



Centennial Class of 2025

Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at  
11:30am  
State Farm Stadium

# Our Goals Today



## Graduation Ceremony

- Parking, dress code, entry, name pronunciations, etc.

## Upcoming Dates


- Senior awards, final exams, senior sunset

## Checking Out of CeHS

- Required tasks, equipment return, fee payments, etc.





A large crowd of graduates in blue gowns and caps are seen from behind, many with their arms raised in celebration. The stadium seating is filled with spectators. Banners for "13 KURT WARNER", "17 JIM HART", and "2024 HIGH SCHOOL GR" are visible in the background.

# Centennial Class of 2025 Commencement

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Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:30am  
State Farm Stadium





Graduates Must Arrive  
by 10:30am






# Parents and Seniors Use East Parking (91<sup>st</sup> & Maryland)



# Enter through Gate 3



**Arrive and Leave from the same side of the stadium (East Lot - Gate 3)**



# Gate 3 Checkpoint: Cap and Gown Only

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***No personal items will be  
allowed past the security  
check point.***



# Security Checkpoint

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- Appropriate dress
- You will be sent back to the car with any prohibited items
- Carry cap and gown only.
- Caps may not be decorated.
- No personal items: No purses, no phones, no sunglasses.
- **Only car keys are permitted.**





# Dress Appropriately

- Dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirts and collared shirts, ties, etc.
- Dresses, skirts, blouses and appropriate dress shoes
- Avoid floor-length dresses.
- You will be walking long distances and down several flights of stairs, including the flight of stairs in front of the stage. Please make sure your shoes are stable and comfortable.
- If you need assistance with dress clothes for graduation, we can help! Please contact Mrs. Fischer at 623-412-4401.



# All Regalia Must Be Awarded by Centennial Administration

- Cords for students graduating in the **Top 1%, 5%, and 10%** of the class.
- **Student Government Officer stoles**, designating their position or office.
- **Awards from Centennial organizations associated with a national honor society**, requiring specific grade point averages or other academic measures.
- **CTE Medallions** recognizing students who have successfully completed a full sequence in a career and technical education track and earned the required exam scores associated with the track.
- **Art Seal Medallions** recognizing students who have successfully completed a four-class sequence, 65 hours of community service, and a capstone project.
- **Seals of Biliteracy** recognizing students who achieve proficiency in two languages as evidenced by their scores on a second-language proficiency exam plus other primary language measures.
- **Stoles for Graduates Enlisted in the United States Military** who have earned the required ASVAB score associated with their chosen branch and successfully completed the battery of tests associated with their position.

