Excelsior Charter Schools Graduation Ceremony

Toyota Arena in Ontario, CA

Monday, June 5, 2023 Ceremony Begins: 6:00pm

General Admission arena admittance 4:30pm

All guests must have a ticket in order to enter the ceremony.

Congratulations Class of 2023!

Information for the Graduation Ceremony

Please read the following instructions carefully and inform your guests of times, locations, parking and arena access

Graduate Check-In:

Date: Monday June 5, 2023

Time: **5:15 pm**

Place: Toyota Arena in Ontario, CA

*Graduates check-in to the left of the Main Entrance

CLASS OF

2023

COUNTDOWN
IN PROCESS

All students shall wear traditional academic regalia. (see Student Handbook for more info.)

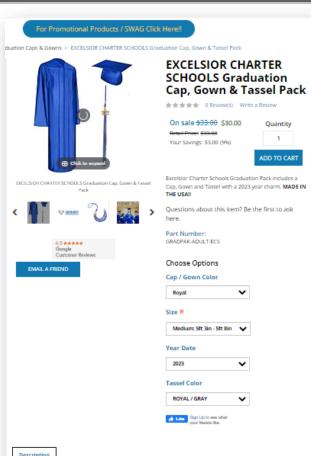
Seniors may decorate their caps (school appropriate) for the ceremony.

<u>Honor Cords</u> and <u>Honor Sashes</u> are <u>PURCHASED AND PROVIDED BY EXCELSIOR</u> to students graduating with Academic Honors. (distribution of Cords/Sashes will be during senior awards events at each site, check with your facilitator)

- Please be sure to allow adequate time for parking, walking to the entrance from the car, weather delays, traffic, etc. At the line-up, graduating students will pick up their name card from the check-in table before lining up. This card will be used to announce the graduates names during the ceremony.
- Please do not bring purses, coats, suit jackets. It is best for you to leave belongings with family/friends, as there is not a checkroom.

This ceremony is a public event, reflecting upon the 2023 Graduates and Excelsior. For this reason, we request that your behavior during the ceremony reflect the dignity and importance of this occasion for all of us. Excelsior Administrators and members of the Board of Directors will be participating in our ceremony. Blow horns, Noise makers, Posters/signs are strictly prohibited inside the arena(See Arena Guidelines Attached). Such items will be confiscated as you enter. This ceremony is the capstone of the academic experience for you, other students, families, and friends. Your recognition of the rights of others to enjoy the ceremony free from disruptive or inappropriate behavior, is appreciated.

All graduate accounts must be cleared at all of the schools attended before graduates can pick up their diplomas. Please check with your facilitator to make sure your account is clear and all school property has been returned.





Graduation 2023

Congratulations on your accomplishments. Welcome to the official Excelsior Charter School Cap & Gown Order Page.

Your school has made arrangements for your Cap, Gown & Tassel at a special discounted rate.

Our graduation cap and gowns are made from high-quality polyester-satin material treated to repel water and resist stains. Graduation Gowns come in a shiny finish and three sizes: Small, Medium, and Large. You will receive a Royal Blue Cap & Gown with a Royal Blue / Gray 2023 Tassel. Extra souvenir tassels are available if you would like.

We currently offer our graduation gowns in 3 sizes:

Small - 4'9" to 5'2" Medium - 5'3" to 5'8" Large - 5'9" to 6'2"

Should you require a size not listed or if you need help choosing the best size.

Please email Ms. Jennifer Carroll





HOW TO ORDER MY CAP, GOWN & TASSEL PACK

Honor Cords and Sashes will be distributed to qualifying seniors prior to graduation day. Please see the Student Handbook for more information.

- Cap/Gown orders are through TasselDepot.com/ecs
- Orders only via the website
- Orders will be shipped directly to student's home address

Ordering Website:

tasseldepot.com/ecs.html



Email Jenniferc@excelsior.com if you have any questions regarding ordering.

Tips for Wearing Your Cap and Gown

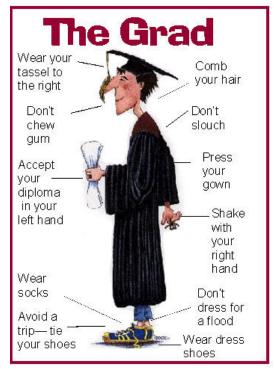
The **Cap** should be worn so that the mortarboard is <u>level</u> and not cocked to either side or placed on the back of the head. (HINT: bring a couple of bobby pins for your cap.) The crown of the cap should come to approximately 1 inch above the eyebrows. The deeper portion of the crown is the back.

The **Gown** should be <u>removed from packaging prior to the day of the ceremony and may be pressed</u> (**read the care instructions that come with your gown**) and worn with dress shoes. A simple straight dress without a high neckline gives the best results. Boys should wear a white shirt and tie that will compliment the gown. Coats may be left off for comfort.

The **Tassel** is **worn on the right side before the diploma is presented**. It is customary to change the tassel from the right to the left side after the diploma is presented. You will be directed as to when to do this near the end of the ceremony.

The **Honor Cord** middle knot is put behind your neck. Bring the honor cords to the front, hanging down your sides with two tassels on each side.

The **Honor Sash** hangs so that the seam is centered on the back of your neck, draping down your front to about your waist.



Graduation FAQs

What do I wear under my Graduation Gown?

