2024 GHC Graduation Information

- Graduation for the class of 2024 will take place on Thursday, May 30, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the John Elway Stadium.
- Senior clearance will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024 beginning at 10:30 a.m.
- Once cleared, seniors will receive their tickets and cap & gown for the ceremony.
- Caps and gowns have been ordered for all seniors and will be loaned to them for the ceremony, but must be returned the following week or purchased for \$40 through the Student Store webstore if the student would like to keep it.

Important Notes:

- Each cleared senior will receive an envelope with four (4) graduation tickets. Extra tickets are available for purchase on a first come first serve basis through the Student Store webstore beginning May 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. There is a limit of four (4) additional tickets for purchase for each graduate. Individuals 3 years of age and up need a ticket to attend the ceremony. The stadium will be at capacity so plan to arrive early (gates open at 6 p.m.) to ensure that you have a seat. Tickets are the color of the section your student will be sitting in. Gates are marked accordingly. Additionally purchased tickets may sit in the same area as the rest of their party or in the overflow section at the west end of the stadium.
- Seniors should wear business casual dress under their gowns. For young men, this includes slacks, shirts with collars, and shoes. For young women, this includes a dress, a skirt; slacks, and shoes with flat or wedged soles (stiletto type heels may prove difficult to walk in on the artificial turf). No one should wear shorts, flip-flops, jeans, t-shirts, tank tops, or swim wear.
- Seniors should arrive at 5:30 p.m. on the night of graduation and should **NOT** have a cell phone, AirPods or similar, or any item which would pose a distraction or disruption. All seniors will be searched upon arrival. Items will be confiscated. Students may pick up their property the following day in the Dean's Office.
- THE FOLLOWING ARE <u>NOT</u> ALLOWED IN THE STADIUM BY GRADUATES OR AUDIENCE MEMBERS: GUM, FOOD, BALLOONS, AIR HORNS AND OTHER NOISE MAKERS, LARGE SIGNS OR OBJECTS THAT WILL BLOCK OTHER PEOPLE'S VIEW.
- Graduation will start at 7:00 p.m. and end by approximately 9:00 p.m.
- Student sections are color-coded and students are given tickets that match their section.
- Parking is available in the GHC parking lots and on the streets. Over-flow parking is available for a small fee at the First Presbyterian Church across from GHC on Zelzah Ave.
- NO PARKING IS PERMITTED IN THE RALPHS SHOPPING CENTER. Vehicles may be TOWED.
- The Hiawatha parking lot is for disabled or elderly parking and drop-off only and is on a first come, first serve basis.
- There is disabled seating available on the track at ground level. Access is granted through the Hiawatha Gate and staff will be available for seat escort. **One** family member may sit in the track seating with the person occupying a disabled seat.



GREEN Tickets and gates are color coded accordingly to match the graduates seating sections. YELLOW Limited campus and overflow parking The Hiawatha parking lot is for drop off of disabled guests or guests who have trouble walking.