

# CLASS OF 2022

## STADIUM HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT



## A GUIDE FOR SENIORS AND THEIR FAMILIES

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Congratulations! You're in the final stretch. We are so excited for you during this event-packed journey towards graduation. Please review this information thoroughly because it will help you complete the year successfully.

*Please remember that participation in the graduation ceremony is a privilege. In the event disciplinary corrective actions are imposed for violations of school rules, a student may be denied participation in graduation ceremonies.*

## Cap & Gown

Jostens was at Stadium on April 26 to distribute purchased graduation items. They have left unclaimed items in the main office at Stadium. To order graduation items, visit [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com), and shop for Stadium. The minimum requirement to participate in graduation is a cap, gown, stole and tassel. If there is a need for financial assistance, please see Mrs. Rogers in the Stadium Business Office.

## Graduation Program Information –Due Tuesday, May 10, 2022

We want to recognize our seniors' accomplishments! Because there are college or community scholarships that we may not be aware of, seniors are responsible for notifying the school of these awards. [Please use this form](#) to submit graduation program information. These scholarships may not be announced at the Senior Awards Night; however, they will be printed in the graduation program if submitted by the deadline. ***Information received after May 10, 2022 will not be included in the graduation program due to printing deadlines.***

## Senior Awards Night – Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the Stadium Theater

Senior Awards Night will be held on Tuesday, June 7 at 6:00 PM in the Stadium Theater. The event is open to everyone. Seniors being recognized will be notified by invitation and will sit on the stage throughout the ceremony. Invitations will be emailed to seniors' TPS accounts the week prior to the ceremony. Seniors receiving an invitation will enter through the stage door in the lobby of the PAC building.

## Senior Checkout – Thursday, June 9, 2022 and Friday, June 10, 2022 in the PAC

**Thursday, June 9:** Seniors will pick up Clearance Forms before 1<sup>st</sup> period in the PAC building and attend their regular class schedule, as each teacher needs to sign the form. If seniors do not have a 1<sup>st</sup> period class, they can pick up the Clearance Forms from counselors in the Guidance Office prior to their first class.

- All library books, textbooks, and other school supplies must be returned.
- Lockers must be cleaned out.
- All credit retrieval must be completed.
- Seniors **MUST** complete the Clearance Form to graduate.

**Friday, June 10:** Seniors will report directly to the Theater at 7:30 AM to complete the Senior Checkout process. Seniors will be released as soon as they have completed the process.

- Seniors will return their laptops and chargers.
- Seniors will receive eight (8) free graduation tickets if all fines are paid. Tickets may be purchased.
- Seniors **MUST** turn in their Clearance Forms to their counselors to walk at graduation.

**Senior Prom – Saturday, June 11, 2022 from 7:00-10:00 PM at the Museum of Glass Enchanted Garden,** Stadium’s Senior Prom, will be held at the Museum of Glass in Tacoma on Saturday, June 11. This culminating senior celebration will be enjoyed from 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM, however seniors and guests must be at the door by 8:00 PM to be granted entrance to the event. Students are responsible for their own transportation. Parking costs are yet to be determined.

In addition to dancing, seniors and their guests will be able to view the museum’s galleries and enjoy light refreshments. Leo’s Photography will be at the event and picture packets will be available.

Please remember that this is an alcohol-free, drug-free, tobacco-free, and vape-free school function. This is a school event, and all school rules apply. Do not jeopardize being able to walk at graduation.

Tickets will be sold through the Business Office from May 9 through May 25. The first week, tickets will be \$35 with ASB and \$40 without for Stadium Class of 2022 seniors and \$55 for guests (9<sup>th</sup> grade to 20 years of age). The second week, tickets will be \$40 with ASB and \$45 without for Stadium Class of 2022 seniors and \$55 for guests.

