



Hello Class of 2020 and families,

We are pleased to announce that CSHS students may sign up for their Fine Arts Ceremony timeslots through SignUpGenius starting at 5pm on Friday May 15th through Tuesday May 19th at midnight. The SignUpGenius link will be sent to the CSHS student email. Students will be asked to coordinate with their family and friends to select the appropriate date. Chosen date may be changed until May 19th at midnight. After the closing date, no changes to the schedule will be made. Students are to sign up using their CCUSD email. Students will be required to add the first and last names of their two guests in the comment section. No more than two guests may be selected per student. We understand that by having multiple ceremonies, this could mean, that not all friend groups will be able to celebrate with one another. However, we wanted to ensure that all students and families have an equal opportunity in selecting Fine Arts Center Celebration dates. Please keep in mind, that at this time, social gatherings are not recommended by our Insurance Provider (The TRUST), the Arizona Department of Health Services, or the CDC (see attached documents). Cave Creek Unified School District has agreed to allow the Fine Arts Center Celebration based on the implementation of certain safety protocols. Please read through the entirety of the FAQ section for exact expectations of the ceremony. All participants in the Fine Arts Celebration will need to sign a waiver. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

FAQ

Q: What should students wear at the Fine Art Celebration ceremony?

A: Students are expected to wear caps, gowns and tassels. In addition, ladies should wear dresses, skirts, or dress pants paired with dress shoes. Gentleman should wear dress slacks (no jeans), dress shirt (with or without ties) paired with dress shoes. Do not bring sunglasses, keys, cell phones, purses or any other personal items to the graduation ceremony (leave those items with guests).

Q: Can I decorate my cap or wear leis?

A: No, only caps, gowns, and tassels as provided will be permitted.

Q: What if I did not purchase my cap, gown, or tassel?

A: Caps and gowns may be purchased at the May 20th pick-up. Please bring \$75 dollars cash for our Herff Jones representative. Checks or credit cards will not be accepted.

Q: I need three (four, five) tickets. How can I get more?

A: Unfortunately, we can only allow 2 guests per graduate. We realize that this is complicated for many families but we are trying to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, staff, and guests.

Q: If there are open seats or if forty students do not sign for a certain ceremony, can we invite more people?

A: Unfortunately, no, based on guidance from the Arizona Department of Health Services Guidance for Graduation publication; which was created, in accordance with recommendations from the CDC; the more people we have in each ceremony only increases the risk of exposure. We will only allow two guests per student.

Q: What safety protocols will be in place?

A: In order to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and guests; students and guests will be required to wear masks at all times while on CCUSD property (students may take off masks only while on the stage). In addition, all staff and volunteers will be required to wear masks and gloves at all times. All students, guests, and staff are expected to follow social distancing protocols. Students and guests will need to leave CCUSD property after each ceremony in order to assist with social distancing and limit social grouping. No photographs or group pictures are to be taken before or after the ceremony. In between each ceremony, the Fine Arts Center will be disinfected.

Q: What are the expectations for social distancing?

A: Students and guests are expected to stay six feet away from other attendees who are not part of the same household. Students will be seated in the front half of the Fine Arts Center and will be separated by three seats. Guests will be seated in the rear of the Fine Arts Center and will be seated in pairs, with each pair being separated by three seats.

Q: Will masks be provided?

A: Masks will be provided for all students and volunteers. Parents and guests will be required to provide their own masks.

Q: What happens if people refuse to comply with safety measures?

A: The safety measures required for our ceremony are based on the recommendations set forth by the Arizona Department of Health Services Guidance for Graduation publication; which was created, in accordance with recommendations from the CDC. Individuals who refuse to comply with the guidelines outlined will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony and will be asked to leave CCUSD Property.

Q: If I choose not to participate in the Fine Arts Celebration can I still have material in the Virtual Graduation Ceremony?

A: Yes, both the Fine Arts Center Celebration and The Virtual Graduation Ceremony are voluntary. Students are not required to participate.

Q: If I choose not to participate in the Dual Graduation opportunities, how would I pick up my diploma?

A: Diplomas will be mailed after June 6th. Official transcripts may be requested through the students TCCI/Naviance account.

Q: How can I volunteer?

A: Because this is considered a voluntary gathering, CSHS Staff is not required to attend (they may volunteer). In order for this ceremony to happen, we need twenty two volunteers per day. Volunteers can sign up for various jobs through SignUpGenius. If you have a graduate, we ask that volunteers sign up for days where they do not have a graduate as volunteers must remain outside of the Fine Arts Center during the ceremony. Only adults may volunteer.