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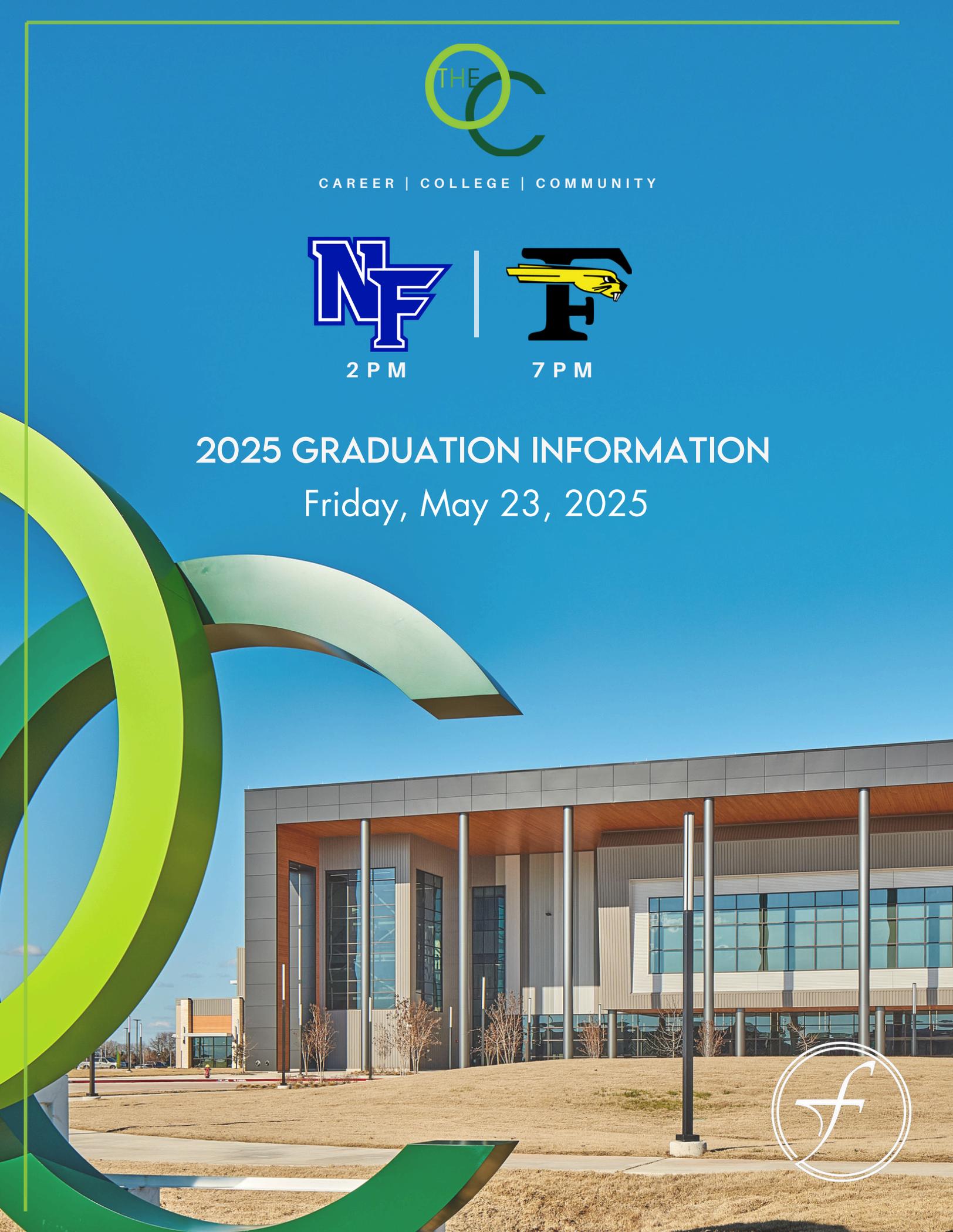
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2025 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Friday, May 23, 2025





THE KEITH BELL
OPPORTUNITY CENTRAL
680 Innovation Blvd
Forney, TX 75126

NFHS Graduation, Friday, May 23 at 2 p.m.
FHS Graduation, Friday, May 23 at 7 p.m.





