obligations –

- **All school obligations, which include student fees, must be paid before a diploma will be granted.** Seniors need to take care of this with the Bookstore before May 17, 2023.

*Congratulations, Class of 2023!*