

GRADUATION DAY INFORMATION

Our goal is to always have a well-organized and dignified ceremony to honor your student(s), our seniors. In an effort to give you and your families advance information, listed below are some important details regarding our senior class activities. We hope you will find this information helpful and will refer back to it as we get closer to the end of your senior year.

Student Transportation:

All students must ride on buses to the HEB Center. Buses will depart from the Rouse High School student parking area. This will ensure maximum organization and minimal confusion. LISD Buses will be used to transport students.

Students should arrive at RHS:

No later than **9:45am** and report to their assigned rooms in the science building. After graduation, students may ride home with family and/or friends.

Student Dress:

Our students should be in their best possible appearance at this very important event.

- **Girls:** are expected to wear a dress or long pants and blouse under their graduation gown (no jeans).
- **Boys:** are expected to wear socks, long pants, collared shirts and ties under their graduation gown (no jeans).
- **Students:** should wear appropriate footwear and avoid sandals, flip flops and tennis/running shoes.
- **Graduation Cap:** decorating of your graduation cap is not permitted.

What to bring on the bus:

Students are responsible for bringing their cap and gown with them.

Personal belongings should not be brought on the bus.

Girls may bring a small purse if absolutely necessary.

However, all purses must be left in the holding room during the graduation ceremony.

SPECIAL NOTE: Balls, beach balls or any other distracting items should not be brought to graduation. Students who violate this rule run the risk of not "walking" at graduation.

Parent/Guest Seating:

Seating for family and friends is on a first come, first serve basis. There is no limit to the number of guests who may attend. The mobility impaired entrance is on the southwest end of the HEB Center. Mobility impaired guests may enter here or be dropped off and meet their parties after the vehicle has parked. If your parents or friends need a hearing-impaired signer, please have them sit in the lower rows of Section 115.

Parent/Guest Parking:

Parking is available immediately adjacent to the HEB Center. There is a \$5.00 fee per car to park. This fee is set by the HEB Center.

Meeting your Graduate:

All of the graduates will then exit through the back of the floor of the HEB Center to meet you at the flagpoles.

Graduates will be free to leave with family and/or friends.

Parents should bring:

Cameras and video devices. We have arranged for a professional photographer to take pictures of your son/daughter on the stage. There will also be a videographer who will be taping the ceremony. Please look for further information regarding ordering information on these two items. Please **DO NOT** bring signs, banners, air horns or other noisemakers. HEB Center security will be present and will confiscate such items. Also, in keeping with our desire to have a dignified ceremony we ask that these devices not be used.