

# Humble ISD Graduation Dates, Times & Locations



## Humble ISD will hold 2015 graduation ceremonies according to the following schedule:

- **Quest Early College High School** ..... 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21 ..... Humble Civic Center
- **Humble High School** ..... 10 a.m. Saturday, May 23 ..... M.O. Campbell Center
- **Kingwood Park High School** ..... 2 p.m. Saturday, May 23 ..... M.O. Campbell Center
- **Atascocita High School** ..... 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24 ..... NRG Stadium
- **Summer Creek High School** ..... 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24 ..... NRG Stadium
- **Kingwood High School** ..... 7:30 p.m. Sunday, May 24 ..... NRG Stadium

## What are the factors in choosing the time, place and date for each graduation ceremony?

- Humble ISD schedules graduations on or near Memorial Day Weekend in response to parent feedback that out-of-town relatives enjoy having extra time to travel and visit.
- Humble ISD seeks to accommodate entire families at graduation and does not want to limit graduating seniors to a small number of guests, as required in prior years at some venues. The district tries to avoid scheduling events on Sunday, but a scheduling conflict at NRG Stadium requires Sunday graduations for 6A high schools this year. While Humble ISD has previously enjoyed Saturday graduations, NRG will only make its stadium available for graduation on Sunday of Memorial Day Weekend this year. NRG Stadium and surrounding facilities are being used for a large religious conference Thursday-Saturday. Despite the Sunday date, NRG was chosen due the advantages it offers for 6A high school graduation ceremonies. It is one of few venues large enough to accommodate an unlimited number of guests per graduate for 6A high schools, where senior classes range up to 750 students. Securing an appropriate venue is a challenge because graduations occur across the Greater Houston Area during a similar time frame and there is extensive demand for facilities at common times.
- The M.O Campbell Center in Aldine is large enough to accommodate all the guests of graduates from Humble ISD's 5A high schools, where senior classes range up to 400 students. It is available on Saturday. However, it is not large enough to accommodate all the guests of graduates from Humble ISD's 6A high schools.
- By holding graduations at two locations over Memorial Day Weekend, there is no need to schedule graduations on Sunday morning. This would be necessary if all five gradations were to occur at NRG Stadium on Sunday. Humble ISD avoids Sunday morning graduations because this is a time when many families participate in religious services.
- Quest Early College High School will graduate at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 21, at the Humble Civic Center. The Civic Center is an outstanding venue for Quest's graduation but cannot accommodate the number of people who attend graduation for the 5A and 6A high schools.
- The district strives to provide a memorable graduation ceremony unique for each school, based upon each school's traditions.