

SENIOR EVENTS AND GRADUATION INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023



SENIOR CLASS CONTACTS



During the school year please stop by Room G144 or contact any senior officer or our advisor to get any Senior Class Information you might need and get to know the officers! We urge you to join Student Council and let your voice be heard! Meetings are Wednesday-A Block and Thursday-B Block in the lecture hall. We will let you know all of the details of events and happenings of LHS and the Senior Class. Our Senior Class officers are here to work with you and plan fun and exciting senior activities! They will appreciate any suggestions that you might have to make our school the best it can be!



SENIOR WEB PAGE: http://bit.ly/LHSSENIORS

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR/SENIOR CLASS ADVISOR Mrs. Allison Stamey: Room G144, 469-948-3120, <u>stameya@lisd.net</u>, cell- 214-543-6717



- SENIOR CLASS WEB PAGE (Will be updated after Graduation '22): http://bit.ly/LHSSENIORS
- LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WEB PAGE: <u>http://lhs.lisd.net</u>
- FACEBOOK: @Lewisville High School Class of 2023
- LHS FACEBOOK: @lewisvillehs
- LHS INSTAGRAM: @lewisville_hs
- CLASS OF 2023 INSTAGRAM: lewisvillehs_classof2023
- TWITTER: @Farmers2023 (Senior activities)
- TWITTER: @lewisvillestuco (All activities)
- Email photos of you and other seniors participating in school events to <u>rosecutting2023@gmail.com</u> for Rosecutting!
- EMAIL OUR SENIOR ADVISOR, MRS. STAMEY: stameya@lisd.net
- EMAIL OFFICERS FOR THE CLASS OF 2023:

Farmers2023@gmail.com

• Please email questions, photos of class events, or ideas for the class to the email.

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LEWISVILLE HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 2023

CHECKLIST FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS

	SIGN UP FOR REMIND AND FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AND CHECK THE SENIOR
	WEB PAGE FOR UPDATES (AFTER 7/30) - http://bit.ly/LHSSENIORS
	Get to know your Counselor <u>https://bit.ly/LHSCO</u> and Check Senior Timeline
	Make sure to check our Testing Page for updates: <u>https://bit.ly/LHSTESTING</u>
	Check and Correct Address or contact information in Skyward.
	Take Senior portraits for yearbook at Prestige this summer! Spots fill up fast! Attend Senior meeting August 31 during 2 nd period to receive Senior information
	about Graduation 2023. You will get Cap/Gown ordering info here.
	Order caps and gowns September 8 and 9 in the Auditorium Foyer, door #5 or order at
	http://JOSTENS.COM. Class orders end online on December 9 and rates will increase. ALL SENIORS PARTICIPATING MUST ORDER THE CAP/GOWN/TASSEL
	Order yearbooks for best pricing in September! <u>http://www.yearbooksforever.com/</u>
	Homecoming Dance, Saturday, October 1 from 8 – 11:30pm
	Senior Ad Deadline is October 31 - <u>http://www.yearbooksforever.com</u>
	Sign up for Senior Breakfasts and Receptions – http://bit.ly/SENIORBREAKFASTS!
	Prom – Saturday, April 22, 2023
ш	Senior Honors Night – May 9, 2023- <u>https://bit.ly/23HONORSNIGHT</u> - Opens 2/2023
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	Rosecutting – May 16, 2023 – Pay \$2 to participate by May 5 to Room G144 Senior Picnic and Panoramic Photo – Thursday, May 18, 2023 Graduation Practice/Panoramic in Caps and Gowns – May 25, 2023 at 8:30am in the
	Rosecutting – May 16, 2023 – Pay \$2 to participate by May 5 to Room G144 Senior Picnic and Panoramic Photo – Thursday, May 18, 2023

SENIOR DATES AND INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Facebook: LewisvilleHS, Lewisville High School Class of 2023 <u>Twitter:</u> @Farmers2023 <u>Instagram:</u> lewisvillehs_classof2023 *Seniors Must Participate in Event – Others events are optional. Dates are subject to change. Check http://lhs.lisd.net under LHS News on bottom of front page or http://bit.ly/LHSSENIORS for updates.

