



From the Office of Superintendent Nora Gutierrez

Updates from the Tolleson Union High School District

This is the newsletter where you can receive the latest information on what is going on in the Tolleson Union High School District

Graduation Week Edition

Friday, May 22, 2020

- **TUHSD Governing Board Letter to Class of 2020**

On Wednesday, the Governing Board issued a letter to the graduating class of 2020 on what would have been graduation day. See the letter below or by clicking the link:

<https://bit.ly/36rOpli>



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May 20, 2020

Dear Tolleson Union High School District Graduates,

As you are fully aware, today would have been graduation day on the school year calendar. We don't have to tell you about the changes that have occurred in our world that have impacted all aspects of our lives. You have been living it.

When you went on Spring Break, you never thought in your wildest dreams that you wouldn't come back to your school for classes. Since then, Senior Proms have been canceled. Our graduations have been postponed and tentatively rescheduled for **Monday, June 29th** at State Farm Stadium.

Many of the things you looked forward to doing your senior year were taken away from you through no fault of your own. However, as you move on from your high school years, understand that you must grow, adapt and learn from every situation and obstacle that comes your way. This is a hard lesson in life but one that you now have firsthand knowledge of. Those who succeed, those that persevere, are the ones who can take on a challenge, deal with it head-on and move forward, better and stronger for having dealt with it.

Adversity is a part of life. That is something that you are going to learn quickly as you move on to college, the military or the workforce. But know that adversity can be overcome, just like you overcame this. You will be stronger and better prepared for the challenges in your life as you move on from this year. Nothing can stop you now. No virus or pandemic could prohibit you from graduating. The world is yours now. The future is still bright for you.

On behalf of the entire Tolleson Union High School District, we can honestly say that we have never been more proud of a graduating class like we are of you, the Class of 2020. You will always be the most unique graduating class and for that, we salute you on this day. We are so proud of each and every one of you. You did it. You persevered. The world is your oyster. You don't have to go out and make us proud. We are already proud of you and your accomplishments.

The entire administration and faculty of the Tolleson Union High School District also join us in celebrating your accomplishments. You guys are the best. Go and change the world! Congratulations to the TUHSD Class of 2020! You are amazing!

Sincerely,

TUHSD Governing Board

TUHSD – Do It With Pride!

- **TUHSD Governing Board posts a congratulation video to Class of 2020**

Governing Board members recorded videos of support and congratulations to the Class of 2020. To see the video, click on the link or cut and paste it into your browser.

<https://www.facebook.com/TUHSD/videos/654292138455432/>

Congratulations from the Tolleson Union High School District Governing Board

- **TUHSD Seniors from the Class of 2020**

The following are submissions from students and their parents to the AZEdNews Virtual Online Yearbook. To submit a photo of your graduate, please go to this website:

<https://azednews.com/azednews-senior-yearbook-photos/>

Audrey Madruga
Tolleson Union High School



Itzel Morfin
La Joya Community High School



Jose Hernandez
Tolleson Union High School



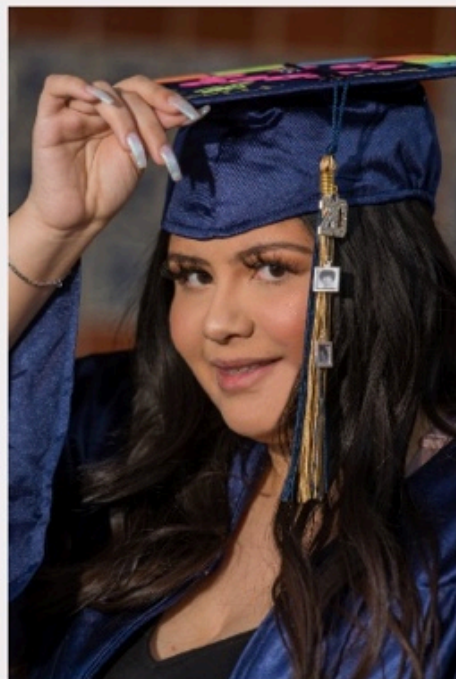
Luis Martinez
La Joya Community High School