Since our Administrators, Staff, Families & Graduates consider the Graduation Ceremony to be a public recognition of hard work and achievement; it is advisable to wear appropriate, professional, comfortable attire *in honor of the occasion*. Dress Shoes, Skirts, Dresses or Slacks are encouraged. Remember to wear comfortable shoes; high heel shoes are NOT recommended for participating graduates. Between many stairs, standing, walking, and spending time with well-wishers, you will be putting quite a bit of pressure on your feet.

High Heel Shoes not recommended there will be stairs to and from the stage.

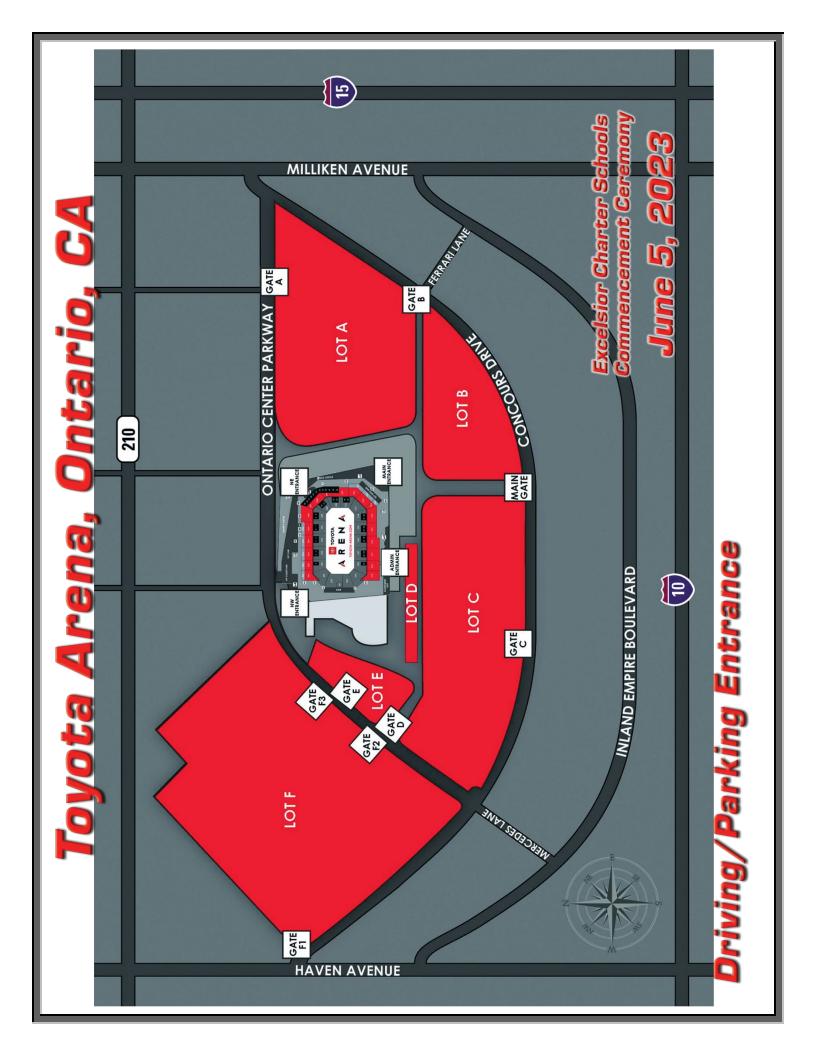
Do I get my diploma on the day of graduation?

Only the covers of the diplomas are received during the graduation ceremony. The diploma certificates may be received by picking them up at the location, date and time noted in the diploma insert.

If you have any additional questions regarding Graduation Day please contact your facilitator or our Senior Page on the Student Pulldown menu on the Excelsior Website.

General Information for Family & Guests

- Currently the <u>Toyota Arena does NOT have COVID-19 restrictions or a mask mandate for indoors.</u> (Subject to change per venue requirements)
- Per Toyota Arena Guidelines, Helium Balloons, Confetti, Horns, and Noisemakers are NOT permitted inside the Arena.
- See Map Attached for Senior Drop-off and Pick-up Location.
 - GRADUATES to check-in at designated location by 5:15 P.M.
- Parking is \$15.00 per vehicle in the Toyota Arena parking lot. (Handicap Parking is available)
- Main Entrance OPEN at 4:30pm. **NO Assigned Seating**
- All Guests must have a ticket to enter the Arena. **NO Assigned Seating**
- <u>5 FREE Tickets</u> will be provided to each graduating senior for their guests.
- Additional Tickets will be sold. More information regarding ticket sales will be available in February 2023. **NO Assigned Seating**
- Handicap Seating is available throughout the Arena (See Floor Plan for Locations)
- Florist available in the Arena Lobby.
- NO outside food or drinks are allowed. Concessions are OPEN in the Arena Lobby.
- For safety purposes, please have your bags/purses open for Security Check at entrance.
- As a courtesy to our graduating class, please turn off or silence all electronic devices during the ceremony.
- All guests should be in their seats by 6:00 P.M. for the graduate's procession.
- Family and friends may take <u>personal pictures from their seats ONLY.</u> No guests will be allowed on the student seating area.
- The Excelsior graduation is a public event. As such, participating in or attending these
 proceedings gives permission to Excelsior or any media to take and use your photograph
 for publicity, marketing or news purposes.
- Please dress appropriately Have your family and guests carry a sweater or jacket for you, as the reception may be cool.



Fovota Arena, Ontario, CA



Google Map Overview

