

Newsletter

Katy ISD Class of 2023



2023 LEGACY STADIUM SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONY SCHEDULE

Paetow	Thursday, May 18	8PM
Katy	Friday, May 19	8PM
Taylor	Saturday, May 20	8PM
Mayde Creek	Sunday, May 21	8PM
Cinco Ranch	Monday, May 22	8PM
Morton Ranch	Tuesday, May 23	8PM
Seven Lakes	Wednesday, May 24	8PM
Tompkins	Thursday, May 25	8PM
Jordan	Friday, May 26	8PM

Legacy Stadium

1830 Katyland Dr.
Katy, Texas 77493

Inclement weather makeup information will be emailed by 4:00 pm the day of the ceremony.

Legacy Information

Tickets and Parking passes are NOT required to attend Legacy Stadium graduation ceremonies.

Parking gates will open at 6:00pm. Graduate assigned entrance gates will open at 7:00pm. Guests may enter through home and visitor gates at 7:00pm.

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.

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).

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.



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SEVEN LAKES HIGH SCHOOL



SIGN UP FOR THE CLASS OF 2023 REMIND – TEXT TO 81010 @7LLOPARDO

- APRIL 26 – PROM MEETING WITH GUEST SPEAKER & SENIOR ACADEMIC & HONOR AWARDS
- APRIL 29 – PROM – SAFARI TEXAS RANCH - INFINITY BALLROOM, RICHMOND, TEXAS 8:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT. TICKET SALES & MORE INFO –COMING SOON!
- MAY 15-18- SENIOR FINALS & SENIOR CHECK OUT – SENIOR SURVEY, ORDER FINAL TRANSCRIPT, PRONUNCIATION, TEXTBOOK RETURNS ETC.
- MAY 15 – SENIOR TRIP – TOP GOLF
- MAY 16 – SENIOR CHILL OUT & CHECK OUT-(CAP & GOWN DISTRIBUTION) & YEARBOOK PICK UP
- MAY 17 – SENIOR SUNSET & PROJECT GRAD EVENT– SPARTAN STADIUM
- MAY 18 – MANDATORY GRADUATION MEETING– PAC @ 8:30 AM
- MAY 19 – LAST DAY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS
- MAY 24 – GRADUATION! LEGACY STADIUM @ 8:00 PM
- JUNE 5 – DIPLOMA PICKUP SLHS-9 AM – 12 PM & 1PM – 3PM
- **CLASS OF 2023 – ASST. PRINCIPAL –DR. GENEVIEVE LOPARDO- GENEVIEVEMLOPARDO@KATYISD.ORG**

SECRETARY – NANCY BIERHAUS, NANCYMBIERHAUS@KATYISD.ORG



DIPLOMAS

During the ceremony, students will pick up the diploma cover only. Diplomas will be available for pick-up at a time designated by each individual campus.

Texas Education Code

<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/graduation-information/state-graduation-requirements>

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- N CODES

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.

SENIOR SURVEY

Katy ISD Senior Survey **MUST** be completed through SchoolLinks in MyKatyCloud in order to receive cap and gown and seating assignment. The survey will open after Spring Break.



FINAL TRANSCRIPT

Final transcript requests need to be completed in SchoolLinks. Colleges and universities require a final transcript. Registrars will send final transcripts the first week of June.

Please e-mail:
classof23graduation@katyisd.org

or call:
281-396-7881