Marissa Alonzo
La Joya Community High School



Maya Jarrett
La Joya Community High School



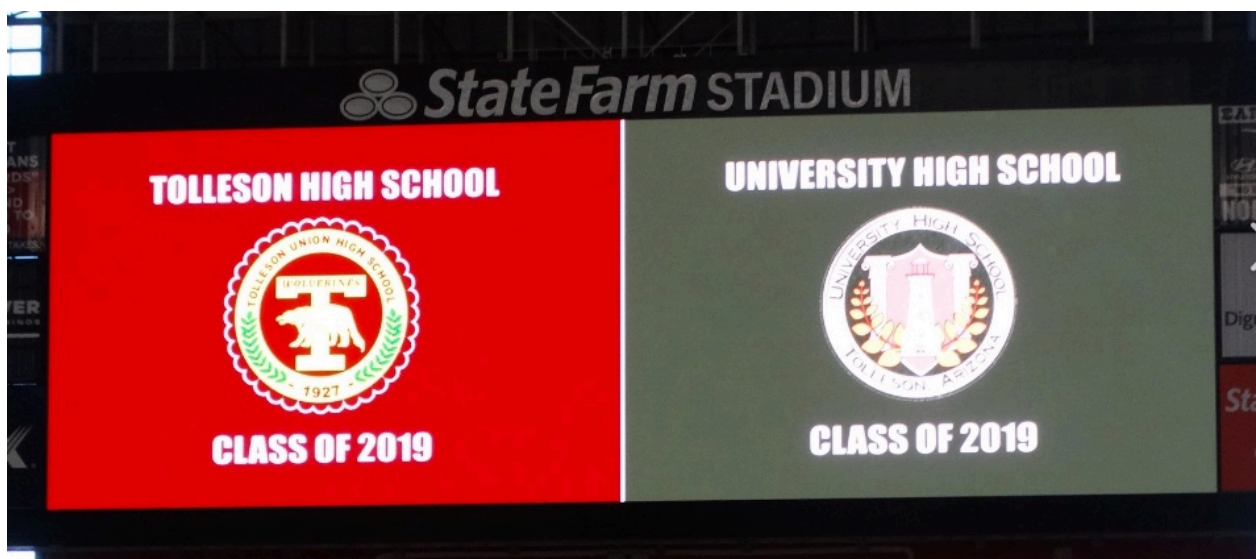
Monique Lopez
La Joya High School

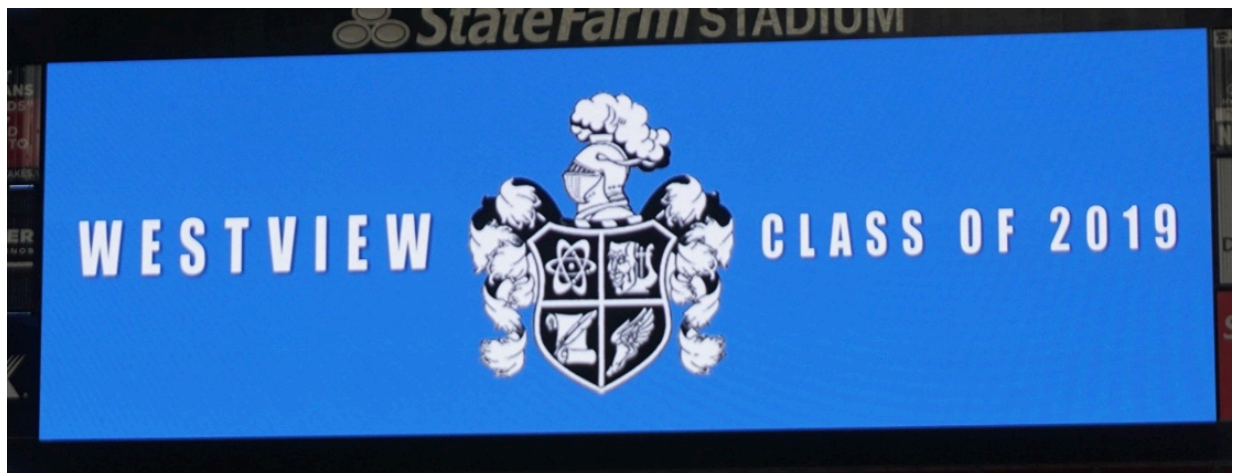


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La Joya Community High School

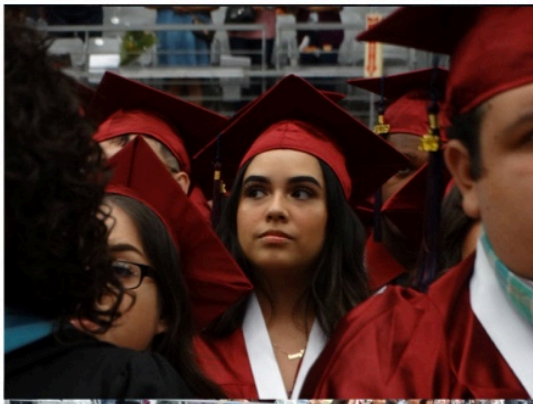


A Look Back at Last Year's Graduation













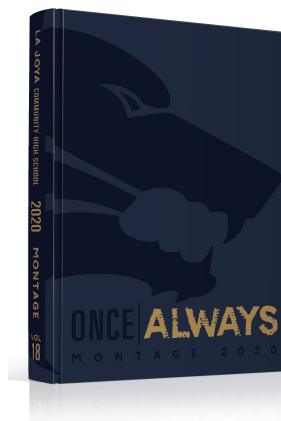
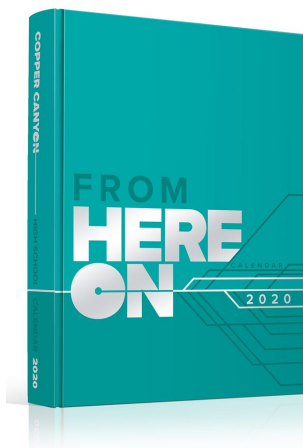
- **School Yearbooks are still available**

Parents and students can still order yearbooks from each of the schools!

Just go to: www.balfour.com (for all campuses)

Yearbooks are available until supplies run out. Yearbooks will be delivered to campuses in June - Watch for distribution details then.

Your yearbook is the one book you will keep long after high school is over. You need something to look back on all the great moments and memories. The prom may have been canceled, graduation may have been delayed, but the yearbook is one tradition that remains!



- We continue to celebrate our Class of 2020 Graduates



Please check the #TUHSDStrong tab on our website (www.tuhsd.org) for archived versions of our updates. Take care and stay healthy.