- TAKE YOUR FREE SENIOR PORTRAITS FOR YEARBOOK AT PRESTIGE PHOTOGRAPHY IN LEWISVILLE THIS SUMMER BEFORE SEPT 17! http://prestigeportraits.com/lewisvilletx.html . Phone 972-669-9200. Or stop by to schedule- 1288 W. Main St. #228, Lewisville, TX 75067
- Senior Assembly and Formal Panoramic and '23 Outdoor Photo (Wear Maroon!) Wednesday, Aug. 31 Called out of 2nd period.
- GRADUATES MUST RSVP TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 JANUARY 27, 2023. LETTERS WILL BE SENT HOME BY FEBRUARY 28, 2023 LETTING YOU KNOW HOW MANY TICKETS YOU WILL RECEIVE. TICKETS WILL BE FROM 8-12 TICKETS PER GRADUATE DEPENDING ON RSVPS. LINK TO RSVP FOR GRADUATION IS <u>https://bit.ly/23RSVPGRAD</u> (opens Sept. 26)
- <u>*CAP AND GOWN ORDERS!</u> ORDER DURING LUNCH (11am 12:45pm) in the auditorium foyer on Thursday, Sept. 8 and Friday, Sept. 9, 2023. Parents may enter through the main auditorium entrance Door#5 and students will enter through the school. Be sure and order during this time! Older graduation caps and gowns (before 2021) may not be used...color of gown has changed. *SENIORS WANTING TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION MUST HAVE THE JOSTENS CAP/GOWN/TASSEL UNIT.
- LETTER JACKETS CAN BE ORDERED AT ANY TIME <u>http://bit.ly/LHSLETTERJACKETS</u> Take a picture of the jacket order form and email it to <u>Ray.Jackets@Jostens.com</u> and she will send you an invoice.
- ***LAST DAY TO ORDER CAP AND GOWN/ BULK RATE: DECEMBER 9TH. AFTER THIS DATE, THE PRICE GOES UP! ***
- Seniors may order their caps and gowns online from-Aug. 1 Dec. 9 for the class bulk rate. Senior packets given at Assembly on Aug. 31 and available in StuCo Room or office. If you order individually after Dec 9, rates go up!
- Want a Class Ring? Jostens Ring Ordering at LHS in Auditorium during lunch on Aug.31 and Sept. 1. FREE embroidered LHS backpack or earbuds with most orders. \$50 deposit needed. Packets in Room G144 and in the main office.
- *Senior Cap/Gown/Jostens PICKUP for all who ordered on time. MARCH 2 & 3 in the Auditorium foyer during lunches.
- YEARBOOK SALES & SENIOR TRIBUTE SALES- Order by going to http://www.yearbookforever.com. Order books early before prices increase OCT. 31. Senior Tribute Deadline OCT 31. Questions Mrs. Pinkham in G213 or pinkhame@lisd.net.
- Homecoming Week: September 26-Oct. 1. Chalk the Walk, Sept. 27 Parade, Wed. Sept. 28, FB Game Sept. 30, and Dance, Oct. 1.
- Blood Drives give both times for a red graduation cord. November 3, 2022 and April 26, 2023
- SIGN UP for Senior Breakfasts/Receptions Monday, May 15 for Elementary Breakfasts and Receptions and Monday, May 8 for Lillie Jackson Breakfast. RSVP from Jan 17 until April 29. Link coming soon.
- Prom Saturday, April 22rd DFW Hyatt Regency in the airport (Terminal C). Doors open at 6:30pm. Dinner begins at 7pm. Ends at 11:30pm. Come to Room G144 with questions. Cost: \$70, \$75, \$80. \$100 at door. Pay early for best price!
- Senior Honors Night Tuesday, May 9 7pm in the auditorium– see your counselor with questions. Here is the link to
 enter scholarships/academic awards won https://bit.ly/23HONORSNIGHT
 Senior Participants arrive at 6:15 in the arena in dress clothing. Please enter on link any scholarship offers and awards you have
 received by April 21. Nice dress and no jeans. Link opens in February.
- *Rosecutting Tuesday, May 16- LHS Auditorium 7:00 p.m. SEND PICTURES OF SENIORS TO rosecutting2023@gmail.com.
 No portraits please...we get the senior portraits from prestige. We just need pictures of senior activities with the seniors and their friends for the senior final slideshow. This is the 88th Annual Rosecutting Ceremony! Seniors need to be in the arena dressed nicely no later than 6:15pm to line up with their friends as we connect the class together by the rose and the ribbon. Rosecutting is an LHS tradition of the senior class since 1935. It is a celebration of your unity as a class, and commemorates the beginning of your life beyond high school. Each senior will go to front of the stage with their friends to cut the ribbons. \$2 for rose/ribbon by May 5.
- Powder Puff Girl's Football Game Srs vs Jrs Wednesday, May 17 before the Spring Football Game. 6:00PM
- Senior Picnic Thurs, May 18 Circle R Ranch. Please see Picnic information attached. Cost \$30/\$35/\$50. Pay early for best price.
- *Graduation Practice and Senior Cap and Gown Panoramic Photo Thursday, May 25 Last day of school. Seniors Report to Auditorium at 8:30am.

