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Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2023

Formal commencement exercises for sixteen Bronte High School seniors will be held Friday evening, May 19, 2023, at 7 pm, in the New Gym at Bronte ISD.

Following the processional, the Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Jett Jackson and then Parker Bearden will give the invocation. Zoey Hortenstine will give her Salutatory Address and then Bronte ISD Counselor Daisy Sanchez will present the scholarships. Tatum Riney will introduce the Senior Video, followed by Jett Jackson with his Valedictory Address. Bronte

ISD Board of Trustees member Josh Schoenfield and Secondary School Principal Doug Kuhlman will present the diplomas followed by Zoey Hortenstine with the benediction, closing the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Parker Bearden, Aiden Beck, Juan De La Garza, Kolson Follis, Victoria Hall-Shaffer, Zoey Hortenstine, Jett Jackson, Jacob Jowers, Kylan McCreery, Teegan Minjarez, Ricky Ortiz, Sebastian Quezada, Tatum Riney, Kimberley Rosales-Herring, Jamison Seales, and Emersyn Speary.



Honor Graduates! Bronte High School graduates for 2023 have been announced. Valedictorian is Jett Jackson, son of Danny and Tracey Jackson. The Salutatorian is Zoey Hortenstine, daughter of Lee and Tammy Hortenstine.

Bronte 8th Grad Class honored

A promotion program for Bronte Junior High School 8th Graders will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 7 pm in the auditorium of Bronte ISD. This year's class members

include Alouis Bannert, Colton Bilyeu, Dalton Burdett, Holden Davis, Julian De La Garza, Nathan Doty, Ashlynn McClure, Bailey Myer, Braylie Morris, Zoey Neal, Juan Pena, Andrew Rico, Jackson Robbins, and Morgan Sullivan.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Friday, May 5

School Holiday -
Robert Lee ISD

Saturday, May 6

Junior High Tennis -
Robert Lee at Irion County

Election Day Voting, 7 am - 7 pm,
First Baptist Church, Bronte
Coke County Courthouse, Robert Lee

Sunday, May 7

Bronte High School Baccalaureate, 7 pm,
First United Methodist Church, Bronte

Tuesday, May 9

Robert Lee ISD Athletic Banquet, 7 pm,
RLISD Cafetorium

Wednesday, May 10

Blackwell CISD Junior High/High School Awards,
1 pm - 3:30 pm, BCISD

Friday, May 12

School Holiday -
Robert Lee ISD

Voting to be held in Bronte and RL May 6

Election day in Coke County is set for Saturday, May 6. Both schools in the county are holding elections, with Bronte ISD looking to make changes to their Board of Trustees and Robert Lee ISD holding a special election regarding the issuance of a bond.

Bronte ISD has two seats currently up for election. Incumbent John Seales is seeking re-election and is joined on the ballot by Ryan Webb and Blaine Dyess. Voting on election day will be held from 7 am until 7 pm at the First Baptist Church in Bronte.

An issuance of a \$200,000 bond by Robert Lee ISD for school facilities, new buses and vehicles, including the purchase



BJH Honor Graduates! Bronte Junior High School graduates for 2023 have been announced. Valedictorian is Holden Davis, son of Harvey Davis and Misty Davis. The Salutatorian is Zoey Neal, daughter of Brandon Neal and Misti Hayes.

of necessary sites for school facilities and levying the tax in payment thereof (along with a property tax increase) will be voted on during their special election. On election day, voting can be done at the Coke County Courthouse from 7 am - 7 pm.

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