

FAQs – End of the Year 2020 – AJSH (updated 5/12/2020)

- Question:** Will students have the opportunity to clean out school and athletic lockers and retrieve personal items?
Answer: YES. Mr. Morales emailed students through their school email account a schedule for the day and time each student to be on campus to clean out lockers and return athletic equipment. Schedules will also be posted on the front door of the high school.
- Question:** When will students return their computers, textbooks, and other school equipment?
Answer: Same as above. Student will turn in their computers, textbooks, and athletic equipment on the day they are scheduled to clean out lockers. (*Note: Students will not be allowed to stay on school grounds after they have completed their tasks at their assigned time.)
- Question:** What if the student can't make it at their assigned time?
Answer: Students will need to contact the office to reschedule.
- Question:** When will students receive their academic and athletic awards?
Answer: Students will receive their awards from the high school office on the day they are assigned locker clean out and equipment return date.
- Question:** When will Seniors receive their Cap & Gown?
Answer: Seniors will receive their Cap & Gown on Thursday, May 14 at their assigned time to be on campus.
- Question:** When will Seniors receive their graduation tickets.
Answer: Seniors will be given their 10 tickets for graduation on Thursday, May 14 at their assigned time to be on campus.
- Question:** Can graduation tickets be shared with someone other than family?
Answer: Graduates can give their 10 tickets to whomever they wish. HOWEVER, all guests of the specific Senior will be required to sit together in groups of 5. This would include a non-family member sitting with family if they were given a ticket.
- Question:** Will AISD have a Baccalaureate this year?
Answer: YES. The Baccalaureate ceremony will be combined with the First Baptist Church's Bible presentation on May 17, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. at the football field.
- Question:** Will the Baccalaureate and Bible presentation be rescheduled if rained-out?
Answer: NO. In the event of a rain-out, the event will not be rescheduled. Plans would be made to deliver bibles to the seniors.

10. **Question:** What time do Seniors need to be at Baccalaureate?
Answer: Seniors will need to be at the football field for Baccalaureate no later than 7:15 p.m. with their Cap & Gown. Mr. Lucas with the Albany News will be there to take a class picture for the paper.
11. **Question:** Where do the Seniors need to meet for Baccalaureate?
Answer: Seniors will need to enter the West gate of the stadium (double gate by the main parking lot by the church). Each Senior is responsible for maintaining the appropriate social distancing between each other.
12. **Question:** Where will Seniors sit during Baccalaureate?
Answer: Seniors will have assigned seating in the rock bleachers, sitting six feet apart, located in the center section of the seating area.
13. **Question:** Can guests attend Baccalaureate and the Bible presentation?
Answer: YES, but limited to immediate family only.
14. **Question:** Is Baccalaureate and the Bible presentation mandatory to attend.
Answer: NO
15. **Question:** What is the date and time for AISD graduation?
Answer: The 2020 AISD graduation ceremony will be held at the football field on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.
16. **Question:** How many guests can attend?
Answer: Each senior will be limited 10 guests. Tickets will be provided to each Senior on Thursday, May 14 to hand out to their guests.
17. **Question:** Do I need the ticket in hand to be able to enter graduation?
Answer: YES. Tickets will be checked at the gate. Individuals without tickets will not be allowed entrance.
18. **Question:** What time will the stadium be available to enter on Saturday, May 23, 2020?
Answer: 9:00 a.m.
19. **Question:** Will each guest be screened before entering the stadium?
Answer: YES. The district is required to screen each guest prior to entering the stadium. Each guest is required to complete a self-screening as described in the 2020 Graduation document located on the AISD webpage. Any guest with any of the identified symptoms will not be allowed entrance. AISD has the right to refuse entrance to the graduation ceremony to anyone that presents a concern for the safety and health of other guests and students.

20. **Question:** Will I be able to select my own seats?

Answer: NO. Seating will be assigned by random drawing (with exception of special need seating) to ensure proper social distancing is enforced. Seating assignments will be provided to the Seniors on Thursday, May 14.

21. **Question:** How will I know where my assigned section is located?

Answer: Ushers will escort guests to their assigned section. We ask for patience as we know this may take some time. However, we feel that this is necessary to ensure that we will comply with TEA's guidance for graduation.

22. **Question:** Will the graduation ceremony be streamed live?

Answer: YES. AISD will stream the ceremony live on Facebook Live on the AISD Facebook page.

23. **Question:** Will I be able to visit/take pictures after graduation?

Answer: YES. Guests may use the entire football field for room to meet their Senior and take pictures. We are only requesting to maintain proper social distancing.

24. **Question:** Will public restrooms be made available?

Answer: NO