Seniors arrive between 1:15pm and 1:30pm through the West Tunnel to be lined up. REMEMBER TRAFFIC IS HORRIBLE ON I35! Seniors won’t be allowed to enter until 1:15pm. Families may enter in the coliseum to get good seating. DVDs will be for sale at the event and Flash Photography will be taking two pictures of the graduates and mail you the proof, so make sure you have the correct address on file at school.

**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 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 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 NO TICKETS REQUIRED!**

**GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS**

Guests may enter the coliseum between 12- 12:30pm to get a good seat. 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, June 2nd after 8pm on our school web page at [http://lhs.lisd.net](http://lhs.lisd.net) or a list will be posted on the front doors. However, the graduates will enter the stage are to receive diplomas from the right side of the stage and go left and exit the left side. DVD order forms are found on the web site and at each entrance as well as Flash Photography. If you have questions
about the DVD, please contact Greg Ruuska at ruuskag@lisd.net and the photographers taking close up shots will send you a proof to look over to your home. 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. The panoramic pictures that are taking on May 26 will be sold at LHS on Tues. May 30. Panoramic web site, panoman.us or email slade@panoman.us. There will also be flowers for sale at graduation as well as concessions.

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. 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 2016.

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

From Lewisville:
Go North on I-35 E toward Denton.
Exit Avenue D (North Texas Boulevard), and turn north toward the campus.
Physical Address of the Coliseum:
University of North Texas Coliseum
600 Avenue D, Denton, TX 76201 • Phone: 940-565-2557

View the locations of the Gateway Center and the Coliseum on the UNT campus map - http://www.unt.edu/pais/map/campusmap.htm#
(The Coliseum is right next to the Gateway Center)

Commencement Traffic & Parking Information at UNT

Incoming Commencement Traffic

Fouts Field (Lot #20) and other close lots (#21 & #27) will be the main parking area for high school commencements. The majority of the traffic will be coming through the North Texas Blvd (NTB) exit. These lots will get full and there will be a large amount of traffic congestion at the NTB exit of I-35 and the intersections close to the lot and the Coliseum. We encourage everyone to take the alternative routes both into and out of campus listed below utilizing parking in the remote lots on the map to lessen waiting times and traffic congestion.

Alternatives to avoid traffic congestion @ North Texas Blvd

I-35E (from Lewisville, Carrollton, Dallas): Exit Ft. Worth Dr. or McCormick, take a right heading north, turn left on Eagle Dr. and park in the UNT student resident hall parking lots along Eagle Dr. (Lots #22, #23, #31, and #32) and other student parking along Maple and Highland (Lots #24, #25, #30, #33, #34, #36, and #42).

Exiting Commencement Traffic: When your commencement ceremony is over and you are ready to leave campus, we encourage you to travel east using W Hickory St., Highland St., or Eagle Dr. All of these streets intersect Carroll Blvd., which runs south (take a right) back to I-35 and north (take a left) back to Hwy 380 (University Dr.). Another alternative for those who want to go south on I-35E towards Lewisville is to travel east on Eagle Dr. and take a right on Dallas Dr. which becomes I-35E south.

Handicapped Parking Information

• A Handicapped & disabled drop off area (indicated on map) is available along the east side of the Coliseum on Ave D between Highland & Eagle Dr.
• Handicapped parking is available in Lot # 27 which is located between Highland St, Maple St, Avenue D, and Avenue C.

Hearing Impaired: If you have family members who are hearing impaired and need a translator please contact Mrs. Stamey at stameya@lisd.net or call 214-543-6717. Section 120 in the coliseum will be the area for the hearing impaired if it is needed.
(X INDICATES WHERE ROAD IS CLOSED) Graduates park in #20 and enter through West tunnel facing parking by marquee.