

Class of 2025 Newsletter



GRADUATION GUIDELINES

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.

2025 LEGACY STADIUM SPRING GRADUATION CEREMONY SCHEDULE

All ceremonies will be held at Legacy Stadium at 8PM

Campus	Day/Date
Tompkins High School	Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Jordan High School	Thursday, May 15, 2025
Paetow High School	Friday, May 16, 2025
Katy High School	Saturday, May 17, 2025
Taylor High School	Sunday, May 18, 2025
Mayde Creek High School	Monday, May 19, 2025
Cinco Ranch High School	Tuesday, May 20, 2025
Morton Ranch High School	Wednesday, May 21, 2025
Seven Lakes High School	Thursday, May 22, 2025

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.

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.

- 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).

CLEAR BAG REGULATION

Please scan for details



Cinco Ranch High School

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. For more information, please e-mail: Grads@mnathanphoto.com



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.

CAMPUS INFORMATION

Caps and gowns will be handed out to students at Senior Chill Out on May 14th.

Please note that if you are borrowing a gown, it needs to be from the class of 2018 or more recent. The gown design changed in 2018, so any gowns before that will not be allowed.

Prom will be held on April 26th at Safari Texas Ranch from 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

All holds must be cleared to purchase a ticket. It is the student's responsibility to check with the senior office to make sure they are clear of any holds.

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FAFSA - Student Federal Aid must be completed to participate in graduation.

In accordance with Texas Education Code (TEC), §28.0256, beginning with students enrolled in 12th grade during the 2021-2022 school year, each student MUST do one of the following in order to graduate:

- Complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA);
- Complete and submit a Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA); or
- Submit a signed opt-out form stating that you do not need to apply for financial aid for college.

-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.

-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 opened Feb. 1st.

-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.

