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Santa Fe Public Schools Announces Graduation Dates for the 2021 Graduates

Santa Fe, NM - SFPS will hold in-person outdoor graduation ceremonies in May. "The pandemic has been very hard on all of our students, in particular our seniors, who have had anything but a traditional year. It's our sincere desire that we will come closer this year to a traditional graduation ceremony," said Superintendent Dr. Veronica C. Garcia. The in-person outdoor graduation ceremonies will be held as follows:

- May 26th: Separate graduation ceremonies for Desert Sage Academy, Mandela International Magnet School and Early College Opportunities High School will be held on the Desert Sage Academy football field
- May 27th: Capital High School graduation will be held on the football field
- May 28th: Santa Fe High School graduation will be held on the football field

The exact times for the ceremonies are pending. The ceremonies will be held in accordance with all prevailing health orders.

"We are very proud of our seniors and look forward to providing them a memorable graduation ceremony in compliance with all health orders. We are awaiting guidance from the Public Education Department's Graduation Taskforce before finalizing our plans," said Superintendent Dr. Garcia.

SFPS will continue the tradition started last year by providing yard signs and banners for each graduate. And SFPS welcomes back any graduates from the 2020 class to participate in this year's ceremonies, as promised.

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