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## Saluting the Bronte High School Class of 2020

Formal commencement exercises for twenty-three Bronte High School seniors was held Friday evening, May 15, 2020, at 7 pm. This year's ceremony was held at the football stadium and looked different than in year's past. Due to Covid-19, those in attendance were asked to practice social distancing and some even remained in their vehicles.

Following the processional, high school principal Doug Kuhlman welcome everyone. The National Anthem and Pledge of Allegiance were led by Karissa Cervenka. Dree Davis gave the invocation, followed by E'lexia Davis with her Salutatory Address. Counselor Daisy Sanchez presented awards and she was followed by India Chumney with her Valedictory Address.

Ron Cooper was slated to give the commencement address, but lightning necessitated shortening the ceremony. Mr. Cooper was able to give his speech later that evening through Facebook. The diplomas were then presented by each graduate's escort. The benediction, given by Gabriel Basquez, concluded the evening's ceremonies.

This year's class members include Icaro Barbosa, Gabriel Basquez, Lilianna Cavazos, Karissa Cervenka, India Chumney, Presley Cravens, Dree Davis, E'lexia Davis, Aris Estrada, Tyler George, Haley Harness, Hunter Harness, Hunter Hortenstine, Sean McDonell, Mia Minjarez, McKenna Parker, Searra Powell, Kyalyn Seales, Noah Sprinkle, Tyler Tatsch, Zoe Watkins, Corey West, and John Williams.



**BHS Honor Graduates!** Bronte High School honor graduates for 2020 have been announced. Valedictorian (left) is India Chumney, daughter of Chris and Amy Chumney. The Salutatorian is E'lexia Davis, daughter of Jason and Angela Wilson.

### Covid-19 percentages continue to decline in Texas

It appears Texas numbers continue to improve overall with the recovery rate coming in at 58.26%. Testing in Texas continues to increase,

with close to 725,000 Texans tested through this past weekend. As of Monday, May 18, 2020, worldwide there have been

4,769,177 cases of Covid-19 with 316,898 deaths. Of these 4,769,177 cases worldwide,



**BJH Honor Graduates!** Bronte Junior High School honor graduates for 2020 have been announced. The Valedictorian (left) is Emily Jackson, daughter of Danny and Tracey Jackson. The Salutatorian is Jayton Galvan, son of Heather Duncan.

1,496,509 are in the United States with 89,874 deaths. As of 8 pm, Sunday, May 17, 2020, 723,013 Texans had been tested for the virus.

Of those 723,013 tested, there are 48,693 confirmed cases spread over 221 of Texas' 254 counties. Thirteen hundred forty-seven Texans have lost their lives to the virus as of presstime. In Texas, 6.73% of all people tested are confirmed to have the virus, and of those confirmed cases, 2.76% result in death. Worldwide, the rate of death of those confirmed to have Covid-19 has dropped to 6.64 from a high of 7.00% two weeks ago. For the United States, the death rate is 6.00%, dropping slightly from the 6.02% of last week.

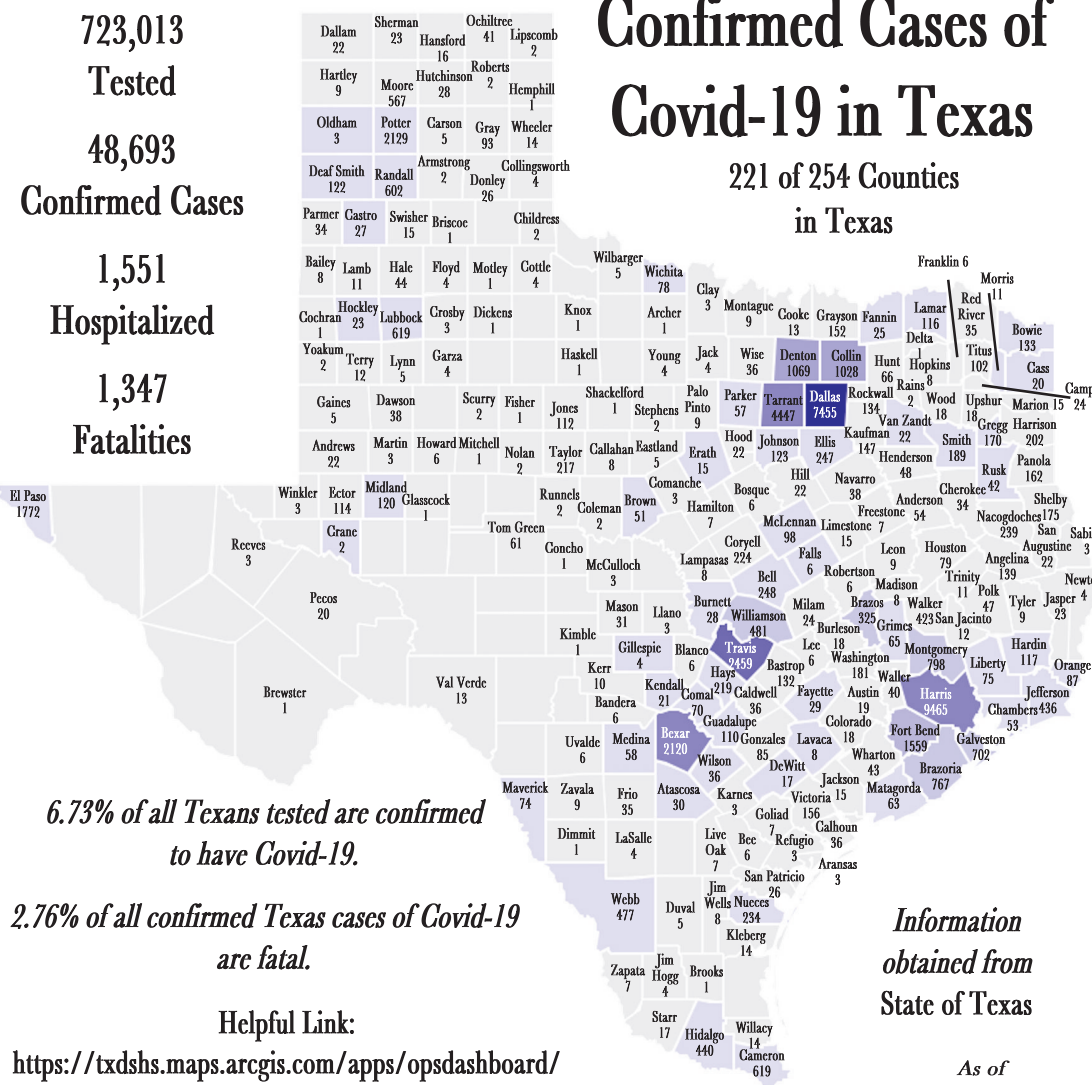
### BJH unable to hold promotion program

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, nine Bronte Junior High 8th graders were not able to take part in a promotion program.

The class this year includes Ryan Aguirri, Brandon Baughman, Ryana Castaneda, Jayton Galvan, Halie Gibson, Emily Jackson, Nathaniel Martinez, Spencer Smith, and Maelynn Williams.

### Confirmed Cases of Covid-19 in Texas

221 of 254 Counties in Texas



723,013 Tested  
48,693 Confirmed Cases  
1,551 Hospitalized  
1,347 Fatalities

6.73% of all Texans tested are confirmed to have Covid-19.

2.76% of all confirmed Texas cases of Covid-19 are fatal.

Helpful Link:

<https://txdshs.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/cd483ecd702b4298ab01e8b9c9cfc8b83>

Information obtained from State of Texas

As of Monday, May 18, 2020