
Lewisville High School
Class of 2023
GRADUATION



GRADUATION
INFORMATION
FOR THE CLASS
OF 2023



Graduation Info for the Class of 2023!

Sunday, May 28, 2023 at 7:00pm

University of North Texas Coliseum

601 North Texas Blvd, Denton, TX 76201 • Phone: 940-565-2557

***MAKE SURE TO KEEP YOUR ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND PHONE UPDATED ON SCHOOL RECORDS AT LHS.**

NEW UNT POLICY: UNT requires LHS to have tickets. **The district has set 9 tickets per LHS Graduate, that will be given to seniors on Friday, May 19 from 11:15-12:30 during lunch or 2-3 during 4th.** Bring photo ID. Check emails and our Senior Web Page for information.

***NEW - METAL DETECTORS FOR ALL ENTERING THE COLISEUM.**

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 participate in Graduation. PLEASE RSVP WITH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND SENIOR SO WE DON'T HAVE DUPLICATES!

DEADLINE TO RSVP HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO FRIDAY, FEB. 10, 2023 AT 11:59PM - DEADLINE HAS PASSED BUT ALL CAN STILL PARTICIPATE!!!

LINK TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION:

<https://bit.ly/23RSVPGRAD>

QUESTIONS ABOUT SENIOR CLASS, contact Mrs. Stamey at 469-948-3120 or stameya@lisd.net 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 I35! 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 shade of maroon, so order your Cap and Gown and Tassel Unit before Graduation at <http://Jostens.com>.

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 0 TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED TO EACH GRADUATE. THEY CAN SHARE BETWEEN FRIENDS. ALL GRADUATES THAT ENTER WILL GO THROUGH A METAL DETECTOR AT ENTRY...SO ONLY BRING ONE KEY.

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 <http://lhs.lisd.net> 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 flash@airmail.net. 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.

Guests in the audience: 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://www.unt.edu/commencement/directions-unt.html>

Handicapped and Special Needs Parking

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

For the Coliseum:

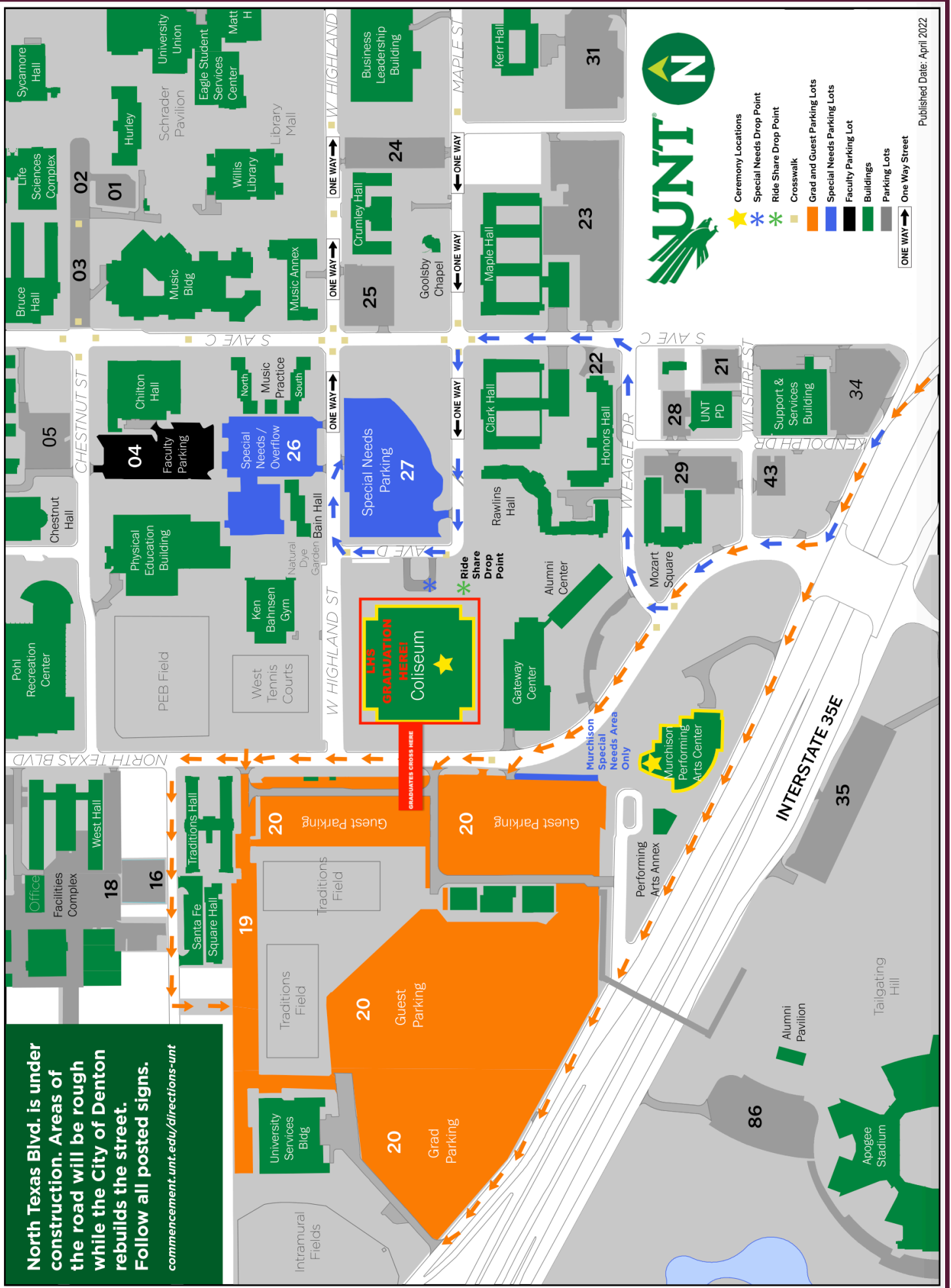
- Special needs and handicapped drop off at the Coliseum Circle is on Avenue D on the east side of the Coliseum.
- Handicapped parking for the Coliseum is along Avenue D and in Lot 27, which is east of the Coliseum between Highland Street and Maple Street.

