



R5 High School Phoenix Gazette

Hello R5 Community,

The final month of the 2025-26 school year is here and as always, it's a very busy time at R5 High School. Below are important dates and information as we close out the school year. Please review the dates and information to help us with a successful end to the year.

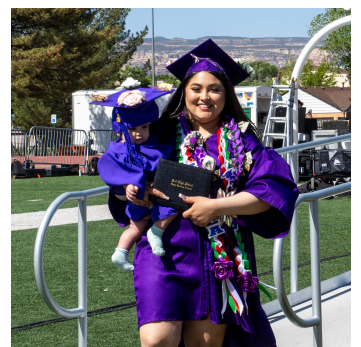
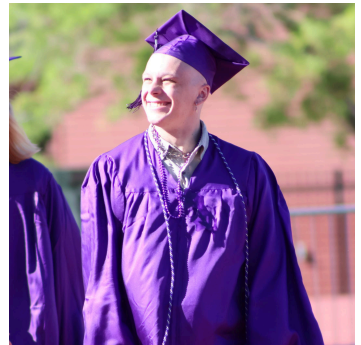
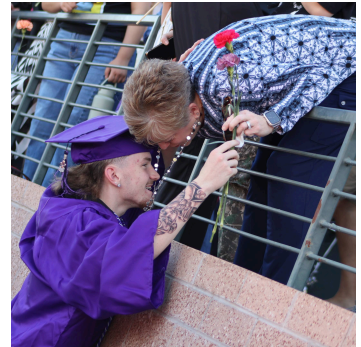
The final date for all students to turn in work for credit and be eligible to walk in the 2026 R5HS Graduation Commencement is Tuesday, May 5th, at 3pm. Any student who does not have their work submitted by this time will not be allowed to participate in the Commencement. Please encourage your student to remember this important deadline.

Mark your calendars for our ***R5 High School Sweet Success Senior Banquet on Wednesday, May 6th at R5 High School at 6:30pm.*** This special event focuses on our graduates and recognizes their hard work and accomplishments. Awards and accolades are given at this event. Graduates plus 2 guests are invited to attend. Please RSVP with our main office at 970-254-6880 if you plan to attend so we can ensure enough sweets for everyone.

The 2026 Graduation Commencement will take place on Tuesday, May 12th at 9am at Stocker Stadium. We look forward to celebrating the hard work our graduates have done this year to reach this incredible milestone in their lives. ***There are a couple of requirements learners need to adhere to if they are planning to walk this year; ensuring all fines and fees have been paid and attending graduation rehearsal on Monday, May 11th, 2026.*** If you have any questions or need clarification, please reach out to our main office in advance. We don't want anyone to be left out due to not meeting the requirements.

Our last day of school for the 2026-27 school year is on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 and we will be headed to Las Colonias for our annual end of year celebration. ***All work for credit will need to be submitted by Tuesday, May 19th at 3pm.*** Opportunities for summer school are available, reach out to our office if you have any questions or need enrollment information.

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WHAT IS THE DISTRICT 51 FOUNDATION?

The D51 Foundation (D51F) raises money to support our local schools, prioritizing funding for professional learning, technology and innovation, and staff and student wellness. Our mission is to raise funds for academic growth and achievement while promoting outreach to benefit kids and our community.

WWW.D51FOUNDATION.ORG

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 1st

Last day to take WorkKeys Test

May 2nd @ 9:00 am

Spring Mother's Day Garden Sale

May 5th

Last day to turn in credits
to graduate

May 5th

All school fees must be paid

May 11th @ 9:00 am

Graduation Rehearsal

May 12th @ 9:00 am

GRADUATION! NO SCHOOL!!

May 20th

All School Paddle Boarding Field
Trip to Las Colonias Park
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!



DIONNA MARTINEZ

BRINGS WARMTH, POSITIVITY, AND GENUINE
CARE TO EVERY INTERACTION,
CREATING A SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE
LEARNERS FEEL ENCOURAGED
AND VALUED EACH DAY.

DEMONSTRATES INTEGRITY AND STRONG
COMMUNICATION BY PROVIDING
HONEST GUIDANCE
TO STUDENTS WHILE KEEPING
FAMILIES CONSISTENTLY
INFORMED ON PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

LEADS BY EXAMPLE THROUGH DEDICATION
AND RESILIENCE, BALANCING MULTIPLE
RESPONSIBILITIES WHILE CONTINUING
TO UPLIFT COLLEAGUES
AND INSPIRE STUDENTS IN
MEANINGFUL, LASTING WAYS.

