



2024 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Friday, May 24, 2024

















FHS Graduation, Friday, May 24 at 3 p.m. NFHS Graduation, Friday, May 24 at 7 p.m.







Student Graduates

12:45pm Students arrive on FHS Campus to Board Bus



1:00pm Bus departure for OC

Students please leave all personal items behind. Students may leave graduation with family, or take the bus back to campus.



Ticketed Guests

1:30pm OC is open

2:00pm Arena doors open

3:00pm-4:30pm Ceremony

At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will leave with family, or load bus back to campus



Student Graduates

4:45pm Students arrive on NFHS Campus to Board Bus



5:00pm Bus departure for OC

Students please leave all personal items behind. Students may leave graduation with family, or take the bus back to campus.



Ticketed Guests

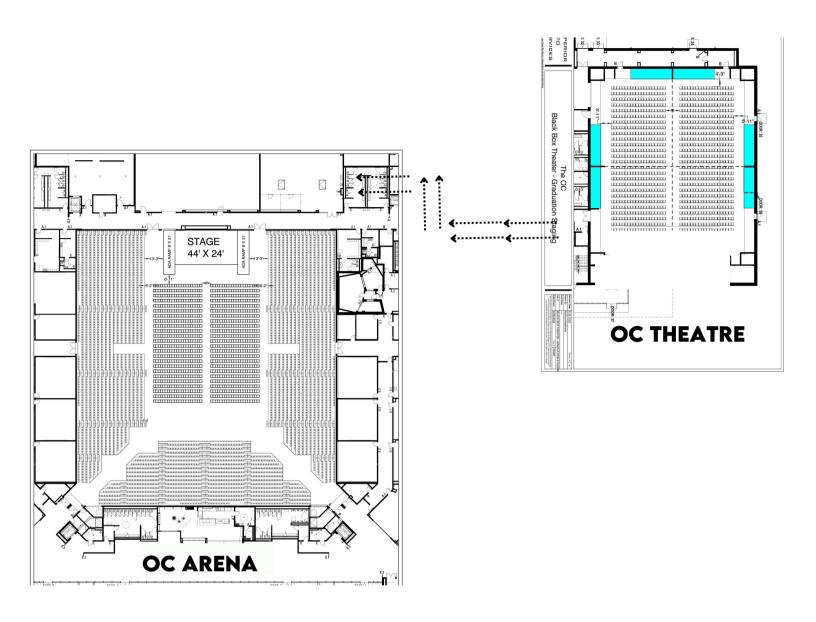
5:30pm OC is Open

6:00pm Arena doors open

7:00pm-8:30pm Ceremony

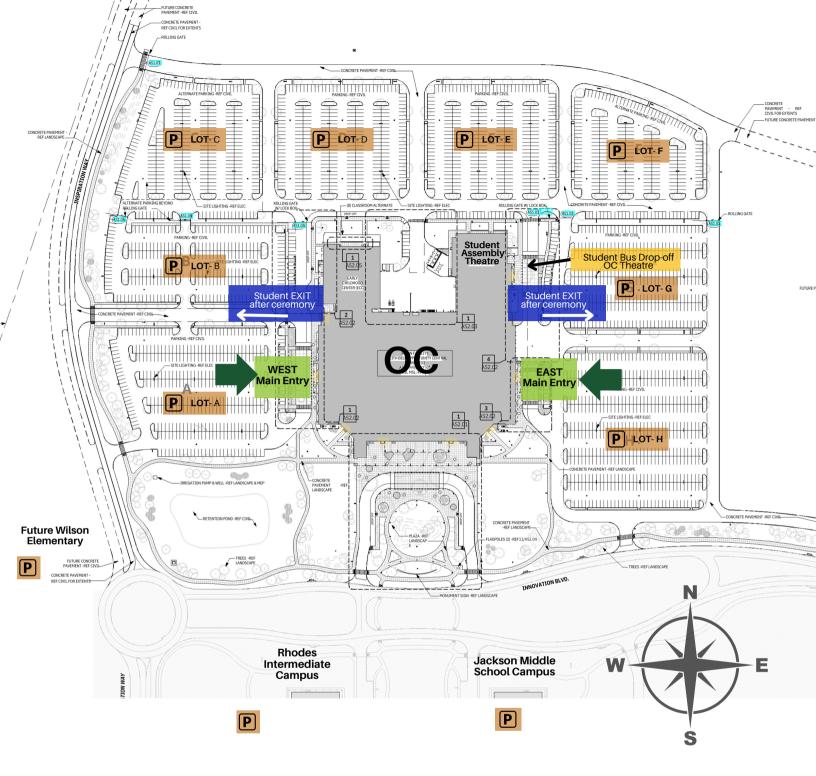
At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will leave with family, or load bus back to campus