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.
- **REMEMBER TO ONLY BRING IN YOU CAP, GOWN, TASSEL, AND ONE KEY! You will go through a metal detector and wand, so no other belongings. Nothing but a Key to your vehicle.**

North Texas Blvd. is under construction. Areas of the road will be rough while the City of Denton rebuilds the street. Follow all posted signs.

commencement.unt.edu/directions-unt



- ★ Ceremony Locations
- ★ Special Needs Drop Point
- ★ Ride Share Drop Point
- Crosswalk
- Grad and Guest Parking Lots
- Special Needs Parking Lots
- Faculty Parking Lot
- Buildings
- Parking Lots
- One Way Street

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.

EACH PERSON ENTERING WILL GO THROUGH A METAL DETECTOR AND WANT. ONLY CLEAR BAGS ALLOWED.

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, 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

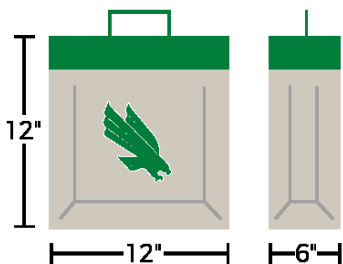
- General parking will be available in all lots surrounding the Coliseum. A Parking and Traffic map will be distributed as we get closer to commencement season.
- Accessible parking will be available in Lot 27 on the east side of the Coliseum, at the corner of Highland Street and Avenue D.
- A drop-off 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

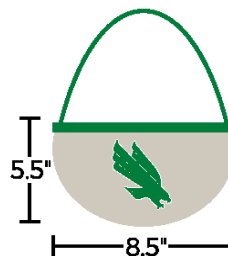
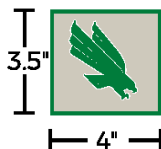


CLEAR TOTE
Plastic, vinyl, or PVC bag no larger than 12" x 6" x 12"



LOGO SIZE: cannot exceed 4.5" tall x 3.4" wide

PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
One gallon, resealable, clear.
One bag per person



SMALL CLUTCH PURSE

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

BALLOONS, BEACH BALLS, BUBBLES, FRISBEES, GLITTER, SILLY STRING

CONFETTI/CONFETTI CANNONS

LASER POINTERS

SIGNS/BANNERS

TRIPODS, MONOPODS, SELFIE STICKS

ARTIFICIAL NOISEMAKERS (AIR HORNS, BULLHORNS, WHISTLES, ETC.)