# Parents and Guests Enter Gate 3

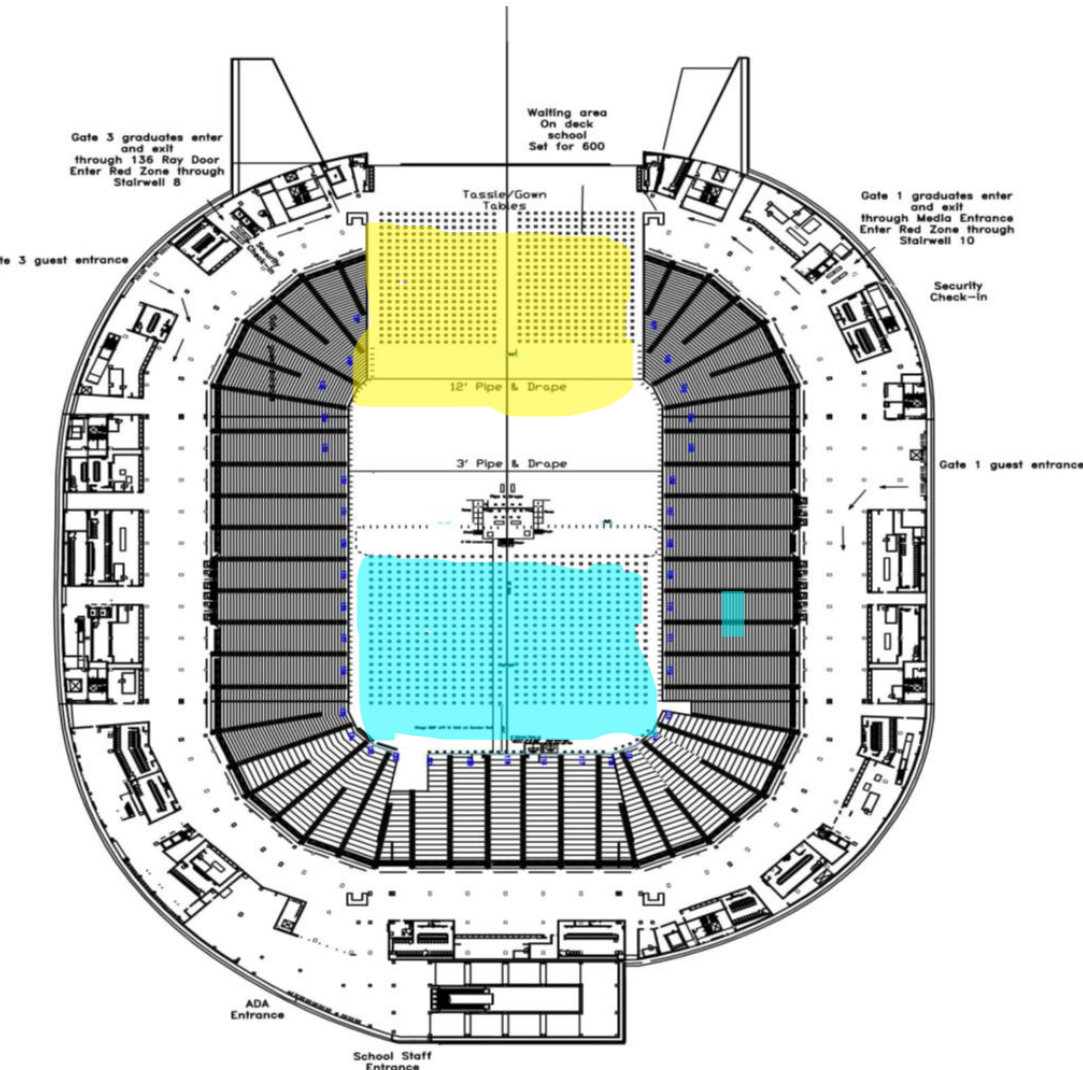
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- All guests will be screened through State Farm Stadium's **metal detection process**.
- Please **review the prohibited items list** on the State Farm Stadium web site.
  - [Click here](#) and scroll to the "Restricted Items" pulldown menu.





# On the Stadium Floor



- ❖ **10:30am: Students pick up their name card and report to their assigned seat in the holding area, which is identical to the graduation ceremony seating area.**
- ❖ **11:30 Start:** Staff members will guide students from the holding area to the graduation seating area.
- ❖ Students will find the same seating assignment in the graduation area that they found in the holding area.

