



# 2025 Graduation Ceremony Information

We are excited to celebrate the Class of 2025 at our commencement ceremony on Friday, May 16th, at 6:00PM in the UCS Gymnasium.

In an effort to ensure each graduate's family has a great experience, senior students will each be allotted (4) reserved seating tickets, and (1) reserved parking pass. While the ceremony is open to non-ticket holders, families of graduates with tickets will have select seating in the front section of the UCS Gym floor.

Tickets and parking passes may be picked up from the UCS Smith office during normal hours beginning Monday, May 12th.

Doors to UCS will open at 5:00PM.

Family members with reserved seats may take their seats in the reserved section on the floor of the gymnasium. Guests without reserved seats are welcome to take any seat in the general admission floor or bleacher section.

The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00PM so please allow time for parking and entry into the school. Please see the attached information for complete details about parking, and shuttle bus service.

## Ceremony Reminders

Be a good audience. Guests who follow these simple reminders during the graduation ceremony show respect to the graduates, and their families. This ensures that everyone enjoys this special moment that the graduates have worked hard to achieve.



**Arrive Early!** Guests should aim to arrive early to navigate traffic, parking shuttles, and entry. Arriving early ensures guests will find parking, and it saves them the trouble of asking guests who have already arrived to stand up so they can get to their seats.



**Please silence your cell phone.** All devices should be switched to silent mode for the duration of the ceremony so that ALL guests and families have the opportunity to hear and enjoy the ceremony.



**Celebrate respectfully.** Make sure that when you show pride in your graduate, you aren't drowning out the recognition of another. Graduate's names tend to be read aloud rather quickly, so please be respectful of the other families trying to listen out for their student's names to be called. Noise makers of any kind are prohibited, and may result in you being asked to leave the ceremony.



**Please remain seated in the venue throughout the duration of the full ceremony.** As a courtesy and out of respect for all guests and families, please **remain seated** for the entire program until the graduates have exited the gymnasium. Be mindful of families sitting behind you as graduates are receiving their diplomas and do not block the view of others. You are welcome to take photos, but please do so from a place that does not block the view of other families.



# 2025 Graduation Parking & Guest Info

Reserved guest parking for UCS Graduation will be available by permit only (1 per graduate family). If no parking spaces remain in the reserved parking lot, we will have general guest parking available at the UWA Intramural fields and Tartt Field.

The UCS Cafeteria lot will be reserved for handicapped or guests with disabilities, with additional handicapped parking in the main lot.



## Guest Parking Shuttle Buses

We will have buses running back and forth between UCS and the Guest Parking lots starting at 4:45PM and ending 30 min after the conclusion of the ceremony.

