

## Changes to the 2012 Graduation Schedule Fort Bend Independent School District



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*This information from Fort Bend ISD has been prepared by the Department of School Administration and the Community Relations and Partnerships Department.*

Dear Parents/Guardians of 2012 Graduating Seniors,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of a change to the Fort Bend ISD Graduation Schedule for high school seniors graduating in 2012. Unfortunately, due to the National Basketball Association late start and an unforeseen Toyota Center scheduling conflict, Fort Bend ISD has to move graduation ceremonies scheduled for Saturday, June 2, to Thursday, May 31. The FBISD high school graduation ceremonies scheduled for Friday, June 1, will not change. We were just informed of the conflict and are notifying you as quickly as possible to give students and their families time to make any schedule arrangements.

After learning of the change, FBISD officials met and agreed that moving the June 2 graduations to May 31 is the best way to accommodate the changes and minimize the impact to our seniors and their families. No graduation invitations have been printed at this time.

The FBISD high school graduation ceremonies originally scheduled for Saturday, June 2, will move to Thursday, May 31. Please note the revised 2012 Graduation Schedule:

### **THURSDAY, May 31 (NEW TIMES)    FRIDAY, June 1 (NO CHANGES)**

9:00 a.m. – Willowridge  
11:00 a.m. – Austin  
2:30 p.m. – Dulles  
5:00 p.m. – Travis  
7:30 p.m. – Bush

9:00 a.m. – Elkins  
11:30 a.m. – Hightower  
2:00 p.m. – Marshall  
4:00 p.m. – Kempner  
6:30 p.m. – Clements

To accommodate the change in the graduation schedule, the exam schedule will be revised for seniors only at Willowridge, Austin, Dulles, Travis and Bush High Schools. The revised exam schedules and more specific information are available on the campus websites.

Younger siblings of seniors graduating on May 31 will receive excused absences to be able to attend the graduation ceremonies. If they are scheduled to take an exam on that day, they will be allowed to take a make-up test.

We want each graduation ceremony to be an exceptional experience for your families and are sharing this information as quickly as possible. We ask for your patience and cooperation in making this change. This letter and all graduation information are posted on the District's website at [www.fortbendisd.com](http://www.fortbendisd.com) under "Quick Links."

Thank you for your continued support of our students and staff.