

ELK GROVE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## **ELK GROVE UNIFIED CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2021 REPRESENTING MORE THAN 4,500 GRADUATES IN-PERSON AT OUTDOOR STADIUM GRADUATION CEREMONIES**

*2021 Graduation Ceremony Schedule for EGUSD Comprehensive and Alternative High Schools*

ELK GROVE, Calif. – May 4, 2021 – The Elk Grove Unified School District prepares two of its largest outdoor stadiums for unique in-person graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2021. Due to the current Sacramento County Public Health Order of social distancing and to avoid scheduling events with large indoor crowds, Elk Grove Unified opted to use their own facilities to celebrate their more than 4,500 graduates with in-person outdoor graduation ceremonies to be held at the Mark Macres Memorial Stadium at Monterey Trail High School and the Cosumnes Oaks and Franklin High School Community Stadium located at Cosumnes Oaks High School. Each school will have two graduation ceremony sessions to be able to safely accommodate the students and up to four guests per graduating student. In the case of Franklin High School with a graduating class of more than 663 seniors, there will be three sessions.

During the recording of the virtual graduations for all Seniors, Superintendent Christopher R. Hoffman congratulated the Class of 2021 stating, “Thank you for stepping into this space and meeting every challenge put before you. Your ability to navigate all that was put in front of you this year will serve you well in your next adventures...Today’s graduation is your commencement into adulthood and I am confident that you will continue to be the problem-solvers of tomorrow...Your integrity is seen and felt by many and is like no other.”

District staff and school sites will continue to work together on all graduation logistics, safety protocols and celebration efforts and will continue to keep students, parents and the community updated on all of the preparations for the Class of 2021 graduation services. Below is the

EGUSD High School Graduation Schedule with dates, times and the locations of each high school's graduation ceremony.

### EGUSD High School Graduation Schedule

	Monday, May 24	Tuesday, May 25	Wednesday, May 26
Cosumnes Oaks and Franklin High School Community Stadium at Cosumnes Oaks High School	Laguna Creek High: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Elk Grove Charter: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  Rio Cazadero High: 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.	Franklin High: 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.
	Cosumnes Oaks High: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	Calvine High: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  Las Flores: 8:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
Mark Macres Memorial Stadium at Monterey Trail High School	Valley High: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Florin High: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Sheldon High: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. 10:45 – 11:45 a.m.
	Monterey Trail High: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	Pleasant Grove High: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.	Elk Grove High: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. 8:15 – 9:15 p.m.
Sheldon High School Performance Arts Center		Daylor High 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	

Recordings of any one of the comprehensive high schools (nine) or alternative high schools (five) graduation ceremonies scheduled from May 24, 2021 to May 26, 2021 are available for purchase. Visit [EGUSDGrads.com](http://EGUSDGrads.com) to complete an order form for a DVD and pay \$20.00 (plus a \$1.50 shipping and handling fee plus shipping and tax). Blu-Ray recordings are available at \$30 per disc (plus a \$1.50 shipping and handling fee plus shipping and tax).

### About the Elk Grove Unified School District

The [Elk Grove Unified School District](http://Elk Grove Unified School District) (EGUSD) is the fifth-largest school district in California located in southern Sacramento County. EGUSD covers 320 square miles and includes 67

schools: 42 elementary schools, nine middle schools, nine high schools, five alternative education schools, an adult school, one charter school and a virtual academy. Offering a multitude of educational programs, including over 70 career-themed academies and pathways within 15 industry sectors, we prepare our students for college and career by supporting them with the means to be creative problem solvers; self-aware, self-reliant, and self-disciplined; technically literate; effective communicators and collaborators; and engaged in the community as individuals with integrity. We integrate rigorous academics with career-based learning and real world workplace experiences and ensure that *Every Student is Learning, in Every Classroom, in Every Subject, Every Day to Prepare College, Career and Life Ready Graduates.*

For more information about the Elk Grove Unified School District, please visit [www.egusd.net](http://www.egusd.net) and follow us @ElkGroveUnified on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [YouTube](#) and [Eventbrite](#).

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