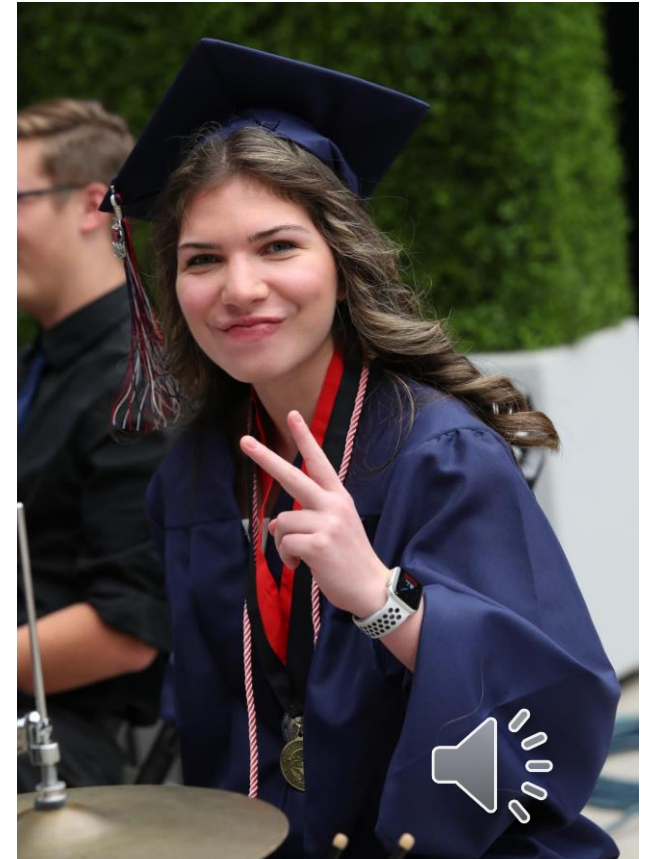




# What to Expect During the Ceremony

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- Graduates will enter and remain standing.
- The colors will be presented by the Peoria ROTC.
- Choir will sing the National Anthem.
- Our Student Body President will welcome everyone.
- Your Class President will present the Class History and the senior gift.
- Two students graduating in the Top 10 will speak.
- Band will play.
- A third student selected by our graduates will speak.
- Choir will sing.
- Mr. Hollabaugh will speak and recognize individual and class achievements.
- Our Student Body President will close the ceremony, invite students to turn their tassels from right to left, and lead the class in the fight song.
- Graduates will receive their actual diplomas as they exit to Gate 3.





# Name Pronunciation: Be Proactive

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- See Mrs. Fischer or Mrs. Thiele to share the correct pronunciation of your name.
- They Will Make Notes for the Reader.
- You may also speak to the reader when you arrive at 10:30am on the day of the ceremony.



# General Expectations

- Graduation is a formal event and a special celebration.
- It's essential that we honor our school and every student and family participating.
- Coyotes conduct themselves with maturity and integrity.
- We are proud of you and wish you the very best. Congratulations Coyotes!



# Remaining Important Dates

**By Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>:**

**Complete Three To-Do's in SchooLinks**

**\* Including scholarships and awards submission**

**Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup>:**

Yearbooks Distributed During 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Periods

**Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:**

Senior Debts Due: Library, Bookstore & Cafeteria Fees

**Wednesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>:**

Senior Awards Ceremony (5:30pm Grads) (6pm Guests)

**\* We celebrate scholarships and awards submitted**

**Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>:**

Senior Final Exams (3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Periods)

Full School Day

**Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>:**

Senior Final Exams (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Periods)

Full School Day

Mandatory Senior Checkout in the Library

Last Names A-L 10:30 – 12:00 / M-Z 12:20 – 3:00

Senior Sunset in the Stadium (6:30pm)







Report  
Scholarships &  
Awards in  
SchooLinks by  
Monday, April  
28<sup>th</sup>





- **All Reported Scholarships**
- Scholastic Excellence
- Musical Excellence
- Distinguished Athletes
- CTE Completers
- Top 10%
- Confirmed Military Enlistments
- Seals of Biliteracy
- Art Seals
- Department Awards
- Willy Rojo Scholarship
- Tyler Walsh Scholarship
- Emerging Leader
- Leader of the Pack

# New Recognitions for Scouts



Boy Scout

- Eagle Scout Status Required



Girl Scout

- Gold Award Required

**Apply in the Career Center with  
Mrs. Rosales by Friday, April  
25th**





# May 9<sup>th</sup> Yearbook Distribution

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- 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Period Distribution
- **April 18<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to pre-order your book online.**
- The cost is \$75 and there will be fewer than 100 left to buy, so act fast.
- Book Sales Resume Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Bookstore.
- The books will sell out, and no more can be ordered, so do not hesitate!

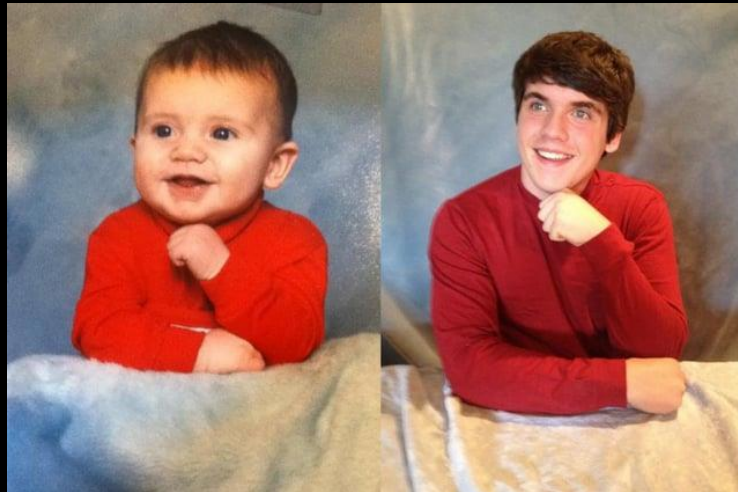




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# Then & Now: Slideshow at the Senior Sunset & Graduation Ceremony

