

2026 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduates and Families,

Our 2026 Graduation Ceremony is almost here!

DATE: *Wednesday, July 8, 2026*
TIMES: *Ceremony Times: 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.*
LOCATION: *Arizona Financial Theatre*
ADDRESS: *400 W. Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85003*

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

Timeline:

11:00 A.M. CEREMONY		3:00 P.M. CEREMONY	
9:00 A.M.	Check-in	1:00 P.M.	Check-in
9:45 A.M.	Rehearsal	1:45 P.M.	Rehearsal
10:00 A.M.	Lobby Opens	2:00 P.M.	Lobby Opens
10:45 A.M.	Seating	2:45 P.M.	Seating
11:00 A.M.	Ceremony Begins	3:00 P.M.	Ceremony Begins

It is important that graduates arrive at their check in time to receive their cords and instructions.

Cap and gown distribution will also take place during this time for students who have not already received or picked up these items. A mandatory short rehearsal will take place prior to the ceremony start time for all graduates that are participating in the ceremony.

Please be aware: Guests can enter the lobby **1 hour** before the ceremony but seating won't open until 15 minutes before the start time. 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 or contact your school counselor.

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

Sincerely,

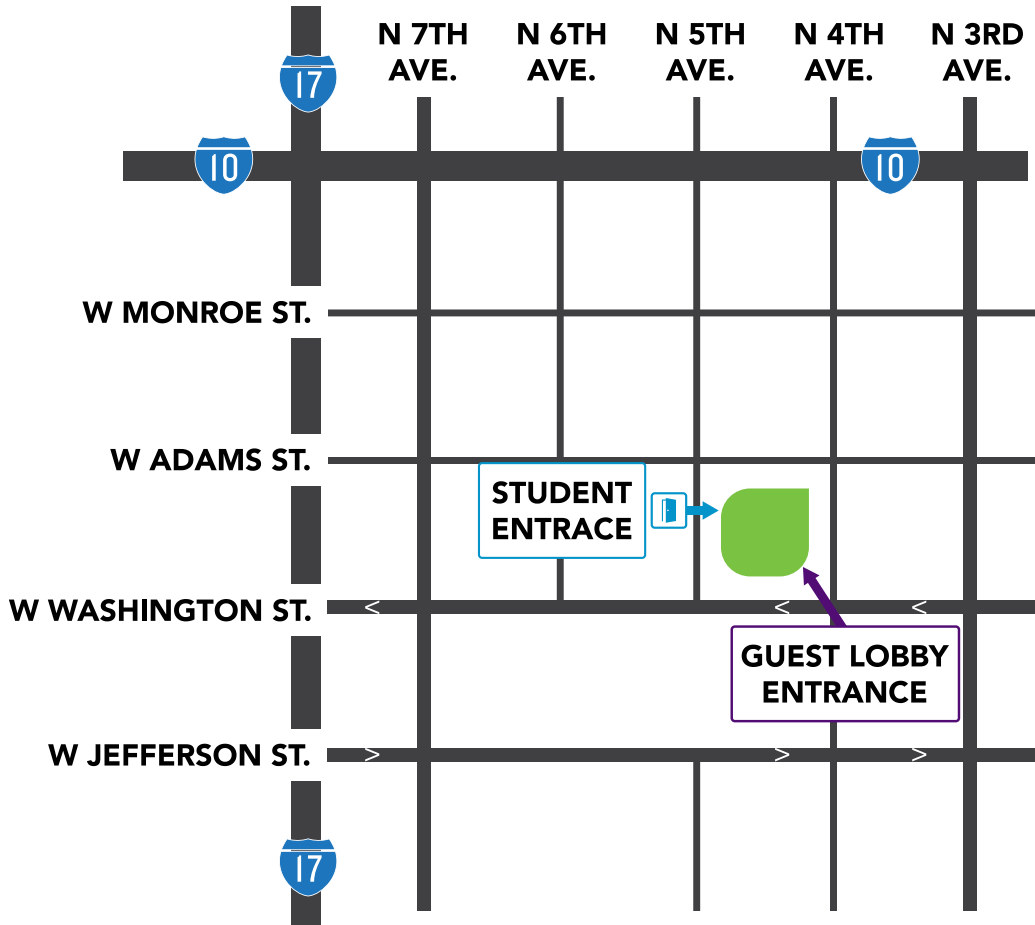
Primavera Faculty and Staff

DIRECTIONS

ARIZONA FINANCIAL THEATRE

400 W. Washington St., Phoenix, AZ 85003

arizonafinancialtheatre.com



Parking:

Cost varies on street, garages, above ground lots.

Closest parking garage:

Public Works Garage or Ace Parking

- With entrances off 4th Ave, between Washington and Jefferson. And off of Jefferson, between 4th and 3rd.

GRADUATION SLIDESHOW SUBMISSION

PRIMAVERA GRADUATION SLIDESHOW SUBMISSION

We are excited to celebrate our Primavera graduates at the upcoming Graduation Ceremony on **July 8th!** As part of the celebration, we are creating a special slideshow to highlight each student's journey.

