

Hello Class of 2023 Families!

Graduation is less than two weeks away! We are beyond excited to celebrate with the class of 2023, and all of YOU, their biggest supporters!

Here is some information for “Frequently Asked Questions” about graduation.

### **1. What time is graduation?**

The graduation ceremony begins at 7pm. Graduating seniors must arrive at 5:30 to check in at the large gym. The stadium gates will open at 5:30 for guests. Once guests enter the stadium they cannot leave and come back (to go to their car, meet family members, etc). Please make sure you have everything you need when you enter the stadium!

### **2. What can I bring to graduation?**

Guests can bring their own water bottles to graduation. No food or ice chests will be allowed in the stadium. Additionally, anything that could block the view of others is not allowed in (umbrellas, pop ups, balloons, etc). There will be cold water, otter pops, and single roses available for sale when you enter, so bring cash to support our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in these fundraisers!

### **3. Where do I park for graduation?**

Unfortunately, our stadium snack bar will still be under construction for the Class of 2023 graduation ceremony. This means that entry and parking will be a little bit different than in the past. Parking is always limited, so please carpool if you can! The front parking lots are open for parking. The back parking lots will also be open, but please note that campus will be closed until after graduation so anyone parking in the back will need to walk around campus (Elverta to Titan) to enter the stadium. If you are parking in the neighborhoods nearby, please be kind to our neighbors and only park in appropriate places (no blocking driveways, fire hydrants, etc).

### **4. Where do I enter the stadium for graduation?**

Due to the construction this year, entrances will be on both the home side (near the Performing Arts Center) and the visitors side (near the baseball field. [Please click here to look at a map to see which side you should enter depending on where you are sitting, and where ADA accessible entrances will be.](#) Be sure to ask your graduate after graduation practice what side they are sitting on so you know where to sit! Additionally, graduation will be livestreamed using our stadium camera. This is the first time we are using this system, so there will likely be some bugs to work out. However, if you have relatives wanting to watch from home it is a good option. Information about how to access the livestream will be on our website 48 prior to the event.

### **5. What should parents/family/guests wear to graduation?**

Weather in June can be unpredictable, but we can expect that it will be warm in the full sun. Please wear comfortable clothing, and bring sunscreen and a hat if needed. Anyone sitting on the field **cannot** wear “spiky” high heels, as they will damage the turf. **High heels on the track and turf must be the diameter of a quarter sized coin.**

## **6. How do I get my ticket?**

Your senior will get the graduation tickets at senior check out on Wednesday May 31. Tickets are actually wristbands. Each graduate gets 4 field wristbands (for sitting on the football field) and 15 bleacher wristbands. **Wristbands must be properly secured on your wrist before entering the stadium.** Anyone 2 years of age or older must have a wristband to enter. There are no additional wristbands available.

## **7. What information does my senior need to know that I should probably remind them of?**

Great question! With so much going on, our seniors will sometimes forget details.

A. MANDATORY graduation practices are on Tuesday May 30 from 3:45pm-4:45pm and Thursday June 1 from 9am- 10:30am. Students should wear sunscreen and bring water to these practices!!

B. Students must arrive on campus by 5:30pm to check in at the small gym. They should **NOT** have their cell phone, purse, or any valuables with them.

C. Students should not be wearing shorts or t-shirts. Slacks, collared shirts, dresses, skirts/blouse are all appropriate attire. **Students cannot wear “spiky” heels. Any high heels must be at least the diameter of a quarter sized coin.**

D. **Per board policy, students cannot decorate their caps AT ALL.** Any student with a decorated cap will be asked to put on a plain cap or may not be able to walk the stage. Students may wear any academic awards given by the school (cords, medals, pins, etc) or any items of cultural significance. **“Money” leis or “Candy” leis are not permitted.**