• *Graduation –SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023 AT 7PM IN THE UNT COLISEUM IN DENTON

Dress Code: *Males:* Black slacks, White shirt, black necktie, black shoes-no sneakers. *Females:* dresses or skirts shorter than graduation gown, not to show beyond the neckline or sleeves of gown, dress shoes to walk up and down stairs. No sandals or sneakers. No decorations on grad cap and only pre-approved cords and sashes are allowed at the coliseum. You will not be allowed to bring in anything except the key to your trunk. No purses, keys or cell phones allowed on any senior. (See Graduation Info in the Senior Packet for more info) **RSVP TO WALK GRADUATION FROM SEPTEMBER – FEBRUARY 10.**

Questions about Senior Class Email Mrs. Stamey at stameya@lisd.net.

Senior Activities	Allison Stamey
Change of Address (by January 2023)	Luz Faz
Jostens (graduation items/rings)	Justin Ray
Transcripts	Victoria Tutt

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<u>tuttv@lisd.net</u>	

469-948-3120 469-948-3105 940-382-8948 469-948-3107 Jostens is here to help with Senior Needs:

- Class Rings
- Class Jewelry
- Letter Jackets
- Senior Clothing
- Senior Caps/Gowns/Tassels

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• Graduation Announcements/Memorabila

LHS JOSTENS SENIOR LINK: http://bit.ly/JOSTENSLHSSITE

CLASS RING/JEWELRY: http://bit.ly/JOSTENSCLASSJEWELRY

Contact Information for Jostens:

Jostens Representative for LISD: Justin Ray

Senior Items and Class Rings Contact: Call or text: 940-382-8948 <u>Ray.Office@Jostens.com</u>

Letter Jacket contact: Christi Ray <u>Ray.Jackets@Jostens.com</u> Call or text: 940-382-8948



SENIOR HONORS NIGHT 2023



Tuesday, May 9, 2023 7pm - LHS Auditorium



Seniors must arrive to the Arena at 6:15pm dressed nicely. No jeans!

To be recognized at Senior Honors Night for scholarships, you must go to the link: <u>https://bit.ly/23HONORSNIGHT</u> and fill out the Honors Night Form by <u>FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2023</u>. This awards ceremony is a must for any senior that has received any scholarships or is notified that they will be receiving an award for any of the honors listed below. It is an elegant evening with family and friends as they watch you, the senior, receive these awards on stage. Please turn in scholarship information on the online link, as you know it by the deadline, even if you will not be attending that school. You may add more scholarships as you receive them. A reception will follow the event in the cafeteria.

YOU WILL BE RECOGNIZED FOR THE FOLLOWING:

- Senior Scholarship Information from each offer (regardless of school attending, list all amounts of any scholarships offered regardless if you accept them)
 Seniors please plan to be in the
- Top Ten Seniors
- Top Ten Percent
- Perfect Attendance (under district review)
- "A" Honor Roll
- UIL Honors and Awards

<u>Dress Code</u>: No Jeans or Denim Males: Slacks, shirt, tie, dress shoes Females: Dress/Skirt/Nice pants, Modest attire

<u>QUESTIONS ABOUT HONORS NIGHT</u>: Contact Maria Ortiz in the counseling office at 469-948-3110 or <u>ortizm@lisd.net</u>.

