



Birdville High School Graduation 2016 Information

Graduation Rehearsal: May 27 8:30 AM BISD Coliseum

Seniors are to dress the same as they would on graduation day. Their Panoramic picture will be made at 7:30 a.m. at BHS. The Senior walk will follow. Graduation practice will start at the Coliseum at 9:15 a.m.

Senior Dress Requirements When in Cap and Gown

When you are participating in an event which requires you to wear your graduation gown the dress requirements below **must** be followed or you will not be allowed to participate in the event. Events that require seniors to wear their gowns include:

- Senior Picture (no cap)
- Senior Walk (no cap)
- Graduation Ceremony (cap and gown)

Seniors Dress Requirements

- Gown (pressed - do this ahead of time because they are severely wrinkled)
- **Only the tassel may be worn on the cap** - no other adornments, writings or decorations allowed
- School appropriate hair
- No flip flops or athletic shoes (**black dress shoes only**)
- No facial piercings of any kind
- Nothing worn outside of gown other than cords, medals, sashes issued by the counselors
- No bags, back packs or purses
- No gum
- No cell phones or electronic devices, no ear phones/buds

Ladies

- Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes)
- Black hose or tights that cover toes (no exceptions)
- Dresses/skirts must be black
- Dresses/skirts must be school appropriate in length but must not show below the robe
- Dresses/shirts must not show above the collar of the gown
- Appropriate jewelry

Gentlemen

- Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes)
- Black socks
- Black dress pants (no jeans or shorts)
- Black belt
- White dress shirt with collar (must be pressed)
- Black tie
- No T-shirts with or without a collar

If there are religious reasons preventing you from following these requirements, you must speak with Dr. Scott several days before any senior event.

Graduation Ceremony Etiquette:

- * **All ceremonies require dignity.**
- * **Ignore anything inappropriate from guests.**
- * **Keep feet flat on the floor. You may cross your feet at the ankles.**
- * **No talking. Quiet dignity is the goal.**
- * **No gum.**
- * **Caps are to be worn flat, tassel on left front.**
- * **Men remove cap during the Pledge of Allegiance, National Anthem, and Alma Mater**

Designated Entrances for Graduation:

- 9th Street Arena Lobby (Faces Main Street) - Graduate Entrance
- Houston Street Arena Lobby – Graduate Exit
- Main Entrance for Family, Friends and Guests

Senior Reminders:

- 1. Flash Photography will take a picture of each senior as he/she shakes hands with Mr. Wells on the stage at graduation. The information from Flash explains how to order this picture.**
- 2. You will receive additional information regarding Commencement at Senior Practice on May 27.**
- 3. All NC's must be made up by May 20. Any graduating senior who does not clear up his/her NC's or Incompletes will not graduate.**

Countdown to Graduation - 2016

May 21, Saturday	Prom - Hurst Convention Center 7:00 PM
May 22, Sunday	Project Celebration 12:00-5:00 AM Main Event in Grapevine
May 23, Monday	Senior Scholarship Assembly 3:30 PM BHS Auditorium
May 23, Monday	Semester Tests Seniors Only
May 24, Tuesday	Semester Tests Seniors Only
May 25, Wednesday	Semester Tests Seniors Only
May 26, Thursday	Semester Tests Seniors Only
May 27, Friday	Senior Panoramic Picture 7:30 AM at BHS (Wear graduation gowns, collars, cords today; No caps) Senior Walk at BHS at 8:20 AM Graduation Practice 9:15 AM W.G. Thomas Coliseum
May 29, Sunday	Graduation 12:30 PM Ft. Worth Convention Center (Wear Cap & Gown and appropriate dress) Seniors must be at the Convention Center by 11:15pm DO NOT BE LATE

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Parking /\$14.00 cash only**