



Classen School of Advanced Studies

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Dear Families of the Class of 2021,

My name is Charlotte d'Andriole-Smith (cadandriole-smith@okcps.org). I teach Advanced Placement World History and Higher and Standard Level History for the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme at Classen School of Advanced Studies @ NE (3100 N Kelley Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73111). I also have the honor of serving as senior class sponsor for the Class of 2021.

I wanted to reach out and share some of our upcoming plans to celebrate the graduation of our kids. As of right now, our plan is to move forward with events. There are several traditions that we can uphold while still using social distancing and masks for safety. The events we are focused on now are senior picnic, awards ceremony, and robing (see below for descriptions and times). Graduation is set to take place at the Jim Norrick Arena at the State Fair Grounds on May 18th at 8:00 pm.

We are reducing dues drastically this year. Here are the options:

\$55	Cap, gown, senior awards, robing, diploma only
\$75	All of above plus senior luncheon and senior picnic and other events and t-shirts

Dues can only be accepted in the following format: Cash, check, or money order. Checks and money orders are made out to Classen SAS @ NE. You can mail the dues (see below), or drop them off, or send with your student.

Please mail the dues to:

RE: Charlotte Smith (please be sure and label envelop my name)
Classen SAS @ NE
3100 N Kelley Ave OKC, OK 73111

Senior Celebration Week is set for April 24th-30th

<i>All dates are tentative and subject to change EXCEPT for graduation. That date is set in stone.</i>	
Graduation	May 18 th at the Jim Norrick Arena at the State Fair Grounds 8 PM. STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. <i>Because it is so large and we have a smaller graduating class, it is very likely this event will take place.</i>
Senior Awards	April 29/30 th at 6 pm in the Classen SAS @ NE auditorium. <i>We are setting two dates so as to minimize capacity precautions.</i>
Robing	April 29/30 th at 7:30 pm in the Classen SAS @ NE auditorium. STUDENTS AND FAMILIES. <i>This event is ceremonial and goes back to the founding of CSAS. Each graduate picks a person, or sometimes two or three, to place their graduation robe on them. They each walk across the stage from separate sides and meet in the middle.</i>



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Senior Picnic	TBA dependent on AP and IB exams STUDENTS ONLY (unless you volunteer to man the grills)
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If you have any questions or ideas, please email me at cadandriole-smith@okcps.org or call or text 405-974-0347.

I know this is not nearly enough information. I will update parents/guardians through PTSA, parent liaisons, robocalls, and mass emails. Unfortunately, I am not available through Facebook but I have several volunteers that will be posting information for me on that platform. The class officers of the Class of 2021 have an Instagram account (name: csas2021). I encourage you to follow them. I have also included my personal cell phone number above so that you know I am available because emails sometimes get lost.

Let's be united and supportive of our graduating seniors. And please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Charlotte d'Andriole-Smith