

Graduation 2012: Questions & Answers

Fort Bend Independent School District



Q1: Why is there a change to the 2012 Graduation Schedule?

Fort Bend ISD 2012 Graduation Ceremonies have been scheduled for Friday, June 1, and Saturday, June 2. 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 District was just informed of this change and wants to give our students and their families as much time as possible to make schedule arrangements.

Q2: Will the 2012 Graduation Schedule change for seniors with graduation ceremonies on Friday, June 1?

No, the Fort Bend ISD high school graduation ceremonies for Friday, June 1, will not change.

Q3: Why were the 2012 Graduation Ceremonies originally on June 2 moved to May 31?

After learning from the Toyota Center of the schedule change, FBISD officials met and agreed that moving the June 2 graduations to May 31 was the best way to accommodate the changes and minimize the impact to seniors and their families.

Q4: Why can't FBISD change the location for 2012 Graduation Ceremonies?

Since most school districts in the greater Houston area graduate on the same days as FBISD, all other locations which could accommodate a larger audience have been reserved for other schools. With that in mind, the district has limited options for an alternate graduation site. The Toyota Center has plenty of seating, and families appreciate the opportunity to bring an unlimited number of guests to graduation.

Q5: Will younger siblings of graduating seniors receive excused absences to attend graduation?

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.

Q6: Will the exam schedules for seniors at Willowridge, Austin, Dulles, Travis and Bush High Schools be revised to accommodate the graduation schedule change?

Yes, 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 campus websites.

Q7: Have any graduation invitations been printed?

No, the District has confirmed that none of the graduation invitations have been printed.

Q8: What is 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

Q9: What is the plan for FBISD teachers and staff members who are attending Thursday, May 31, graduation ceremonies?

Teachers or staff members who are attending Thursday, May 31, graduation ceremonies will use a personal day, just as those attending on Friday, June 1.

If you have questions about 2012 Graduation Ceremonies, please send those questions to AskFBISD@fortbendisd.com or go to the District website at fortbendisd.com under “Quick Links.” This information will be updated frequently to share additional answers to your questions.