

## Takoma Academy Class of 2021 - Graduation Schedule

Date	Time	Event	Details
Mon, April 12, 2021	7 am	Celebrating our Seniors!!!	<p>This week we will begin our social media senior celebrations. Here is what we will need from you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A favorite quote or scripture that has helped you through your high school career.</li> <li>• The college or university that you plan to attend in the fall.</li> </ul> <p>Please send to Mrs. Fitzgerald asap... <a href="mailto:sfitzgerald@ta.edu">sfitzgerald@ta.edu</a></p>
Mon-Fri, April 26-30, 2021	---	<p><b>SENIOR WEEK</b> All classes will be asynchronous for Seniors. Events will be held on the TA Campus unless otherwise determined</p> <p>Schedule is subject to change!!! Please keep checking back to the Class of 2021 tab. We aim to keep you informed!</p> <p><i>We are asking Seniors to check their streams throughout the week. Please complete and submit any overdue assignments. Make sure that you are caught up and that all assignments have been received and can be viewed in the grade book for Google Classroom and Renweb. If you do not see assignments that have been submitted please contact the teacher before Friday, April 30.</i> <i>Overdue assignments will not be accepted after Friday, April 30, 2021...</i></p>	<p><b>26-Monday-</b> Wear your acceptance/college choice t-shirt or TA gear...flying kites <b>and riding bikes</b> on the TA field. <b>Bring your kite and/or bike!</b> Senior Brunch <b>10 am-2 pm Brunch will only be served from 10-11. There will be no food if you come after 11.</b></p> <p><b>27-Tuesday-</b> Wear your class colors...Top Golf outing (National Harbor). <b>11am-2 pm (TA will not provide transportation).</b> Please respond to the Evite.</p> <p><b>28-Wednesday-</b> <b>5 pm- 7 pm</b></p> <p><b>29-Thursday- Wear your senior class shirts !!!</b> TA Gear...Field Day, Food Truck (Tentative)!!! <b>10 am-2 pm</b></p> <p><b>30-Friday-</b> Have a Treat on Us!!! Treats will be given to all Seniors on Thursday to be used at your convenience. No on campus events on this day.</p> <p><del>TBD---Skate Night***Tentative---</del> <del>Please respond to the Evite.</del></p>
Mon, May 3, 2021	5pm	All Classes outside of TA Completed	This is inclusive of Edmodo, Educere, PG/MC County, Modernstates, WAU and Andrews University Coursework
Mon, May 17, 2021	SUBMIT BY 11:50 PM	Jr/Sr Date Request Form	Please complete the form and submit to Mrs. Thrower ASAP. Approved guests must show proof of vaccination OR show proof of a negative COVID 19 test (Dated on/after Monday, May 17 <sup>th</sup> ).
Mon, May 17, 2021	SUBMIT BY 4 PM	Senior Portfolios are DUE	Portfolios are to be submitted electronically

Wed, May 19, 2021	Before Noon	Parent Tributes are DUE	SUBMIT TO: <a href="mailto:sfitzgerald@ta.edu">sfitzgerald@ta.edu</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Landscape videos only</li> <li>1 min max</li> </ul>
Wed, May 19, 2021	11:30 am	Senior Honors Chapel	Seniors receive honors from classroom teachers during a special chapel planned by the juniors (Class of 2022)
Wed, May 19, 2021	8-4 pm	Last Day of School for Seniors	•
Thurs, May 20, 2021	7pm	Jr/Sr. Banquet	Location: Savage, MD <b>7 pm</b>
Fri, May 21, 2021	6 pm	Senior Vespers	<b>Will be held in the TA courtyard!!!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Bonfire</b></li> <li><b>Smores</b></li> <li><b>Mask up</b></li> <li><b>Pastor Gantt!!</b></li> </ul>
<b>Thurs May 27, 2021</b>	<b>9-2 pm</b>	<b>BOOKS/CLEARANCE/ CORDS &amp; MEDALS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ALL BOOKS ARE TO BE TURNED IN TO THE TA OFFICE BY MAY 27<sup>TH</sup></b></li> <li><b>FINANCIAL CLEARANCE FOR GRADUATION PARTICIPATION</b></li> <li><b>CORDS AND MEDALS WILL BE GIVEN TO ALL SENIORS WITH COMPLETED CLEARANCE FORMS</b></li> </ul>
Thurs May 27, 2021	5 pm	ORDERS DUE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$15 Class (Group) Picture</li> <li>\$35 Graduation Video</li> <li>\$2 for each additional rose (each student will receive 2 complimentary roses)</li> </ul>	Place all orders with Mrs. Henri debhenri@ta.edu
<b>GRADUATION WEEKEND June 4-6, 2021</b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
Fri, June 4, 2021	9 am	CLASS PICTURE	SLIGO CHURCH- CARROLL AVENUE STEPS <b>PLEASE BE ON TIME!!!</b>
Fri, June 4, 2021	7 pm	CONSECRATION	<b>UPDATED PLANS:</b> Consecration will be held on the TA Campus (rear parking area) and streamed to Facebook and YouTube. One car per family. All attendees will remain in their cars for the service. Graduates are to wear their caps and gowns and sit in the designated area. We will have an erected screen to view the pre-recorded tributes and presentations.
Sat, June 5, 2021	11:00 am	BACCALAUREATE	In lieu of the virtual Baccalaureate we will have a Class of 2021 Blessings and Celebrations Service. Location will be sent to all families next week (April 26-30).
Sun, June 6, 2021	10 am	COMMENCEMENT	Location: Takoma Academy Field We WILL begin promptly at 10:00 am.

In order to remain in compliance with expectations rendered by the Montgomery County Council...Re: Graduation Expectations. Takoma Academy presents the following:

- The Commencement service will be held on the TA campus.
  - If there are no weather challenges, i.e. rain, the service will take place outside (TA Field).
    - **Each Senior will receive 10 guest tickets. Guests must present tickets to enter the field.**
      - All guests are to park on the TA Prep parking lot
      - Each family may have a guest car on the TA parking lot facing the field for family members that will not exit their cars but would like to view the service.
    - Families are to bring lawn chairs for seating and sit in the designated areas. Each student will be provided an assigned area labeled by their regalia picture.
  - If there is inclement weather, i.e. rain, the service will take place inside (TA Gymnasium).
    - **Only 5 tickets will be accepted for usage per senior due to the 250 person limit. Guests must present tickets to enter the gymnasium.**
      - Parking is available on the TA and TA Prep campuses.
      - Seating will be provided for all.
- Please note that there is very limited restroom usage. We will only allow 2 guests in the restroom area of the gym at a time. Our goal is to begin the Commencement service at 10 am and end no later than 11:30 am. Families are not to linger on the grounds as we are expected to clear the area to maintain social distancing protocols mandated by the county.

**There are several families seeking additional tickets. If you are not in need of the allocated # of tickets per family please feel free to share with other families in need.**

#### Have Questions About...?

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D'Anyia Brezzell Dunbar Henri	<a href="mailto:dbrezzell@ta.edu">dbrezzell@ta.edu</a> <a href="mailto:dhenri@ta.edu">dhenri@ta.edu</a>	Program and participation, Speakers (Baccalaureate/ Commencement) Parent Tribute; Class Trip, Practice Schedule