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APS High School Graduation Dates Set

Class of 2011 Graduation Ceremonies to be Held Again in Tingley Coliseum

[Albuquerque, N.M.] – Graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2011 at Albuquerque Public Schools will begin Monday, May 16, and continue through Saturday, May 21. The traditional high schools will once again hold their graduation ceremonies at Tingley Coliseum, and the alternative school ceremonies will be at the National Hispanic Cultural Center.

Seniors at Volcano Vista High will be the first in APS to graduate in 2011 at a ceremony that begins at 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 16. The final class to get its diploma will be from La Cueva High, which holds its ceremony at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 21.

The 2011 graduation schedule for traditional APS high schools at Tingley Coliseum:

Monday, May 16	Volcano Vista High School	3:30 p.m.
	Sandia High School	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 17	Cibola High School	3:30 p.m.
	Valley High School	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18	Highland High School	3:30 p.m.
	West Mesa High School	7:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 19	Del Norte High School	3:30 p.m.
	Albuquerque High School	7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 20	Rio Grande High School	3:30 p.m.
	Manzano High School	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, May 21	Eldorado High School	11 a.m.
	La Cueva High School	4 p.m.

The 2011 graduation schedule for alternative APS high schools at the Hispanic Cultural Center:

Monday, May 16	E@cademy (formerly Evening High)	3:30 p.m.
	School on Wheels	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 17	New Futures	2:30 p.m.
	Freedom High/Sierra Alternative	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 18	ACCESS/CTAP	4:00 p.m.
	Early College Academy	7:00 p.m.

In addition, the pinning ceremony for Career Enrichment Center nursing students will be at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 12, at the UNM Continuing Education Conference Center.