

PEARLAND HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 2025
GRADUATION INSTRUCTIONS
MAY 23, 2025 – 9:00 AM

❖ **Senior Check-Out Sheet**

Senior check-out is **mandatory**. Seniors must turn in a completed Senior Check-Out Sheet on Wednesday, May 21 between 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Students will not be able to participate, (walk) at graduation, unless they have successfully completed the Senior Check-Out and Graduation Code of Behavior. To avoid long lines at check-out, please make sure your fines/fees have been paid and all district devices/textbooks have been turned in.

❖ **Graduation Practice – Graduating Seniors Must Arrive by 7:45 AM**

Graduation practice is **mandatory** and will begin at 8:00 AM, Thursday, May 22 in the Bullard Cafeteria. All graduating seniors must attend and stay for the entire practice.

❖ **Arrival Time/Dress Code – NRG**

Students must report to NRG Stadium no later than 7:45 AM **with cap, gown and stole in hand** or they will not be allowed to participate. Students must have appropriate shoes to walk. No flip flops, house shoes, etc. Ladies must wear a dress or a blouse and skirt/slacks. Gentlemen must wear a collared shirt under their gown and slacks. **NO JEANS OR SHORTS for anyone.** Only piercings in the ear are allowed. Do not add decorations, writing, etc. to the graduation cap. Please refer to the Graduation Code of Behavior for appropriate dress. **Any student not complying with the dress code will not be allowed to participate.**

❖ **Medals and Honor Cords**

All students receiving academic excellence medals and honor cords will be given these items during graduation practice on May 22. It is your responsibility to bring these awards with you to the graduation ceremony. Only the medals, cords, and stoles approved by the PISD school board and distributed by the campus are allowed.

❖ **Diplomas**

Diplomas will be distributed by the row leaders after the ceremony. Any behavior by students, parents, or guests which detracts from the graduation ceremony will result in the removal of offending parties from the premises. We reserve the right to withhold diplomas for behavior until consequences have been served.

❖ **Noisemakers, etc.**

Please do not bring noisemakers of any sort. Bags will be checked at the door and all noisemakers, beach balls, or any other item that could be a distraction during the ceremony will be confiscated.

❖ **Students: Purses, Cell Phones, Cameras, etc.**

Personal items will not be allowed on the NRG floor. Please only bring your keys with you to graduation. If you feel you need to bring your cell phone, it must be put away and on silent during the ceremony. Keep all other personal items such as cameras, purses, makeup, etc. secure in your vehicle or at home. If these items are brought to graduation, they will be checked in and you will have to wait at the end of the ceremony to claim your personal items. **The school is not responsible for lost items.**

If you should have any questions regarding any of the above information, please contact Kelly Menning at menningk@pearlandisd.org.