



Jose Luis Coronel, Jr. Valetorian



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Canutillo High School Class of 2009 Marks 50th Anniversary

Canutillo High School's Class of 2009 graduation ceremony will be held, at 8 p.m., Saturday, June 6, at Julius & Irene Lowenberg Eagles Stadium. Theme for this year's graduating class is "Fifty Years of Eagle Pride" to commemorate the District's fiftieth anniversary.

Over 6,000 family members and friends are expected to pack the stadium to witness the awarding of diplomas to 305 graduates. Leading the Class of 2009 through this auspicious evening event will be **Jose Luis Coronel Jr.**, Valetorian, and **Brandon Allen Garcia**, Salutatorian.

Coronel earned the top ranking with a 4.0 grade point average. He said that he would accept a Presidential Scholarship to UTEP to study mechanical engineering. Garcia came in second with a 3.95 grade point average. He also will attend UTEP on a Presidential Scholarship to study mechanical engineering.

To participate in the commencement ceremony, students have to meet state and local graduation requirements including successful completion of all applicable exit-level TAKS tests, stated Jim Fry, CHS principal.

Class of 2009 seniors, who are not eligible to graduate in June because of needing to pass one or more portions of the TAKS test or are lacking course credit, will be able to attend summer school at CHS to prepare for the TAKS Exit Level re-tests, July 14-17, or to take the necessary courses for credit. Successful summer school seniors will have the opportunity to participate in the Summer Graduation Ceremony that is scheduled for 7 p.m., Saturday, August 22, in the CHS Auditorium, according to the principal.