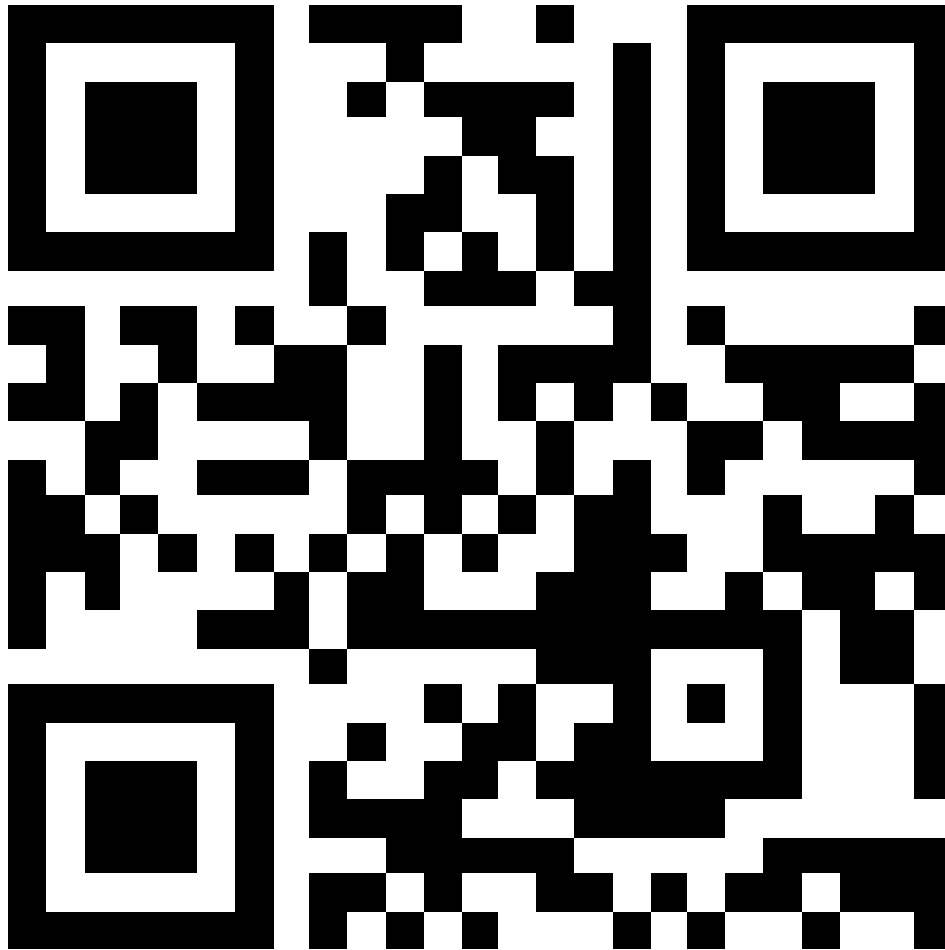
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**Submissions Due**  
**May 2nd**



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# Seniors

## ALUMNI WALK

Desert Harbor	May 20 <sup>th</sup>	1:30pm
Oakwood	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am
Paseo Verde	May 15 <sup>th</sup>	2:45pm
Sundance	May 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am
Ira Murphy	TBA	
Oasis	TBA	

Take one last trip around your elementary campus and be celebrated in your cap and gown!