Seniors, please plan to be in the Lewisville High School Arena by 6:15pm on May 9th to line up.



You will need to enter your information on the following link by Friday, April 21, 2023 Link to Enter Info: https://bit.ly/23HONORSNIGHT



All seniors are invited to attend the beautiful Rosecutting Ceremony for the Class of 2023. Rosecutting has been a Lewisville tradition since 1935. This night is very special to seniors as they show their unity and enjoy their last time together as an entire class before graduating. Each senior will be able to select what friends they want to sit with during Rosecutting since graduation is in alphabetical order. All seniors are connected by a long maroon ribbon tied to their rose. They will walk in together as a class holding the rose, joined by the ribbon. Rosecutting symbolizes the separation from their class and high school as they move on to the next stage of life. Seniors will go to the stage with their groups of friends and cut the ribbon that connects them. Parents and guests are encouraged to attend this free event and take photos or video. Lewisville High School expects all seniors to participate in this momentous occasion. The evening will end with a senior slide show presentation. If you want to be in the slideshow, send pictures by May 1 of you and your senior friends together to rosecutting2023@gmail.com. \$2 due by May 12, 2023.

Seniors must be in the arena NO LATER than 6:15pm dressed in appropriate attire. Guests will go to the Auditorium. The ceremony will begin at 7:00pm.

A Final Senior Memory Slide Show will be shown so please send any senior pictures with senior friends to (we will have yearbook portraits so no individual pics): rosecutting2023@gmail.com

There is a dress code enforced to keep the event elegant: (Gentlemen: Slacks, NO DENIM; tie REQUIRED; suits certainly welcomed) (Ladies: Dress/ Skirt (longer than mid-thigh)/Nice pants, modest attire required, NO DENIM)

Please detach and turn in \$2 cash only to Room G144 or the School store during lunch. Money due by May 12, 2022 to participate.

Senior Name: _____ ID#: _____

Please attach \$2 Cash Only to this section and turn in.

The \$2 Fee will include Rose and Ribbon to connect the class.



Thursday, May 18, 2023

Circle R Ranch, FM 1171 in Flower Mound

- Arrive at LHS Arena at 8:30am for check in.
- Leave LHS for Circle R Ranch Return to LHS at 2:30pm and students return home.
- Every student must ride a bus to the ranch; no student-driven vehicles allowed at ranch.
- SAVE MONEY!!!! \$30 per person from Jan. 17 until April 6, 2023 and \$35 from April 11– May 12, 2023 and all students that pay early will receive a free t-shirt with senior names on the back. While supplies last. 600 t-shirts ordered first come-first served.

ALL INCLUSIVE PICNIC INCLUDES:

FREE Official Senior 2023 T-shirt with names of the class on back -while supplies last *Use of Pavilion complete with dance floor Game Room with billiards, air hockey, shuffleboard, foosball Two Story Bouncy Water Slides Two Half-Basketball Courts

> Three Sand Volleyball Courts - One Softball Field Amazin' Maze and Tractor-Drawn Wagon Rides FREE Bus Transportation

*Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament (bring some sort of shoes to play in...rough sand) Kickball and Basketball Tournaments

PLUS..... ALL – YOU – CAN – EAT BARBECUE LUNCH

Smoked Barbecue Brisket and Sausage! Southern Potato Salad, Crispy Cole Slaw, Pinto Beans Assorted Relishes & Dinner Rolls with Butter Fudge Brownies and Unlimited self-service drinks

HOW TO PAY: PAY DURING LUNCH AT THE SCHOOL STORE anytime or in Room G144. YOU MUST HAVE YOUR PERMISSION FORM TO PAY! See cost and dates above. We accept: Cash, Credit card, or Checks to LHS -put student name and phone in the memo line. Questions: Contact: Allison Stamey @ stameya@lisd.net *Actual Cost of picnic, t-shirt and transportation is higher; however, your Senior Class and Mr. Baker will make up the difference.

You're gonna love ít!

