

# 2021 GRADUATION INFORMATION

## *Graduates and Families,*

Our 2021 Graduation Ceremony is almost here!

DATE: *Thursday, July 8, 2021*  
TIMES: *9:00 a.m. / 11:30 a.m. / 2:00 p.m.*  
LOCATION: *Arizona Federal Theatre*  
ADDRESS: *400 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003*

Please review the following information about the ceremony, which includes directions to Arizona Federal Theatre, an area map, a list of local hotels and restaurants, frequently asked questions and helpful post-graduation information.

All graduates must arrive as close to the listed time as possible for their ceremonies so they can be checked in properly.

*9 a.m. Check-In for the 10 a.m. Ceremony*

*11:30 a.m. Check-In for the 12:30 p.m. Ceremony*

*2 p.m. Check-In for the 3 p.m. Ceremony*

Cap and gown distribution will also take place during this time for students who have not already picked up these items. A short rehearsal and final review of event details by our staff will begin at **20 minutes prior to the ceremony start time** for all graduates that are participating in the ceremony. Please arrive at the scheduled time to ensure that we can check in students and guests, rehearse quickly and begin the ceremony on time.

Guests will be checked in and seated once the theater doors are opened **1 hour** before the ceremony start time. This is the same time we are asking students to begin checking in as well. Detailed check in instructions will be sent out to attending students the week of the ceremony.

If you have any questions regarding the ceremony, please email us at [graduation@primaveratech.org](mailto:graduation@primaveratech.org) or contact *your guidance counselor*.

We look forward to celebrating this special occasion with you—what an accomplishment!

Sincerely,

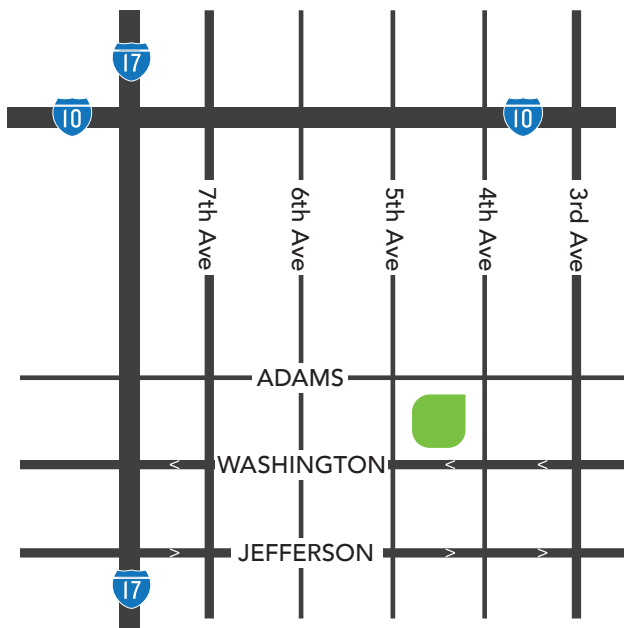
Primavera Faculty and Staff

## DIRECTIONS

### ARIZONA FEDERAL THEATRE

400 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003

[arizonafederaltheatre.com](http://arizonafederaltheatre.com)



#### *Directions from Interstate 17:*

**EXIT** on Jefferson St.  
**EAST** on Jefferson St.  
**NORTH** on 3rd Ave  
**WEST** on Washington St.  
**PARKING** on street, garages, aboveground lots

#### *Directions from Interstate 10:*

**EXIT** on 7th St.  
**SOUTH** on 7th St.  
**WEST** on Washington St.  
**PARKING** on street, garages, aboveground lots

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE CEREMONY BE HELD?

The ceremony will be held on Thursday, July 8, 2021 at Arizona Federal Theatre, which is located on 400 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003. For more information about the ceremony, visit our [GRADUATION PAGE](#).

### HOW DO I GET MY CAP, GOWN AND TASSEL?

Graduation caps, gowns and tassels can be purchased through Primavera for \$50 through June 28. Items can be picked up at the Primavera office in Chandler. Caps & gowns are on sale now.

### WHEN WILL GRADUATES NEED TO ARRIVE?

Because we are holding 3 ceremonies on Graduation Day, students are asked to arrive for check in 1-Hour before the start of their ceremony. Students **MUST BE** checked in **AT LEAST 20 minutes** prior to their ceremony start time. Students who have not received their caps and gowns may pick up these items during check-in.

### HOW LONG IS THE CEREMONY?

The ceremony is expected to last one hour.

### WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

Guests are encouraged to find parking at one of the many garages, metered street parking or aboveground lots in the arena. For more information, see the attached map.

### WHERE IS CHECK IN?

Students will check in on the west side of the theater. Student check in will be marked with a-frame signage.

### WHAT TIME WILL DOORS BE OPEN TO GUESTS?

Doors will open to guests at the same time check in begins for graduates. Guests will be checked off the approved list as they enter and will then move to the seating area.

### HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY?

Approximately 425 graduates are expected to participate between our 3 graduation ceremonies on the day.

### WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Graduates should wear business casual attire.

Men's' suggested attire: slacks, a button-down shirt, dress shoes and optional tie.

Ladies' suggested attire: dress, slacks or skirt with a dress shirt and dress shoes. Please note that heels must be under three inches, and dresses or skirts must at least reach your thumbs when your arms are completely extended down to your side.

### WILL I RECEIVE MY DIPLOMA AT THE CEREMONY?

No. This year all diplomas will be mailed out to graduates this year. If you have RSVP'd and completed all graduation requirements (credits and standardized testing), your diploma will be mailed out the week of the graduation ceremony. To make sure you have met the graduation requirements, please contact your guidance counselor.

### ARE NAMES READ IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER?

No, names are read as graduates cross the stage based on the order in which they are seated. A-L will be seated on one half of the lower bowl and M-Z will be seated on the other half so parents/guests know "roughly" where graduates will be seated.

If you have any other questions regarding the graduation ceremony, please email [graduation@primaveratech.org](mailto:graduation@primaveratech.org) or contact **your guidance counselor**.

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# POST-GRADUATION RESOURCES

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## FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

### What is it?

This free application is used by colleges to determine your eligibility for financial aid from the federal government, including grants, unsubsidized/subsidized student loans and work-study programs. The FAFSA is your first and most important step to getting the money you need to help you pay for college.

### Who is it for?

Anyone! You don't need to be accepted at a school before you can submit your FAFSA. You only need to list the schools to which you have applied.

### Where can I find my FAFSA?

Online applications are available at [fafsa.ed.gov](https://fafsa.ed.gov).

### When should I apply?

ASAP. The sooner you submit your application, the more likely you are to receive financial aid. If you are planning to attend college during the 2018–2019 school year, the federal deadline for online applications is June 30, 2018. For more information on applying for FAFSA, head to [PrimaveraOnline.com/FAFSA](https://PrimaveraOnline.com/FAFSA).

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## SUGGESTED SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

### [Bigfuture.Collegeboard.org](https://Bigfuture.Collegeboard.org)

This not-for-profit membership organization is committed to **connecting students to college success and opportunity**. Find, apply, and enroll in a college that is right for you with this step-by-step guide to all things college, including grants and scholarships.

### [AZfoundation.org](https://AZfoundation.org)

Through the online system, students complete only one application and are matched with **up to 75 different scholarships** for which they qualify.

### [Fastweb.com](https://Fastweb.com)

Proud to serve as **the premier online resource** when it comes to paying for school, this site has scholarships for every type of student, from the high school freshmen to the returning adult.

### [Petersons.com](https://Petersons.com)

Visit this college search website to fund your post-secondary education—there's **more than \$8 billion** in scholarship information provided.

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## SUGGESTED SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES (CONTINUED)

### [Zinch.com](#)

With more than 2.5 million members, **\$2 billion in scholarships** and nearly 6,000 schools, this website helps you to connect with the scholarships that fit your student profile.

## JOB SEARCH AND RESUME BUILDING TOOLS

### **Maricopa Skill Center (MSC)**

Get the education and training you need through the Valley's leading workforce development center. Most programs can be completed in less than a year! Since 1962, MSC has offered a variety of certificates for careers in business, technology, health care, and trades. You will benefit from MSC's small class sizes, self-paced learning, and hands-on classrooms. The center is located at 1245 East Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85034. For more information, visit [maricopaskillcenter.com](#) or call **602.238.4300**.

### **Arizona Career Information System (AzCIS)**

Complete career planning exploration, research and goal-setting through this program. AzCIS will help Arizona high school students make better-informed career and school choices. This program is offered through the Arizona Department of Education's Career and Technical Education branch. Go to [azcis.intocareers.org](#) and log-in with **username: primavera05 password: 4azcis02**.

### **Job Search Websites (Jobing.com, Careerbuilder.com, Monster.com and Indeed.com)**

Find employers who are looking for a job seeker just like you. These [job board communities and networks](#) can help you find work anywhere in the States while building your resume and online portfolio. From major corporations to small businesses, you have the opportunity to pursue a variety of workplaces and connect with other local job seekers.

### **Arizona Workforce Connections**

Visit [azjobconnection.gov](#) to access available job postings and workforce events held statewide. There's a listing of job-seeker resources like career counseling, skill assessments, employee rights/laws, training programs, etc.

### **LinkedIn**

This social media channel is similar to Facebook, but for professional purposes. Create your online profile and start networking with your friends, colleagues, and family members. People from all over the world join this community.

More and more recruiters use [LinkedIn.com](#) as a way to fill available positions at their company—you could be next!