Class of 2024 Newsletter

Katy ISD Graduation 2024



















Graduation Guidelines

Campuses will have specific information and guidelines, to which all students must adhere, in order to walk at graduation.

Enter Legacy Stadium through assigned gate. Gate assignments will be given when cap and gowns are handed out.

To place an order for the Cap and Gown: https://www.hjgradcenter.com/

- Gowns should be ironed for your ceremony.
- · Gowns should be carried, not worn into Legacy Stadium.
- Cap and gowns MUST be worn, fully zipped to walk in the graduation ceremony. Caps
 must be worn flat, parallel to the floor. No decorations on caps. Tassel is worn on the
 right side.
- Wear comfortable clothing, you will be outside. Wedge heeled shoes acceptable. Spiked heels not recommended on field as the surface is uneven.
- If a student violates discipline or dress code guidelines, the student will not participate in graduation ceremonies.
- Cords and cowls are worn during commencement ceremonies to exemplify academic excellence.
- Exemplary achievement medals may be worn when approved by the principal. The following criteria for cords, cowls, and medals have been established:

CORDS - High Honor graduates, Honor graduates, graduates completing 60 hours of confirmed community service through campus-sponsored service efforts, graduates who have earned a cord from a state, national or international organization for scholarship, service or leadership as approved by the principal, and senior members of the Superintendent's Student Roundtable. Please see the list of approved cords here.

COWLS -National Honor Society, senior class officers, valedictorian, and salutatorian only. MEDALS - District-awarded medals for students who receive a KISD Award of Excellence, medals won for state or national- level awards (principal's approval required), or campus-awarded medals for students who have met campus-designated requirements (principal's approval required).

2024 Legacy Stadium Spring Graduation Ceremony Schedule

Campus	Day/Date	Location	Time	
Jordan High School	Wednesday, May 15, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Paetow High School	Thursday, May 16, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Katy High School	Friday, May 17, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Taylor High School	Saturday, May 18, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Mayde Creek High School	Sunday, May 19, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Cinco Ranch High School	Monday, May 20, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Morton Ranch High School	Tuesday, May 21, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Seven Lakes High School	Wednesday, May 22, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	
Tompkins High School	Thursday, May 23, 2024	Legacy	8:00 PM	

Legacy Information

Tickets and Parking passes are NOT required to attend Legacy Stadium graduation ceremonies. Parking gates will open at 6:000pm. Graduate assigned entrance gates will open at 7:00pm. Guests may enter through home and visitor gates at 7:00pm.

Legacy Guest Guidelines

Guests will enter Legacy Stadium 60 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. At the request of the Fire Marshal and Katy ISD Legacy Stadium Officials, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Spectators will enter through the main gates.
- Graduates will enter through assigned gate.
- Do not block or stand in the aisles or on ramps to take pictures.
- Only Katy ISD approved photographers are permitted on the field.
- No signs larger than a poster board. No signs of any kind can be attached to the railings or walls.
- No helium balloons, air horns, and laser pointers permitted.
- No glass containers of any kind (including vases)
- No outside food/beverages. Concession stands will be open.
- The Katy ISD Clear Bag Policy will be enforced.

Legacy Clear Bag Policy Please scan for details.





QUESTIONS?

Contact the district office: Classof24graduation@katyisd.org

Contact the THS 12th Grade Office: <u>CaseyLWeinman@katyisd.org</u>



Graduation Pictures

Marc Nathan Photographers will take a picture of each senior as the diploma cover is given. Proofs will be sent to the home address with an order form included

Privacy code information

To receive graduation information from vendors regarding graduation photos and caps/gowns and the student's name in the graduation program, students with a privacy code of "N" will need to complete and submit a Senior Exception to the Directory Information Code form. Please contact caseylweinman@katyisd.org to ensure yours is

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Seniors, make sure you have these important dates on your calendar:

- March 5: Senior Men's VB @ OTHS, 1:30pm
- March 7: Senior Men's VB vs SLHS, 1:30pm
- April 4: Powder Puff Game @ THS, 6:00pm
- May 1: Aloha Senior Pep Rally
- May 2: Senior Sunset @ THS
- May 11: Prom at Minute Maid Park
- May 18: Graduation at Legacy, 8:00pm Please see the list of approved Graduation Cords HERE

BE SURE TO CHECK THE SENIOR CANVAS PAGE
REGULARLY TO STAY CURRENT ON EVENTS, TIMES,
LOCATIONS, AND REQUIREMENTS agraph text

- Click <u>HERE</u> to register for graduation photos. All parent/guardians *must* register and provide contact info. (Katy ISD cannot release it to the photographer)
- Click <u>HERE</u> to purchase a graduation video.
- Click <u>HERE</u> to view the Clap-out celebrations at KISD Elementary and Junior High Schools.

-SENIOR SURVEY-



The Katy ISD Senior Survey MUST be completed through SchooLinks in MyKatyCloud. You will not be able to pick up your cap, gown, and graduation seating assignment at Senior Sunset unless your Senior Survey is complete.



-DIPLOMAS-

During the ceremony, students will pick up the diploma cover only. Diplomas will be available for pick-up starting on May 28, 2024.

Come in-person to the Main Front receptionist with a valid ID to pick yours up.

-FINAL TRANSCRIPTS-

Final transcript requests need to be completed in SchooLinks.

Colleges and universities require a final transcript. Registrars will send final transcripts the first week of June.