Today You  
Will  
Receive a  
Checkout  
Sheet

## Centennial Graduate Required Checkout Tasks

### 1. Complete Three To-Do's in SchoolLinks by Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CeHS Senior Requirements                                | <input type="checkbox"/> 24-25 Senior Exit Survey                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Year-End Activity                                  |
| Centennial-required Contact Information, Postsecondary Plans, Scholarships, Etc. | PUSD-required Postsecondary Plans, Reflections about Your Experiences | SchoolLinks-required survey for Access after Graduation, Report Scholarships, etc. |

### 2. Pay All Fees and Return School Property by Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Fees | <input type="checkbox"/> Bookstore Fees |
| Return All Books and Pay All Fees     | Pay Any Remaining Fees                  |

### 3. Attend Senior Checkout in the Library on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Your counselor will verify your debts are paid, your technology is returned, and your surveys are complete.

Required Returns:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last Names A – L (10:30am – 12:00pm)</li><li>• Last Names M – Z (12:30pm – 3:00pm)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Laptop</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Charging Cord</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Hotspot (If Applicable)</li></ul> |
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## Graduation at Cardinals State Farm Stadium Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup> (11:30am)

Seniors Must Report to Stadium by 10:30am. Dress code, seating, parking, livestreaming, and other details at [www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSseniors](http://www.peoriaunified.org/CeHSseniors).

## Final Official Transcripts

If you plan to attend a college or university, you must request Centennial send a copy of your final official transcript to the school you will attend in the fall. Final official transcripts are first available in the middle of June.

As a reminder, please make sure to add the school you will be attending in SchoolLinks. All final transcripts will be sent to the colleges, universities, or trade schools you indicate in SchoolLinks.

If you cannot find your college, university, or postsecondary school in SchoolLinks, Centennial can send your final official transcript via US mail. Please email Mrs. Nolen in the Centennial Records Office at [snolen@pusd11.net](mailto:snolen@pusd11.net). Mailed transcripts may require significantly longer processing time than electronically submitted transcripts.



# Senior Checkout

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# Your Five Tasks in SchoolLinks:

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# SchoolLinks

To Do List **5**

Events

Reminders

My Team

Survey/Forms

Shared Notes

16 Overdue To Dos (30+ Days)

7 Completed To Dos

5 Due within the Next Four Weeks!

April 2025

25th | \*\*CeHS Senior Requirements\*\*



May 2025

2nd | "Jobs and Internships" Learning Unit

2nd | 24-25 Senior Exit Survey



2nd | Senior Year End Activity



2nd | Set up Personal Account for Alumni Access



1. Please Log Into SchoolLinks.
2. Access Your "To Do List."
3. Complete and Submit the Three Required Tasks Indicated by the Green Arrows.
4. Also complete the red task to retain access as an alum of Centennial.



Questions? Please contact your counselor.



# SchoolLinks

## Your Final Transcript: Request it Now, Sent in June

- **You** must request for Centennial to send a copy of your final official transcript to the school you will attend in the fall.
  - Available in the middle of June.
- The steps you complete in SchoolLinks will ensure that Centennial sends your final transcript electronically.
  - Free
  - Visit the Student Portal. Click “Educational Resources,” and find “SchoolLinks” to get started.
- If you require financial assistance or prefer that Centennial send your final official transcript via US mail, please email Mrs. Nolen in the Centennial Records Office at [snolen@pusd11.net](mailto:snolen@pusd11.net).
  - Mailed transcripts may require significantly longer processing time than electronically submitted transcripts.
- After May 23<sup>rd</sup>, all transcript requests are processed online through Parchment, for a small fee.





## Address All Outstanding Fees

### Bookstore

- Course fees, participation fees, ID replacement fees, etc.

### Library

- Return all books and pay any late fines.

### Cafeteria

- Address any remaining fees



**If You Need Assistance, Please Contact Mrs. Fischer in the Front Office to Schedule an Appointment with Administration**

# Laptop Return Begins May 12<sup>th</sup> in the Library

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- Check with Your Teachers to See When You'll Need Your Laptop
- Return Your Laptop, Charging Cord, and Hotspot to the Library
- Must Be Fully Charged
- Turn It On As You Turn It In
- All Technology Must Be Returned by May 16<sup>th</sup>'s Senior Checkout



WE ARE HERE  
TO SUPPORT **YOU**





ANY  
QUESTIONS?

