

ANKENY CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL
SENIOR CALENDAR
Class of 2021

DATE	EVENT
2/01/21	Senior Speaker Application Opens
3/01/21	10:55 a.m. - 1:05 p.m. Announcements* Distribution Day in the commons (determined by Jostens)
3/01/21	Senior Speaker Application Due
Week of April 5	Senior meetings will be held virtually in government and econ classes. A recording of the meeting will be emailed to all seniors and their parents on April 9th.
4/29/20 4/30/20	Post-Secondary Decision Day - wear your college, military, or career logo t-shirt (facilitated by counselors)
5/07/21	Senior Service Day (facilitated by student council)
5/10/21	10:55 a.m. - 1:05 p.m. Cap & Gown* Distribution Day in the commons (facilitated by Jostens)
5/21/21	<i>4:00 p.m. Credit Recovery Work must be completed.</i>
5/25/21	<i>Senior Last Day</i> <i>4:00 p.m. Deadline for teachers to turn in grades. All coursework must be completed & turned in prior to this date to allow time for the teachers to evaluate work and assign grades.</i> <i>All fees & fines must be paid.</i> 7:00 p.m. Senior Spotlight Night* in the Main Gym. (facilitated by admin team)
5/27/21	8:15 a.m. Senior Breakfast and Slideshow in the Cafe Jag (facilitated by admin team) 9:00 a.m. MANDATORY Commencement Practice* in the Main Gym
5/29/21	10:00 a.m. COMMENCEMENT* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seniors are to arrive at Hilton Coliseum by 9:00 a.m.

*See back page for more details.

ACHS CLASS OF 2021 - Important Event Details

ANNOUNCEMENTS are to be distributed on Monday, February 22 and Tuesday, February 23 (tentative) from 10:55 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. in the Café Jag. Please contact Jostens at 800-863-0961 or go to www.jostens.com if you have questions or concerns regarding your order.

CAP AND GOWNS will be distributed on Monday, May 10, from 10:55 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. in the Café Jag. Students should wear their cap and gown at both Senior Spotlight and the commencement ceremony. Appropriate clothing should be worn under the gowns.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT NIGHT is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25, at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. This night is to recognize seniors who are receiving awards and/or scholarships. Honorees will be notified by invitation.

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE is scheduled Thursday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m. in the Main Gym. You ***must*** attend this practice session if you wish to participate in commencement. In case of an emergency which will prevent you from attending the ceremony, please contact Ms. Chicoine at 965-9610.

- Fees and fines must be resolved.
- Seniors must be in good standing (i.e. no disciplinary action or unpaid fees and fines) in order to participate in the commencement ceremony.
- Students who have met the required number of credits to graduate and have completed required courses will be issued diplomas.

COMMENCEMENT is scheduled for Saturday, May 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Hilton Coliseum in Ames. Doors open to the public at 9:00 a.m. **Graduates should arrive at Hilton no later than 9:00 a.m. ready to line up.**

COMMENCEMENT DECORUM: *Commencement is a time for celebration, but it is also a time to demonstrate respect and dignity for all students and their families. We ask that the guests refrain from using noisemakers and from shouting or applauding during the ceremony. We will honor all graduates at the end of the diploma presentation. Graduates are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and respect during the ceremony.*

DIPLOMA: Following commencement, seniors are to line up to collect their diploma packet. Each packet consists of a diploma, immunization records, un-official transcript and Lifetouch photo order form.

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHS: A professional photographer will take pictures of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. You may view and order pictures at TBD.

Feb 1: application to speak (google form)

Month of Feb (apply)

Access graduation google folder