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If you need help outside of regular school hours and this is a crisis situation, please use one of the following resources:

- Call 9-1-1 Emergency Line
- Safe2Tell - call 1-877-542-SAFE to submit an anonymous report to law enforcement and school administration
- Suicide Prevention Lifeline @ 988lifeline.org or call 1-800-273-TALK
- Colorado Crisis: 1-844-493-8255 or Text: 38255



R5 High School 2026 GRADUATION INFORMATION



Here are some critical dates for graduation - mark your calendars!

- February 4th, 2026 @ 9:45 AM - SENIOR CLASS MEETING - Meet in the Harry Butler Boardroom (at R5) at 9:45 a.m. You will hear important details about graduation and be voting on your class song and motto. A representative from Josten's will be available for questions regarding caps, gowns, rings, and special orders.

Your parents and/or guardians are welcome to attend this meeting.

- February 4th, 2026 DEADLINE** - Parents and/or students are responsible for purchasing learner caps and gowns. You can order your basic package from Jostens at www.jostens.com or you can call 970-242-5030.
- April 24th, 2026 DEADLINE** - DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING YOUR GRADUATION SPEECH. If you would like to make a speech at graduation, please prepare a 3-5 minute speech, type it out, and email your submission to your ELA Teacher: Ms. Casey @ sutton.casey@d51schools.org, Ms. Jay @ candace.Jay@d51schools.org, or Mr. Morales @ mario.morales@d51schools.org by April 25th.
- May 1st, 2026 DEADLINE** - LAST DAY TO TAKE WORKKEYS TEST. **THIS IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION.**
- May 5th, 2026 DEADLINE** - All assignments that are due for credit, must be turned in to your teachers by 3:00 p.m. No exceptions will be made for this deadline.
- May 5th, 2026 DEADLINE** - ALL SCHOOL FEES MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO GRADUATION! - Please check with the front office to find out how much you may owe. You will not be allowed to participate in graduation ceremonies until your fees are paid in full.

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- WEEK BEFORE GRADUATION** - Pick up your cap and gown from the front office at R5. **TAKE IT OUT OF THE PACKAGE AND HANG IT UP!** To remove creases: put it in the dryer (on a low setting) for a short time with a wet washcloth.

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- MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 2026** @ 9:00 a.m. @ Stocker Stadium - GRADUATION REHEARSAL

➤ **WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN (THE GRADUATING CLASS PHOTO WILL BE TAKEN, YOU MUST BE IN CAP AND GOWN TO BE IN THE PHOTO).**

Adornments may be worn with your cap and gown but they must comply with the revised D51 dress code [Board Policy JICA](#). Any adornments or cap decorations that do not comply will be removed and not allowed in the ceremony.

PRACTICE IS MANDATORY IF YOU WANT TO WALK IN THE CEREMONY

Once rehearsal is finished, graduate speakers will meet at the stage to go over and practice their speeches.

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- TUESDAY, MAY 12TH, 2026** @ 9:00 a.m. - GRADUATION DAY!

➤ **WEAR YOUR CAP AND GOWN - REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

LEARNERS: Please dress professionally. Wear long pants, dresses or skirts, and nice shoes

⇒ Arrive at Stocker Stadium by **8:30 a.m.** for the Graduation Line-Up - Don't be late! ⇐



R5 High School

2026 INFORMACIÓN DE GRADUACIÓN

¡He aquí algunas fechas importantes para la graduación, así que apúntelas en su calendario!



- 4 de febrero de 2026 - REUNIÓN DE ESTUDIANTES DEL GRADO 12 (Senior) a las 9:45 AM en Harry Butler Boardroom (at R5). Escucharán detalles importantes sobre la graduación y votarán por la canción y el lema de su clase. Un representante de Josten's estará disponible para responder preguntas sobre gorra, capa, anillos y pedidos especiales.

Sus padres y/o tutores son bienvenidos a asistir a esta reunión.

4 de febrero de 2026 FECHA LÍMITE - Los padres o estudiantes son responsables de comprar los gorros y capas de graduación del estudiante. Usted puede ordenar su paquete básico de www.jostens.com o puede llamar al 970-242-5030.