No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets are non-refundable and non-transferable. This is a senior event, and accordingly, seniors are encouraged to attend with their senior classmates. Out-of-school guest forms are available in the Stadium Main Office. Seniors cannot purchase tickets for out-of-school guests until forms have been approved by Stadium administration. Seniors may only bring one guest and guests MUST arrive and depart with their Stadium senior date. Everyone must show picture ID to enter the prom and no large bags or purses will be allowed in the dance. A coat check will be available.

### **Graduation Rehearsal – Monday, June 13, 2022 in the Stadium Main Gym**

Per Tacoma Public School Regulation 2410R, *all students must participate in rehearsal to be included in the graduation ceremony.* Graduation Rehearsal is Monday, June 13 from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at Stadium in the main gym. Graduates are responsible for their own transportation.

At graduation, graduates will enter the seating area in groups of four (4). Graduates should be prepared with their walking groups prior to rehearsal. If graduates do not have a group of four, Stadium staff will create groups of four at rehearsal. All groups will have four graduates.

### **Elementary Graduation Walks – Monday, June 13, 2022 at 2:30 PM**

Grab your caps, iron/steam your gown and stole, and don’t forget your tassel! Get ready to walk the halls of your elementary school! Eight of our TPS elementary schools would like to welcome you back to honor your accomplishments and to inspire the little ones.



Browns Point  
Crescent Heights  
Grant CEA  
Lowell  
Northeast Tacoma  
Point Defiance  
Sherman  
Washington

Please meet  
in the main office of  
your elementary school  
dressed in your  
cap, gown and stole  
just prior to 2:30 PM.

*Be on time!*

If the elementary school you attended is not listed, you may find a friend and attend with them at their school. Some schools would like you to answer a few questions for the students, so be prepared to dazzle the next generation of high school graduates!

# GRADUATION 2022

## Graduation Ceremony – Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 1:00 PM at the Tacoma Dome

Graduates must be at Lower NW Gate by 12:15 PM

Doors open at 12:15 PM

Visit <https://stadium.tacomaschools.org/programs-activities/graduation> for even more information.

Graduates will stop by the tables to pick up their name card, which they must have before the ceremony begins. Graduates will give the name card to one of the name readers just before they cross the stage. Please do not make any last-minute changes on the card. If a name is unusual or has a difficult pronunciation, please speak with Mrs. Wren or Mrs. Junderson, this year's readers for graduation, prior to the ceremony.

- **Important:** The use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco or vapes is strictly forbidden at any school district event. Students under the influence/in possession of the above will not be allowed to participate in graduation.
- **Dome Security:** No purses, backpacks, balloons, air horns, liquid string, weapons, etc. are permitted in the Tacoma Dome and will be confiscated at the door. **Only clear plastic bags will be allowed.**
- **Valuables:** Leave all items with family members – especially the graduation tickets. Do not leave valuables in vehicles. Stadium and the Tacoma Dome are not responsible for any lost items.
- **Attire:** Graduates will wear blue caps and gowns with gold stoles for the graduation ceremony, along with approved honor cords and medallions earned from Stadium/CSF/TRiO. Per Tacoma Public School Regulation 2410R, **no additional adornments will be allowed.** Attire beneath the gown should be appropriate for Tacoma Public Schools. Graduates will be walking the length of a football field – twice – and up and down stairs, so appropriate shoes are a must. Each graduate is responsible for bringing their cap and gown to the graduation ceremony. **DO NOT FORGET THE TASSEL – keep it in hand.**
  - The graduation cap is worn flat on the head, parallel to the floor.
  - Tassels will start on the right side.
  - For the best graduation pictures, make sure to iron or steam the gown and stole.
- **Graduation Tickets:** Entrance will be by ticket only and is general admission. **There are no reserved seats for graduation.** Tickets are \$5.00 each and may be purchased before school, after school and during lunch at the Stadium Business Office. Each graduate will receive eight (8) free tickets during Senior Checkout if all fees and fines are paid – this includes turning in the laptop and charging cord. Additional tickets may also be purchased at Senior Checkout. Tickets may be purchased at the Tacoma Dome on Graduation Day and will also be \$5.00 (cash sales only).
- **Parking:** The Tacoma Dome charges \$15.00 for parking all vehicles, so carpooling is recommended. Graduates and attendees may park in Lots A, F, G, C, and LeMay. Accessible parking is available in Lots D, E and K. For persons sitting on the main floor needing ADA accessibility, parking is in Lot K.
- **Guest Entry and Accessibility:** Families and guests will enter through Upper SW Gate. ADA-accessible seating is available on the main floor. Visibility is not optimal, but it is easily accessible for persons with wheelchairs, heart conditions, limited vision, etc. Up to three people may accompany each individual needing ADA accommodations via Lower NW Gate. There will be a roped off hearing-impaired section in the upper seating area.
- **Photos:** Leo's Photography will be taking photos of each graduate as they receive their diploma cover on stage – smile! These pictures will be available to order at [www.leosphotography.com](http://www.leosphotography.com). We encourage families to take personal photos from their seats during the ceremony and before and after the event, as we cannot allow families on the floor during the ceremony.
- **Livestreaming:** TPS' Public Information Office will broadcast graduation on Facebook and via the TV Tacoma channel that can be accessed through the TPS website and on most local cable lineups.
- **After Graduation:** Graduates will exit the Dome first. Guests will follow. Please meet outside and exit promptly after reuniting and taking photos.

