



Taos High School

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Taos High School is ready to welcome your student back to school! We have been busy planning over the summer for academic, e-learning platforms (Canvas and PowerSchool), athletics, and wellness programs for the 2021-2022 school year. Our goal is to bring our mission and vision of preparing all students for success in any field they choose to pursue to life. We are committed to supporting your student's success and well-being in high school and to preparing them for college and career after graduation.

THS will continue to offer academic support through afterschool tutoring or intervention classes in reading and math, dual credit classes through THS/ UNM, earning an Associate's degree while in high school, and AP/ Honors classes. If your student is would benefit from one of these programs, please contact their grade level counselor. Parents of registered students will receive invitations in August to Zoom meetings for Q&A regarding the coming year. Class Orientations (2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025) will be held in August to welcome your student back to school. Teachers provide supply lists specific to their classes on the first day of school. Please check out the THS Important Dates calendar. This can be found on our website and in the Taos News Back to School issue. Here are a couple of key dates to mark on your calendar!

#### **Orientation & First Day of School:**

- **Tuesday, 8/10: Senior Orientation, 9am to 2pm**
- **Tuesday, 8/10: Sophomore Orientation, 6:00 pm**
- **Wednesday, 8/11: Junior Orientation, 9am to 2pm**
- **Wednesday, 8/11: Freshman Orientation, 6:00 pm**
- **8/12 First Day of School for Students (Skinny Day)**

#### **8/26 Title 1 Open House 5:30 – 7:00 pm**

*The **Class of 2021** is celebrating their graduation from **Taos High school** with more than **80 scholarships** totaling more than **\$190,000** in reported awards. **Thank you to our generous community sponsors including:***

Los Alamos Employees, Centinel Bank of Taos, The Cissy Vargas Scholarship, Katia Torrelli-Delgado Memorial Scholarship, US Bank Merit Scholarship, THS Culinary Arts Scholarship, Taos County Association Of Realtors Scholarship, Taos Community Foundation, Garcia Hispanic Scholarship, Friedman Family Scholarship, Gutierrez Legacy Scholarship, First Generation Scholarship, Taos Diplomats Scholarship, Class of 1989 Memorial Scholarship, Maria Medina Memorial Scholarship, Taos County Sheriff's Posse Scholarship, The Optimist Club Scholarship, Renetta Miera Memorial Scholarship, Taos Mountain Balloon Rally, Helene Wurlitzer Foundation of NM Scholarship, Kit Carson Electric Education Foundation Scholarship, Pappa Hooch Scholarship, Our Lady of Guadalupe-Padre Martinez Merit Scholarship, Taos Milagro Rotary Club High School Scholarship, Catholic Daughters Scholarship, Bent Lodge #42 Masonic



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Scholarship, Kevin Zangara Law Firm Scholarship, Teresa Singleton, Fraternal Order of Eagles Ladies Auxiliary, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Taos Federation of United School Employees (TFUSE), Taos Tiger Athletic Boosters, Taos Tiger Mariachi, and Tierra Wood Stoves Scholarship.

Quarantine and Remote Learning did not slow down the Class of 2021. Here are some of their impressive accomplishments:

MERIT Scholar and a finalist as a QuestBridge Scholar (full-ride four yearscholarship), Daniels Fund Scholarship winner Scholar (full-ride four year scholarship),and a Coca Cola Scholar Semifinalist. In addition to excelling academically, athletically, and artistically, 25 students in the class of 2021 were members of the National Honor Society. The top eight students had a higher GPA than previous Valedictorians and 80% of our graduates have committed to post secondary programs, both 2 and 4 year colleges and universities.

Join us in recognizing the Class of 2021 and their plans. Congratulations, Class of 2021!  
¡Felicidades y Enorabuena!

THS staff are unparalleled in their capacity to deliver an unmatched educational experience. Please join me in welcoming the Class of 2025! This is a great time to be part of the THS community! Please join us for a monthly coffee or come visit! Go Tigers!

Sincerely, CJ Grace