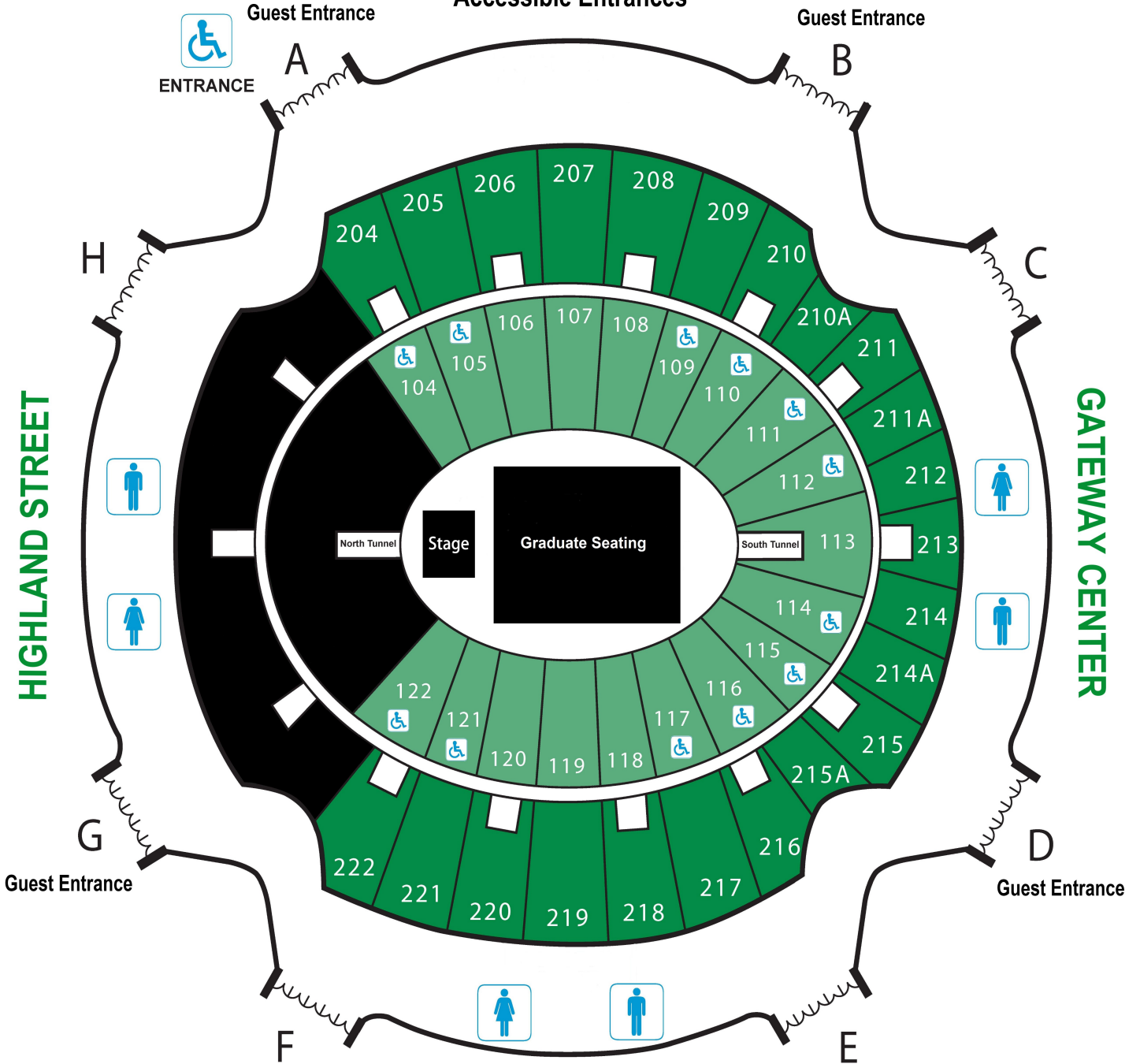
NON-SERVICE ANIMALS

WEAPONS OF ANY KIND

STROLLERS ARE PERMITTED FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN. STROLLERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE SEATING AREA.

AVENUE D

Handicapped Drop-Off and Accessible Entrances



NORTH TEXAS BOULEVARD

West Tunnel (lower level)
Graduate Entrance



FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE TAKING PHOTOS AS YOUR GRADUATE RECEIVES THEIR DIPLOMA AND BEHIND THE STAGE POSED PHOTO. They should email a proof to you to purchase. If you didn't receive the proof and would like to order, please contact flash@airmail.net or call 214-443-9393.

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Because of our vast experience in serving both the administrators and the graduates of these schools, our excellent reputation at graduation events is unmatched. Our seasoned teams have photographed commencements for many years and understand that each school has its own unique set of requirements.

Each student is photographed twice at the ceremony to insure that this very special memory is captured and can be treasured by friends and family alike. After the ceremony, graduation proofs are both mailed and emailed to the individual students - with no obligation to purchase photos. In order to insure complete privacy, our secure system provides each student with their own individual identification number for viewing proofs.

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