SENIOR PICNIC PERMISSION FOR This form must be turned in when payment is made for PICNIC

I am aware that _____ will be attending the Senior Picnic at (Print Name of Student) Circle R Ranch in Flower Mound on Thursday, May 18, 2023. Seniors will arrive to the LHS Farmer Activity Center/Arena by 8:30am. Seniors will leave on a bus at 9:00am from Lewisville High School to the picnic. No one will be allowed to drive their own vehicle. (List of activities on flyer) An All You Can Eat Barbeque lunch is provided. BRING SUNSCREEN. The bus will return to LHS at 2:30pm and will need a ride home at this time. Cost for the event is \$30 if paid by Thursday, April 6 and \$35 from April 11th – May 12th and includes a free senior t-shirt while supplies last. 600 are ordered. I release Lewisville ISD, Lewisville High School and their sponsors and teachers from any liability should an accident occur during this trip. Call Circle R Ranch or Mrs. Stamey (214) 543-6717 if you have an emergency.

Student Name (Printed)	ID NUMBER		(Date)
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(Signature of Parent/Guardian, Emancipated Minor-18 Year Old)	Parent Phone Number		(Student Cell Number)

STUDENT SIGNATURE: I AM AWARE I MUST BE PRESENT IN THE ARENA, READY FOR PICNIC BY 8:30AM. I UNDERSTAND THAT ALL SENIORS WILL ALL RIDE ON A BUS TOGETHER AND GO TO CIRCLE R RANCH AND RETURN AT 2:30PM AND I WILL NEED TRANSPORTATION HOME AT THAT TIME.

T-shirt size: _____ (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL) Student Signature (T-shirts are first come first serve -600 are available.)

THIS FORM IS DUE WHEN YOU PAY. The cost of the picnic is \$30 from 1/17 – 4/6. Cost is \$35 from 4/11– 5/12. DEADLINE TO PAY IS 5/12. You receive a free senior t-shirt worth \$10 while supplies last. 600 ordered.

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Office use only:				
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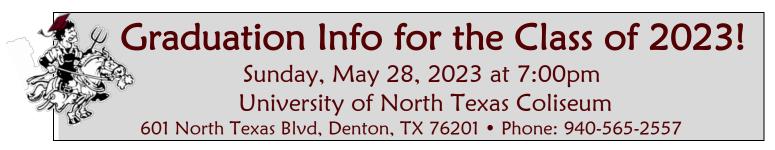
LHS GRADUATION PRACTICE, AND SENIORS LAST DAY AT LHS! \$`%" #. +), MAY 2C, 2023 8:30AM IN + %. I\$Ž " 1%Ł

□ ALL SENIORS PARTICIPATING IN GRADUATION MUST ATTEND GRADUATION PRACTICE!

□ Seniors arrive between 8:30am – 8:45am to the Arena.

- □ When you arrive, please CHECK IN FOR ATTENDANCE IN THE FOYER
- □ We will go over everything you need to know about Graduation and answer questions.
- □ You will be released from LHS by 10:30am, so make sure you have a ride home!

Questions? Please see Mrs. Stamey in Room G144, or email <u>stameya@lisd.net</u> or call 469-948-3120.



**MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS, EMAILS, AND PHONE NUMBERS ON SCHOOL RECORDS (Skyward) SO YOU DON'T MISS ANY INFORMATION WE SEND ABOUT GRADUATION!

NEW UNT POLICY: UNT requires LHS to have tickets. The district has set 9 tickets per LHS Graduate, that will be picked up at LHS at a given time in April or May. Check emails and our Senior Web Page for information on when to pick up.

Every Senior that participates in Graduation must have ordered a cap/gown/tassel from Jostens.com. All graduates must be dressed in the same color maroon. The new maroon color started with Class of 2021, so any gown before that will not match. SEE DRESS CODE FOR GRADUATION ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

There is an RSVP for any senior wanting to patriciate in Graduation. PLEASE RSVP WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND SENIOR SO WE DON'T HAVE DUPLICATES!

LIST OF SENIORS THAT HAVE RSVPED CAN BE FOUND ON SENIOR WEB PAGE.

DEADLINE TO RSVP HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2023 at 11:59pm.

LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION AND REQUEST GUEST TICKETS:

https://bit.ly/23RSVPGRAD

QUESTIONS ABOUT SENIOR CLASS, contact Mrs. Stamey at 469-948-3120 or <u>stameya@lisd.net</u> or cell at 214-543-6717 or Room G144.



DOORS WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL 6:00PM! Seniors arrive between 6:00pm 6:30pm - through the West Tunnel (shown in photo above) to be lined up. REMEMBER TRAFFIC IS HORRIBLE ON 135! Any senior that enters after 6:30pm will be seated in the overflow section in the stands.

Graduates are not allowed to bring in anything except a key and regalia. No purses, cell phones, etc. are allowed on the graduate. Metal detectors in use. If you bring items, they will be collected by security.

Families may enter after 6:00pm in the coliseum doors A, B, D and G to get good seating. SET UP A MEETING PLACE WITH YOUR GRADUATE AFTER THE CEREMONY SO THEY CAN FIND YOU!!!

Dress Code for Graduation:

All graduates must have a cap, gown and tassel that they purchased from Jostens. The maroons must match to be able to participate in Graduation. Any gown before 2021 is a different share of maroon, so order your Cap and Gown and Tassel Unit before Graduation at <u>http://Jostens.com</u>.

Males: Black dress slacks, WHITE dress shirt that buttons at the neck, black necktie, black dress shoes—no sneakers or flip flops.

Females: dresses or skirts shorter than graduation gown, not to show beyond the neckline or sleeves of gown. Females may wear black slacks. Nice black shoes or black dress sandals; no casual sandals, flip flops or sneakers. No decorations on grad cap and only pre-approved cords and sashes are allowed at the coliseum.

Graduates will have to walk through a metal detector (standard at all UNT graduations) and will not be allowed to bring in anything except one key. No purses, cameras, hangers or cell phones allowed on any senior. You will only be allowed to enter with your cap, gown, tassel, and key. MAKE SURE TO HOLD YOUR TASSEL TIGHTLY WHEN CARRYING YOUR CAP. IT WILL FALL OFF EASILY! TASSELS WILL BE FOR SALE AT THE COLISEUM FOR \$10 IF NEEDED.

PARENTS AND GUESTS ARE WELCOME AT ALL PUBLIC SENIOR EVENTS, HOWEVER, 9 TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED PER GRADUTE FOR GRADUATION. REMEMBER TO PARTICIPATE, FILL OUT RSVP LINK <u>https://bit.ly/23RSVPGRAD</u> BY FEBRUARY 10, 2023 (EXTENDED FROM JAN. 27). Link Opens in September 2023.

PLEASE CHECK http://bit.ly/lhsseniors FOR MORE INFORMATION

*UNT WILL NOT ALLOW ANY BALLOONS OR NOISE MAKERS AND WILL NOT ALLOW RE-ENTRY INTO THE COLISEUM IF YOU LEAVE.

GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS

Guests may enter the coliseum between 6:00-6:55pm. Seating is *limited* so get there early. If you want to see which side your graduate will be coming in on, please look at the row list and what side they are entering on Friday, May 26th on our school web page at <u>http://lhs.lisd.net</u> or a list will be posted on the front doors. However, the graduates will enter the stage and receive diplomas from the right side of the stage and go left and exit the left side. The LIVE STREAM link is coming soon! The photographers taking close up shots will send you a proof to look over to your home or email from a card the senior will fill out at graduation practice. Questions about Flash Photography, please e-mail <u>flash@airmail.net</u>. At the end of graduation, the seniors will exit the tunnel and then be dismissed to find family and friends. **PLEASE FIND A MEETING PLACE BEFORE GRADUATION STARTS SO YOU CAN FIND YOUR GRADUATE!**

Graduation is a time of celebration, but the actual event is formal and appropriate behavior is a must. Please make sure to walk with dignity and class and when sitting with your fellow graduates, show Farmer Pride by showing classy behavior. When going across the stage, please smile and continue walking. Any form of misbehavior or any act undignified will cause you to not receive your diploma that day.