The OC will be cleared at the conclusion of the 1st ceremony, close, and re-open at 5:30 p.m.



OC Arena

The graduation ceremony will take place in the **OC arena**. Student graduates will assemble in the **OC Theatre** and will be lined up for the processional. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will be dismissed after the recessional and directed outside to the parking lots on both east and west sides to meet up with family.



Graduation Entrance / Exit



DAY OF GRADUATION PROCEDURES

- Student graduates will arrive at their high school campus where they will load a bus and be transported to The OC. This will ensure campus parking availability and reduce traffic congestion.
- Before loading the bus at the campus, students should be **ready in cap** and gown and campus admin will check before departing campus.
- Students should **not bring anything on the bus** with them (keys and phone, if necessary, should be placed in pockets). Students will not be able to leave/store items in the OC theatre during graduation.
- Bottled water will be available for graduates at The OC in the theatre.
- At the conclusion of the ceremony, graduates will be dismissed on both east and west sides of the parking lot. Families should plan to meet their graduates at their vehicles. Cell phone reception may not be that strong, so we recommend that you designate a family meeting area ahead of time. Free Wi-Fi is available.
- If you have additional questions, please reach out to your campus.

Did you know???

The OC **East** and **West** entrances look very similar. Be sure to remember your parking section and which side you enter so you can find your way.



The OC: Weapons Detection

All guests, visitors, students and staff will be scanned through the weapons detection system upon entry to The OC. All carried items and entrants are subject to search. Prohibited items must be returned to the owner's car or discarded. Any unlawful items are subject to confiscation, and the person in possession of such item is subject to arrest. Items left at the door will be discarded.

The OC: Prohibited Items

- No purses, backpacks or diaper bags
- No video cameras or cameras with lenses greater than 6"
- No flags, posters or banners
- No outside food or beverages
- No noisemakers
- No umbrellas
- No balloons
- No weapons
- No animals (excluding certified service animals)
- No smoking/vaping
- No wrapped gifts













The OC: Clear Bag Policy

Guests are encouraged NOT to bring bags into The OC for graduation. If necessary, the following are permissible:

- Clear tote plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- Plastic storage bag Clear one (1) gallon, re-sealable
- Small clutch size approximately the size of a hand with or without a handle or strap. No larger than 6.5" by 4.5" with or without a handle or strap
- An exception will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection.

Traffic Flow

More information coming soon. Updated information will be shared again once available.

GUEST & TICKET INFORMATION

All guests must have a ticket to enter The OC. Seating is first-come, first-served general admission. If your family needs ADA accommodations, please let an usher know when you arrive in the arena.

Tickets will be distributed to graduating seniors at the graduation rehearsal. We do not distribute graduation tickets to anyone other than the graduating seniors. Graduating seniors can distribute their tickets to family and friends.



PHOTOS

Quintana Photography photographs every graduate at the ceremony. All graduates will receive an email <u>following graduation</u> with information on how to access and purchase photos.

DISMISSAL

Campus employees will dismiss the graduates at the end of the ceremony. While graduates are being dismissed, families and guests should exit the venue and go directly to their vehicles. Families and graduates should make plans to meet at another location after the ceremony.

LIVE VIDEO

Watch the graduations LIVE from our Forney ISD website by clicking the live button on our homepage or visiting www.forneyisd.net/graduation.