



Pearland ISD Class of 2020 Graduation Plan

Date: Turner High School June 2, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.
Dawson High School June 3, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.
Pearland High School June 4, 2020 @ 7:30 p.m.

Location: Pearland ISD Stadium (The Rig)

Parking Lots Open: 6 p.m.

Stadium Gates Open: 6:30 p.m.

Ceremony: 7:30 p.m.

Event will be Livestreamed (Link will be sent via Skyward email, posted on the district website and social media channels once available.)

Rain contingency: In the event of rain, an announcement will be made by 12 noon on the day of the graduation ceremony if it will have to be rescheduled.

**All graduation plans were made to adhere to social distancing guidelines as directed by Governor Abbott and the Texas Education Agency and to keep all graduates, guests and staff healthy and safe.*

Ticket (Wristbands) Allotment: Five (5) wristbands per family - One (1) for the senior graduate (assigned field seating) and up to four (4) for parents/guests living in the same household (assigned field seating).

Students and their parents/guests will be grouped together in assigned seating on the field.

Parking Permits: One (1) per graduate and family. Due to limited parking, crowd control and the need to follow social distancing, we are requesting that all graduates and their guests arrive in the same car. Parking assignments will be assigned by lot.

Parking lots will open at 6 p.m. Stadium gates will open at 6:30 p.m. All visitors are requested to stay in cars until gates are open and use social distancing as they enter the gates.

No tailgating will be allowed.

Event Distribution:

On Friday, May 29, high school administration will schedule a campus distribution process for all parents/graduates to retrieve tickets/wristbands, parking permit/card, information sheets and health self-screening tool. *Please bring your student ID. Balfour will have caps and gowns for pick-up at this time for graduates that missed the first distribution and for those that ordered late.

Information for Graduates and Guests:

Before the Event:

- Reminders for health self-screening tool will go out to senior families at 8 a.m. the day before the ceremony.



- We ask that each graduate and guest complete the health self-screening tool. If any graduate or guest answers yes to any of the questions, we ask that they do not attend the graduation ceremony.
- Place your graduate parking permit/card on dash in front driver's side window of your car.
- Guests are asked to bring masks or gloves to wear during ceremony. Graduates will be provided with a Class of 2020 face covering with their school's name.

At the Event:

- Parking opens at 6 p.m. There are four designated parking lots. Please review parking maps and traffic flow suggestions. Graduates and guests can only park in assigned lots. Parking lots will be designated by colors and will match the parking card color to be placed on the vehicle's dashboard.
- You are responsible for safely social distancing in the parking area.
- Put on your cap and gown at your vehicle.
- Put on your wristband and proceed to the corresponding gate that matches the color of your wristband. Please follow signage/arrows provided on site.
- All graduates and guests will locate their seats on the field, arranged by alphabetical order by last name. Graduates and guests may not move chairs located on the field and must always follow 6-foot social distancing expectations.
- All graduates and guests attending are required to remain at their seats the duration of this distinguished event. Please consider this when inviting guests.
- Attendance is optional and a family decision.
- Custodial attendants will be available to disinfect high touch areas in the restroom and concourse areas.
- The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.
- The ceremony is expected to last about 2 hours.
- Late attendees will not be allowed on the field.
- After invocation, introduction of guests and speeches; graduates will be announced.
- As graduates are announced, they will stand at their seats. Graduates will not walk across a stage.
- Graduates will stand as their name is read and hold up their diploma. A picture of the graduate and guests will be taken by a professional photographer on the field after name is read.

After the Event:

- At the end of the ceremony, we are asking graduates not to toss their caps due to social distancing standards and the inability to retrieve their own cap.
- When directed, campus administration will dismiss everyone in an orderly manner by section and by rows. Graduates and guests will exit out of the stadium through the same gate as they entered. Please have patience during this process as we work to ensure the health and safety of all participants.
- No one will be allowed to congregate on the field or in the parking area after the ceremony.
- Once you walk off the field you must return to your car for departure.

Campus Administration will be sending specific information about parking, tickets, behavior expectations and ceremony attire.

Congratulations, Graduates and Families!