Lewisville High School

Class of 2019

GRADUATION INFORMATION

LHS GRADUATION

May 26, 2019
UNT COLISEUM
601 North Texas Blvd
Denton, TX
4:30 p.m.

SENIORS ARRIVE
BETWEEN 3:30 – 4:00PM

DOORS FOR GUESTS
WILL OPEN 3:30 – 4:00PM
NEW UNT POLICIES: UNT has made the decision to issue tickets for graduation because of our large number of graduates (1,200). Guests of our graduates must have a ticket unless 2 years and younger. ALSO, UNT HAS A NEW CLEAR BAG POLICY. PLEASE SEE THE BACK PAGES FOR BAGS THAT YOU MAY BRING INTO THE COLISEUM. THERE IS ALSO AN ADDITIONAL PAGE FOR COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION FROM UNT. LOOK FOR THE EAGLE ON THE PAGES FROM UNT. UNT will check bags as you enter.

LIVE STREAMING: [http://tinyurl.com/LHSLiveGraduation](http://tinyurl.com/LHSLiveGraduation)

Seniors arrive between 3:30 – 4:10pm through the West Tunnel to be lined up. REMEMBER TRAFFIC IS HORRIBLE ON I35! Seniors won’t be allowed to enter until 3:30pm. Any senior that enters after 4:10pm will be seated in the overflow section. The image of the tent on the below is where graduates enter. PARKING IS LIMITED SO ARRIVE EARLY OR YOU WILL HAVE TO PARK IN HIGHLAND GARAGE AND USE A BUS SHUTTLE TO GET TO LHS.

GRADUATES: Do not bring in anything except a key. No purses, cell phones, etc. are allowed on graduate. Metal detectors in use. If you bring items, they will be collected by security and you can pick up at LHS the next business day.

Families may enter after 3:30pm 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: Males: Black slacks, WHITE dress shirt, 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, 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.

WE HAVE LOTS OF CLOTHING IN THE STUDENT COUNCIL ROOM G144 if you need dress clothes.

Graduates will have to walk through a metal detector (standard at all UNT graduations) and will not be allowed to bring in anything except your keys. No purses, cameras, hangers or cell phones allowed on any senior. You will only be allowed to enter with your cap, gown, tassel, and keys. 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 EVENTS AND WE WILL HAVE A CERTAIN NUMBER OF TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATION. PLEASE MAKE SURE EACH FAMILY RECEIVED A LETTER ABOUT GRADUATION TICKETS AND HOW TO PICK UP.

PLEASE CHECK HTTP://LHS.LISD.NET FOR MORE INFORMATION

*UNT WILL NOT ALLOW ANY BALLOONS, BEACH BALLS, OR NOISE MAKER. POLICE WILL REMOVE ANY AUDIENCE MEMBER THAT DOES NOT FOLLOW THEIR GUIDELINES. NOT ALLOW RE-ENTRY INTO THE COLISEUM IF YOU LEAVE.

GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS

UNT CHANGED THE TIME TO ENTER. They will open the doors for guest tickets at 3:30pm. That is only one hour before graduation starts. SECURITY WILL NOT ALLOW ANY SEATS TO BE SAVED THIS YEAR. 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 24th after 8pm 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 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! The panoramic pictures that taken on May 17 will be sold at LHS on Mon. May 20 for $25 for one and $30 if you want to include the fun pose. Panoramic web site, http://bit.ly/2019LHSPANO or email slade@panoman.us. There will also be flowers and concessions for sale at graduation.

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, beepers, 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. Those with these items will be escorted out of coliseum by security/police.

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 2019.

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

Directions to UNT Coliseum

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<td>Go North on I-35 E toward Denton.</td>
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<td>NORTH TEXAS BLVD IS CLOSED! Exit Bonnie Brae or Ave. C – See Map in packet.</td>
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<td>Physical Address of the Coliseum: University of North Texas Coliseum 601 North Texas Blvd, Denton, TX 76201 • Phone: 940-565-2557</td>
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Parking for Graduation:
Parking will be in Lot 20 (Old Fouts Field parking) as well as lots 14, 15 and 17 along North Texas Boulevard and the Highland Street Parking Garage.

Handicapped and Special Needs Parking
Special needs and handicapped parking will be available at the Coliseum and Murchison Performing Arts Center until the parking lots have filled.

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 (Old Fouts Field parking) for Commencement ceremonies, but space is limited and half of parking is under construction and the surrounding streets will be congested with event traffic. Expect delays.
- **If Lot 20 is full, graduates can park in Highland Street Garage and take a bus shuttle to the coliseum. (SEE MAP BELOW)**
For ceremonies at the Coliseum, graduates will enter the Coliseum through the west tunnel along North Texas Boulevard by the scrolling marquee.

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.
The University of North Texas Coliseum has implemented a clear bag policy for commencement ceremonies to provide a safer environment. This policy limits the size and types of bags permitted. All bags and items will be subject to search. Anyone possessing prohibited bags or items will be asked to return them to their vehicle.

*An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection.

**Approved Bags**

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

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

**SMALL CLUTCH PURSE**

**Prohibited Bags**

- BACKPACK
- BINOCULARS CASE
- CAMERA CASE
- CINCH BAG
- COMPUTER BAG
- FANNY PACK
- MESH BAG
- OVERSIZED TOTE BAG
- LARGE PURSE
- TINTED and PRINTED PATTERN PLASTIC BAGS
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 may 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.
\section*{Seating}
- The Coliseum will no longer allow seat saving. Commencement seating for families is on a first-come, first-served basis.
- There are no reserved seats, except for the graduates and special commencement guests invited by the school districts.
- Accessible seating is available along the top rows of the lower seating area. These areas are designated as such.
- To allow viewing of all guests, please refrain from leaving your seat to take pictures or video.

\section*{Concessions/Flower Sales}
- Outside food and drinks will be prohibited.
- Limited concessions will be available for all ceremonies.
- Flowers will be available for purchase at all ceremonies.

\section*{Clear Bag Policy}
- The Coliseum will be implementing a Clear Bag Policy for the 2019 commencement ceremonies. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

\section*{Prohibited Items}
- Balloons, beach balls, silly string, bubbles, glitter, frisbees
- Confetti/confetti cannons
- Laser pointers
- Weapons of any kind
- Signs/banners
- Tripods/monopods/selfie sticks
- Artificial noisemakers (air horns, bullhorns, whistles, etc.)
- Smoking and the use of chewing tobacco inside or outside the UNT Coliseum. The University of North Texas is a tobacco-free campus.
- Non-service animals
- Strollers are permitted for younger children. As a safety measure, these are not allowed in the seating area.

\section*{Lost & Found}
- Contact the Coliseum office at 940-565-2557
- 601 North Texas Boulevard, Suite 130