



Dear Stallion Families and Community, Duncan Polytechnical High School would like to invite you to the 39th Commencement Ceremony at McLane High School Football Stadium. If you'll be joining us, please carefully read this important information regarding the arrival, ceremony, seating, parking, and other ceremonial information.

Graduate Drop Off/Arrival Time:

Graduates must arrive no later than one hour before the ceremony (must be in line to be checked in the McLane Main gym by 6:30pm). The area can be accessed from the fire lane entrance just North of the Football Stadium seating.



Graduate Expectations

Graduates should only wear their UNALTERED cap and gown with school-approved regalia. No decorated caps, leis (flower, money, etc.), or unapproved items will be allowed in the ceremony. Graduates have also been provided with ceremonial expectations. Any graduate not following these expectations may be removed from the ceremony.

Tickets for Entrance

At the 2024 Graduation Ceremony, there will not be a limit to the number of tickets our graduates receive for their family and friends. However, tickets will still be provided to ensure that guests enter and are seated on the correct side of the stadium. Once guests are in the stadium, they will not be permitted to cross to the other side. Seating will be first come first serve, and we ask for the courtesy of all in attendance to please remain in their designated seating area during the commencement ceremony.

For our Valedictorian families, they will receive a limit of 4 VIP seats that corresponds to the side that their graduate will be seated. VIP tickets are not to be collected at the front entrance, as they will be needed to access the VIP area once inside the stadium.

Guest Arrival Time and Items Not Permitted

Guests at our 2024 graduation ceremony will be allowed into the stadium at 6:30pm. Balloons, artificial noise makers and large signs that obstruct the vision of other guests will not be allowed into the stadium.

In addition, as we are having our graduation ceremony on a FUSD facility, items such as VAPE Pens, tobacco products, alcohol, pocket knives and other weapons will not be permitted on the grounds. Please also note that metal detection and searching of bags will be done prior entering the stadium. To help expedite the entrance of all, we ask that you please plan accordingly.

Parking / Before the Ceremony Begins

Family and guests are welcomed to park in the general stadium parking lot. We ask that entry into the parking lot is accessed off of Cedar Ave. and the exit at the conclusion of the event, will be onto Clinton Ave. Your assistance with this directive will allow easier entrance and exit out of the McLane Stadium parking lot. Use of street parking is permitted in accordance with the posted and marked parking regulations.

After the Ceremony -Recessional

After the end of the ceremony and after the conclusion of the firework show, the graduates will exit the ceremony in a recessional to pick up their diplomas.

Diploma Distribution

Graduates will receive their diploma immediately after the recessional. Parents, please allow approximately 10 minutes for graduates to receive their official diploma and do not enter the recessional staging area or onto the field/field level areas. Please arrange for a designated meeting place outside of the field and field level areas.