<u>*Guests in the audience:*</u> We ask that the audience also show their respect for our graduation, by acting dignified and with class. Please follow the following rules of etiquette for graduation:

- The audience should be seated and quiet throughout the entire ceremony. Please take the time to check that all cell phones, and watch alarms are OFF to eliminate distractions. This will insure a healthy listening atmosphere for all.
- Please avoid entering and leaving the coliseum during the activities. If it is absolutely necessary to do so, move only between changes in speakers or musical pieces.
- Feel free to exit the ceremony with small children that may become a distraction for others. It may be best to sit near an aisle and or doorway in case of the need for a speedy exit.
- Please show your approval and support for the students and speakers with applause. Whistling, cheering, and/or whooping are considered inappropriate and would interrupt the ceremony for our Graduates. If you are cheering loudly for a long duration for your graduate, you will not be able to hear the name of the next graduate.
- · Conversations should be avoided.
- Noise-making devices, such as air horns, whistles, and other inappropriate distracting devices are not permitted. Items of distraction will be taken up by the coliseum Denton and Lewisville Police on security and the user will be asked to leave.

By following these guidelines, parents and guests set the proper example for our graduates and will make the festivities a more enjoyable experience for all. Every parent and family should enjoy the ceremony without a distraction as well as being able to hear their graduate's name as it is called. Thank you for celebrating with us and supporting the **Lewisville High School Graduating Class of 2023.**

Directions to UNT Coliseum

From Lewisville:

Go North on I-35 E toward Denton. Exit North Texas Blvd and follow street signs or watch officers directing traffic.

Parking for Graduation:

Link to parking map:

Graduates should park in the west side of Lot 20 to allow family and guests to park on the north and east sides of the lot. Graduates can easily access the west side of Lot 20 by entering the lot from the service road.

https://commencement.unt.edu/sites/default/files/spring 22 campus map commencement f inal.pdf

Handicapped and Special Needs Parking

See Map on link above for directions on drop off and parking.

For the Coliseum:

- Special needs and handicapped drop off at the Coliseum Circle is on Avenue D on the east side of the Coliseum.
- Handicapped parking for the Coliseum is along Avenue D and in Lot 27, which is east of the Coliseum between Highland Street and Maple Street.

Instructions for Graduates

- Graduates may park in Lot 20 for Commencement ceremonies, but space is limited and the surrounding streets will be congested with event traffic. Expect delays.
- If Lot 20 is full, graduates can park in any lots to the north of and walk to the Coliseum
- For ceremonies at the Coliseum, graduates will enter the Coliseum through the west tunnel along North Texas Boulevard.



Commencement Information

In an effort to ensure a safe and memorable experience, the UNT Coliseum has collaborated with the UNT Police Department, UNT Parking & Transportation and UNT Risk Management to streamline the commencement ceremonies. We are honored to be a part of this special day for our local high schools. This page contains all the necessary information regarding upcoming ceremonies.

Ticketing

• Based on expected class size, tickets will be required for entrance. The Coliseum will work closely with each high school to determine if tickets are necessary.

Graduate Seating Layout

• UNT Risk Management has approved the attached arena floor diagram and no modifications can be made. However, the Coliseum staff will continue to customize the stage appearance for each school.

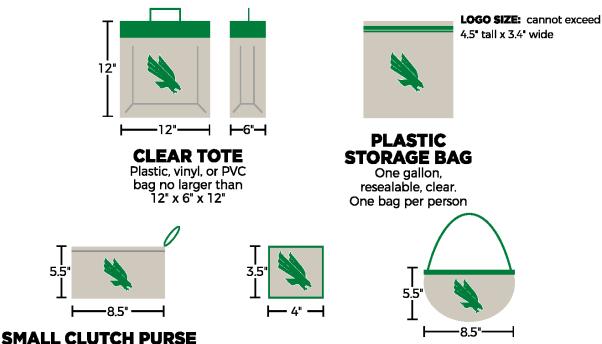
Entering the Coliseum (601 North Texas Boulevard)

- **Graduates** The West Tunnel will open 1 hour prior to ceremony start time
- Guests Doors will open 1 hour prior to ceremony start time
 - Only Gates A, B, D & G will be available for entrance

Exiting the Coliseum

- **Graduates** will participate in a recessional and exit the Coliseum through the South Tunnel
- **Guests** will be asked to meet their graduate outside of the Coliseum at the conclusion of the ceremony
- Parking
 - General parking will be available in all lots surrounding the Coliseum. A Parking and Traffic map will be distributed as we get closer to commencement season.
 - Accessible parking will be available in Lot 27 on the east side of the Coliseum, at the corner of Highland Street and Avenue D.
 - A drop-off area is located on the east side of the Coliseum, off Avenue D.
 - Gates A & B on the east side of the Coliseum are street-level, which means there are no steps to navigate.

