

Congratulations to the Class of 2022!

As you enter the final semester of your high school journey, please continue to work closely with your teachers to submit current class assignments and turn in make-up work that you've completed at home. Parents, we encourage you to keep in touch with your child's teachers and Guidance Counselor to ensure that adequate progress is occurring and your student is on track to graduate. If you need to confirm your Guidance Counselor's contact information, you can call the Guidance Department at 951-252-8833.

Graduation Registration opens February 1, 2022

An online Graduation Registration Form must be completed for all seniors, regardless of whether the student plans to attend the graduation ceremony. The deadline to complete the Graduation Registration Form is March 15, 2022.

To complete your registration, please visit our website <https://springscs.org/graduation-2022>

Graduating seniors may participate in the Graduation Ceremony if:

- The student has completed the graduation requirements (or is within 5-10 units of completing graduation course work AND is enrolled in summer school). *If you anticipate that your student may not meet the graduation unit requirement we encourage you to be in touch early and often with your Guidance Counselor to discuss options and opportunities.*
- The student is in "good standing" in regard to citizenship and behavior. Participation in Springs' graduation ceremony is a privilege. Students will be notified in writing if the privilege to participate has been withdrawn based on non-academic issues.

Graduation from high school is a momentous occasion in life. It is a very special time for parents, relatives, friends, teachers and school staff who have given their support and share in the graduate's excitement. Thank you all for being a positive influence in the life of your graduate. And thank you to our graduates for their hard work and perseverance. All of us look forward to an enjoyable and meaningful graduation ceremony.

Be a proud member of the Class of 2022... ready for the challenges and opportunities that await you!

Graduation Ceremony: We are making plans for this to be an in-person event as shown below. However, in the event that is not possible due to Covid 19 restrictions, the ceremony will be a virtual one.

<u>Date/Time:</u>	<u>Graduates:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>Tickets:</u>
Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Begins promptly at 4:00pm	Must arrive by 2:00pm for rehearsal	Pechanga Resort Event Center	45000 Pechanga Pkwy Temecula 92592	Are required. <u>A maximum of 6 tickets per graduate will be issued.</u> Please note the ceremony will also be live streamed.

Please send your questions to events@springscs.org.

Gown Information

Students are expected to wear a solid black cap and gown (matte finish is preferred) in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. A tassel will be provided. Students have the option of purchasing a gown or borrowing one from a sibling/friend.

There are many economical choices available to purchase caps and gown online. If you want to order your gown and other graduation products, we recommend Jostens'. You can find them online at <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1632834/Springs-Charter-School/>. Click on Graduation and scroll down to find the products you are interested in. You can also call Jostens at 1-877-475-7027 if you have questions. We recommend you order any additional merchandise that you would like from Jostens at the same time to save on shipping.

TIP: Some optional graduation products may be worth price shopping from other places. (i.e. Walmart has class rings)

You need to place your order by April 1, 2022, to be assured of receiving your gown by graduation. Ordering any later than April 1st may result in needing to pay rush shipping fees to get your items on time. Orders placed with Jostens will be shipped to the address you provide - NOT the school.

If purchasing a gown presents a financial hardship, please email events@springscs.org to discuss alternate options.

Cap and Tassel Information

Tassels will be provided for all graduates in early May. You may decorate the top of your cap only and it must be done tastefully.

Sashes

Graduates will be provided a sash to wear on the day of the ceremony, which **MUST** be returned before leaving the Event Center. Each graduate will wear a colored sash designating their school program:

FAPA = Burnt Orange Homeschool/Journey = Teal Keys/Arrow = Silver	Magnolia = Blue Renaissance Valley Academy = Purple	Temecula = Red Venture = Gold
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If you would like to purchase a sash, the cost is \$20. They can be purchased following the ceremony by cash or check.

Student Performances at the Ceremony

Students should indicate their interest in speaking and/or singing on the Graduation Registration form. You will be contacted by early March with more details.

The final deadline to submit any speeches or vocal performances is March 8, 2022.

Contact your Guidance Counselor if you are unsure whether or not you are on track to graduate.