- 24 DE ABRIL de 2026 FECHA LÍMITE - FECHA LÍMITE PARA ENTREGAR TU DISCURSO DE GRADUACIÓN. Si deseas dar un discurso en la ceremonia de graduación, por favor prepara un discurso de 3 a 5 minutos, escríbelo y envíe su versión final por correo electrónico a su maestra(o) de inglés (ELA) Srta. Casey @ sutton.casey@d51schools.org, Srta. Jay @ candace.Jay@d51schools.org, o Sr. Morales @ mario.morales@d51schools.org antes del 25 de abril.
 - 1^{er} de mayo de 2026 – FECHA LÍMITE. Último día para tomar el examen workkeys. **¡ESTO ES REQUISITO PARA GRADUARSE!**
 - 5 de mayo de 2026 – FECHA LÍMITE - TODAS LAS TAREAS QUE SE ENTREGAN PARA CRÉDITO DEBEN SER ENTREGADAS A TUS MAESTROS ANTES DE LAS 3:00 p. m. No se harán excepciones con respecto a esta fecha límite.
 - 5 de mayo de 2026 – FECHA LÍMITE - ALL ¡TODAS LAS CUOTAS ESCOLARES DEBEN ESTAR PAGADAS ANTES DE LA GRADUACIÓN! Por favor, consulta con la oficina principal para saber cuánto debe. No se le permitirá participar en la ceremonia de graduación hasta que sus cuotas estén pagadas en su totalidad.
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- UNA SEMANA ANTES DE LA GRADUACIÓN - Recoja su capa y gorro de graduación en la oficina de la escuela R5. **¡EN CASA, SÁQUELOS DEL PAQUETE Y CUÉLGUELOS!** Para quitar las arrugas: póngalos en la secadora (a temperatura baja) junto con un paño/trapo húmedo durante pocos minutos.

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- LUNES, 11 DE MAYO DE 2025 - PRÁCTICA DE CEREMONIA DE GRADUACIÓN en Stocker Stadium a las 9:00 a.m.

➤ **USE SU GORRO Y CAPA (SE TOMARÁ LA FOTO DE LA CLASE DE GRADUADOS, DEBE ESTAR CON GORRO Y CAPA PARA SALIR EN LA FOTO).**

Se pueden usar adornos con la gorra y la capa, pero deben cumplir con la [Póliza JICA de mesa directiva escolar](#) y el código de vestimenta del D51. Cualquier adorno o decoración del gorro que no cumpla con esta norma será retirado y no se permitirá en la ceremonia.

LA PRÁCTICA ES OBLIGATORIA SI DESEA PARTICIPAR EN LA CEREMONIA

Una vez finalizado el ensayo, los oradores que se gradúan, se reunirán en el escenario para repasar y practicar sus discursos.

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- MARTES, 12 DE MAYO DE 2026 a las 9:00 a.m. - ¡DÍA DE LA GRADUACIÓN!

➤ **USE SU GORRO Y CAPA - OBLIGATORIO PARA TODOS LOS PARTICIPANTES**

ESTUDIANTES: Por favor, vistan de manera profesional. Usen pantalones largos, vestidos o faldas, y zapatos elegantes.

➔ Por favor llegue a Stocker Stadium a las 8:30 a.m. para formar una fila para la ceremonia de graduación! =



R-5

SPRING SALE

HOURS:
9AM - 4PM

Saturday
May 2

ENTER THROUGH
THE WEST GATE!
LOOK FOR SIGNS!

location : R-5 High School
455 N 22nd st

Come to **R-5** to support our project based school for
our yearly spring sale!

We have a lot of options you can pick from.
Affordable, well grown, organic vegetables.

We hope to see you there!



IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE WITH ANYTHING AT R5, PLEASE VISIT THE R5 WEBSITE OR CALL THE
MAIN OFFICE AT 970-254-6880 DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00A.M. - 3:00P.M. M-F

OUR STAFF IS COMMITTED EACH AND EVERY DAY TO THEIR WORK, OUR MISSION:

R5 USES RESTORATIVE PRACTICES AND PROJECT-BASED LEARNING TO SUPPORT LEARNERS IN BECOMING THRIVING CITIZENS. R5 IS COMMITTED TO ENSURING ALL LEARNERS WILL DEVELOP CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS, CULTURAL AND SELF-AWARENESS, AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP THROUGH AN INDIVIDUALIZED WHOLE-PERSON APPROACH, COMMANDING HIGH EXPECTATIONS AND PROVIDING MASTERY LEARNING WITH A COMPASSIONATE, RESPONSIVE, AND COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT. . . .

TO GUARANTEE THAT 100% OF OUR GRADUATES WILL BE POST-SECONDARY READY.