CLEAR BAG POLICY FOR THE UNT COLISEUM APPROVED FOR ENTRY



Approximately the size of a hand with or without a handle or strap. No larger than 5.5" x 8.5" with or without a handle or strap. Can be carried separately or within an approved plastic bag.

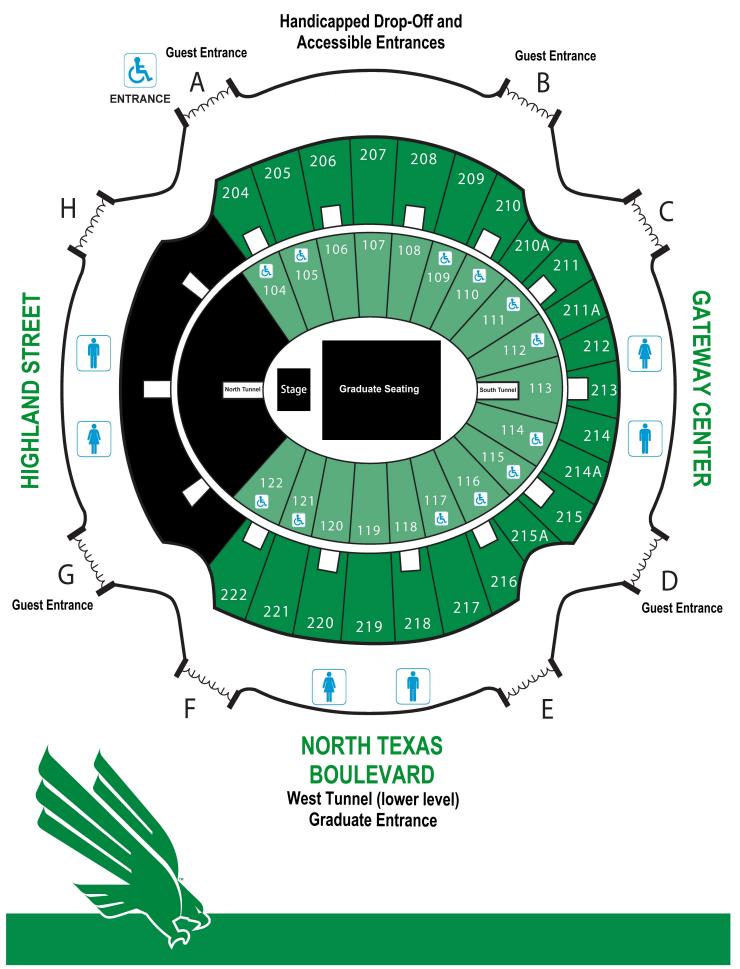
Diaper bags may also be taken into the venue with the accompanying child/infant. An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection.

NOT APPROVED FOR ENTRY

- ALL PURSES, BAGS, CONTAINERS LARGER THAN A SMALL CLUTCH BAG
- BACKPACKS, CINCH BAGS, FANNY PACKS, LUGGAGE OF ANY KIND
- 🕥 CAMERA BAGS, BINOCULAR CASES, COOLERS
- **S** BALLOONS, BEACH BALLS, BUBBLES, FRISBEES, GLITTER, SILLY STRING
- S CONFETTI/CONFETTI CANNONS
- LASER POINTERS

- SIGNS/BANNERS
- S TRIPODS, MONOPODS, SELFIE STICKS
- ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS (AIR HORNS, BULLHORNS, WHISTLES, ETC.)
- 🚫 NON-SERVICE ANIMALS
- 🚫 WEAPONS OF ANY KIND
- STROLLERS ARE PERMITTED FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN. STROLLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE SEATING AREA.

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