# Important Dates for the Class of 2022

## MAY

May 9	Prom tickets go on sale – Stadium Business Office
May 10	Graduation Program Information form due
May 23	ELA SBA Testing – <i>Seniors who need to meet standard</i>
May 24	Math SBA Testing – <i>Seniors who need to meet standard</i>
May 25	Last day to purchase prom tickets – Stadium Business Office
May 26	Memorial Day Assembly – Seniors attend in the courtyard
May 27	No School
May 30	Memorial Day - No School

## JUNE

June 3	Blue and Gold Spirit Day – Wear Stadium blue and gold for the last time
June 3	Yearbook Distribution - Seniors only, lunch & after school - Student Store
June 7	Senior Awards Night, 6:00 PM, Stadium Theater
June 9	Seniors' Last Day - MUST attend all classes for teacher checkout <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Pick up Clearance Forms in the PAC lobby prior to 7:30 AM</li></ul>
June 10	Senior Check Out, 7:30 AM, Stadium Theater
June 11	Prom, 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM (Must arrive by 8:00 PM with ticket & ID)
June 13	Graduation Rehearsal, 8:00 AM, Stadium Main Gym <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Must be present (and on time) to participate in the ceremony!</li></ul>
June 13	Graduation Walks at Elementary Schools, 2:30 PM Browns Point, Crescent Heights, Grant CEA, Lowell, NE Tacoma, Point Defiance, Sherman, Washington
June 14	Graduation Ceremony, 1:00 PM, Tacoma Dome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Graduates must be at Lower NW Gate by 12:15 PM</li><li>➤ Stadium will have early dismissal for all students at 10:50 AM</li></ul>

## Picking up Diplomas – July 2022 in the Stadium Guidance Office

Diplomas will be included in a Graduation Packet and may be picked up (with ID) in the Guidance Office in July, exact date to be determined. Please clear all fines to receive the Graduation Packet. If someone other than the graduate will be picking up a packet, the graduate (or if the graduate is under 18, the parent/guardian) must provide that person with written, signed permission. Senior final grades will not be mailed. They will be included in the Graduation Packet with diplomas and immunization records. Seniors will receive a robo-call when Graduation Packets are ready. An alert will also be posted on the Stadium High School website.

## Transcript Requests – Parchment

To request transcripts, Seniors must use Parchment at [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com). As of August 1, there will be a fee for each official transcript ordered. Seniors MUST update their email in Parchment prior to July 1 to retain access to their Parchment account. Seniors can request official transcripts now, but MUST change the indicator from “Send Now” to “Hold for Grades.” Otherwise, requests will be processed without final grades.