Students and families are invited to submit the following:

- **1–3 photos** of the graduate (these can include baby photos, school memories, senior pictures, or meaningful moments)
- An optional **short message** (1-2 sentences) such as a congratulatory note, favorite memory, or words of encouragement
- The student's **full name** as you would like it displayed

Submission Guidelines:

- Please ensure photos are clear and high quality
- Avoid text-heavy images so they display well on screen
- Keep messages brief so all graduates can be included

Message Guidelines:

- Messages should be **1–2 sentences** and **school-appropriate** in tone and language
- Please keep messages concise; if a message is too long, it may be **edited for length and clarity**
- Messages that include inappropriate language or content may not be included in the slideshow

Submission Deadline: July 1st

All materials should be submitted by the deadline to ensure inclusion in the slideshow. Late submissions may not be able to be added. Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to submit.

SUBMIT HERE



We look forward to celebrating this important milestone with you!

By submitting this form you are agreeing to the [Media Waiver & Release](#).

Want to be featured on a billboard?!

We will select 5 random students who submit their pictures for the slideshow and put their name, picture and a message of congrats on a digital billboard. Make sure you select the box if you want to participate.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE CEREMONY BE HELD?

The ceremony will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026 at Arizona Financial Theatre, which is located at 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 Josten's directly [\[click here\]](#), from now until May 29th. Ordering information is sent to all graduates when they complete their final courses with Primavera. Caps & gowns are on sale now.

Orders placed AFTER May 29th must be made through Primavera directly and cost \$55. Items can be picked up at the Primavera office in Chandler until Thursday, July 2nd. After that date all orders will have to be picked up on the day of the ceremony during student check-in [\[click here\]](#).

WHEN WILL GRADUATES NEED TO ARRIVE?

Graduates need to arrive at 9:00am or 1:00pm to begin the check-in process on Graduation Day. All students **MUST CHECK IN** before being cleared to walk in the ceremony. 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 take 90 minutes.

WHERE SHOULD I PARK?

Guests are encouraged to find parking at one of the many garages, metered street parking or above ground 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 Arizona Financial Theatre. Student check-in will be marked with signage.

WHAT TIME WILL DOORS BE OPEN TO GUESTS?

Doors to lobby will open to guests 1 HOUR BEFORE the ceremony begins. Seating will not begin until 15 minutes prior to the ceremony.

HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY?

Approximately 600 graduates are expected to walk in the ceremonies.

WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?

Graduates should wear business casual attire under their graduation gown.

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.

Students will be walking up and down some steps, so plan accordingly!

WILL I RECEIVE MY DIPLOMA AT THE CEREMONY?

No, all diplomas will be mailed to the graduates after address verification, or you can pick it up from our Chandler office. A registrar will reach out to verify your mailing address before your diploma is mailed.

ARE NAMES READ IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER?

Not exactly, 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 or contact **your counselor**.

POST-GRADUATION RESOURCES

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 studentaid.gov.

When should I apply?

ASAP. 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 2026-2027 school year, the federal deadline for online applications is June 30, 2026. For more information on applying for FAFSA, head to PrimaveraOnline.com/FAFSA.

SUGGESTED SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

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

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

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.

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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 gatewaycc.edu or call **602.238.4300**.

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!

WHERE TO STAY & EAT

The Primavera Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Arizona Financial Theatre in downtown Phoenix, which is surrounded by a variety of convenient hotels and dining options within walking distance.

Where to Stay

For families traveling to attend the ceremony, several highly rated hotels are located just a few blocks from the venue:

- **Kimpton Hotel Palomar Phoenix** (hotelpalomar-phoenix.com)
A modern, upscale hotel located in CityScape, just a short walk from the theatre. Known for its stylish rooms, rooftop pool, and central location.
- **Hampton Inn & Suites Phoenix Downtown** (hilton.com/en/hotels)
A comfortable, family-friendly option offering free breakfast, Wi-Fi, and easy access to downtown attractions.

Where to Eat

There are several great restaurants nearby for before or after the ceremony:

- **The Arrogant Butcher** (thearrogantbutcher.com/locations/phoenix-az/)
A popular American restaurant offering a wide variety of dishes and a great atmosphere for celebrations
- **Cibo** (cibophoenix.com)
A cozy Italian restaurant known for its pizza and charming, historic setting
- **Ingo's Tasty Food** (ingostastyfood.com)
A casual, family-friendly spot just steps from the theatre with burgers, sandwiches, salads, and breakfast options. Great for all ages and quick, easy dining before or after the ceremony.
- **Blanco Cocina + Cantina** (blancococina.com/locations/phoenix)
A lively, family-friendly Mexican restaurant offering tacos, bowls, and fresh margaritas in a fun downtown setting

We encourage families to make reservations in advance, as the area can be busy during events.