Student Graduates

11:00am Students arrive at NFHS Campus to Board Bus



12:00pm Bus departure for OC

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



Student Graduates

4:00pm Students arrive at FHS 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

11:30pm OC is open
1:00pm Arena doors open
2:00pm-3:30pm Ceremony

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



Ticketed Guests

4:30pm 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 4:30 p.m.

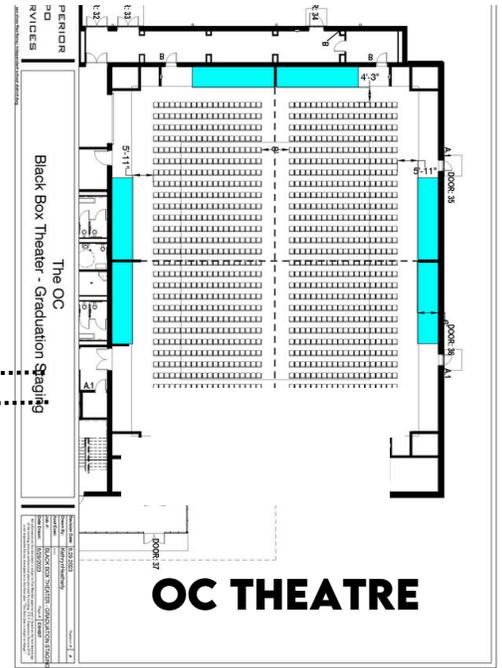
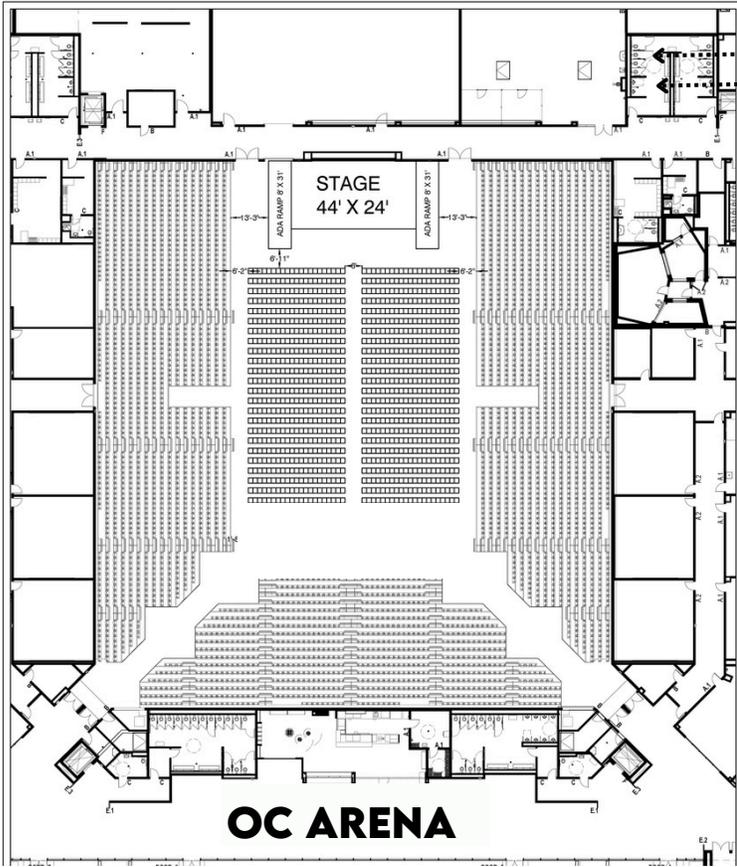
DAY OF GRADUATION PROCEDURES

- 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???

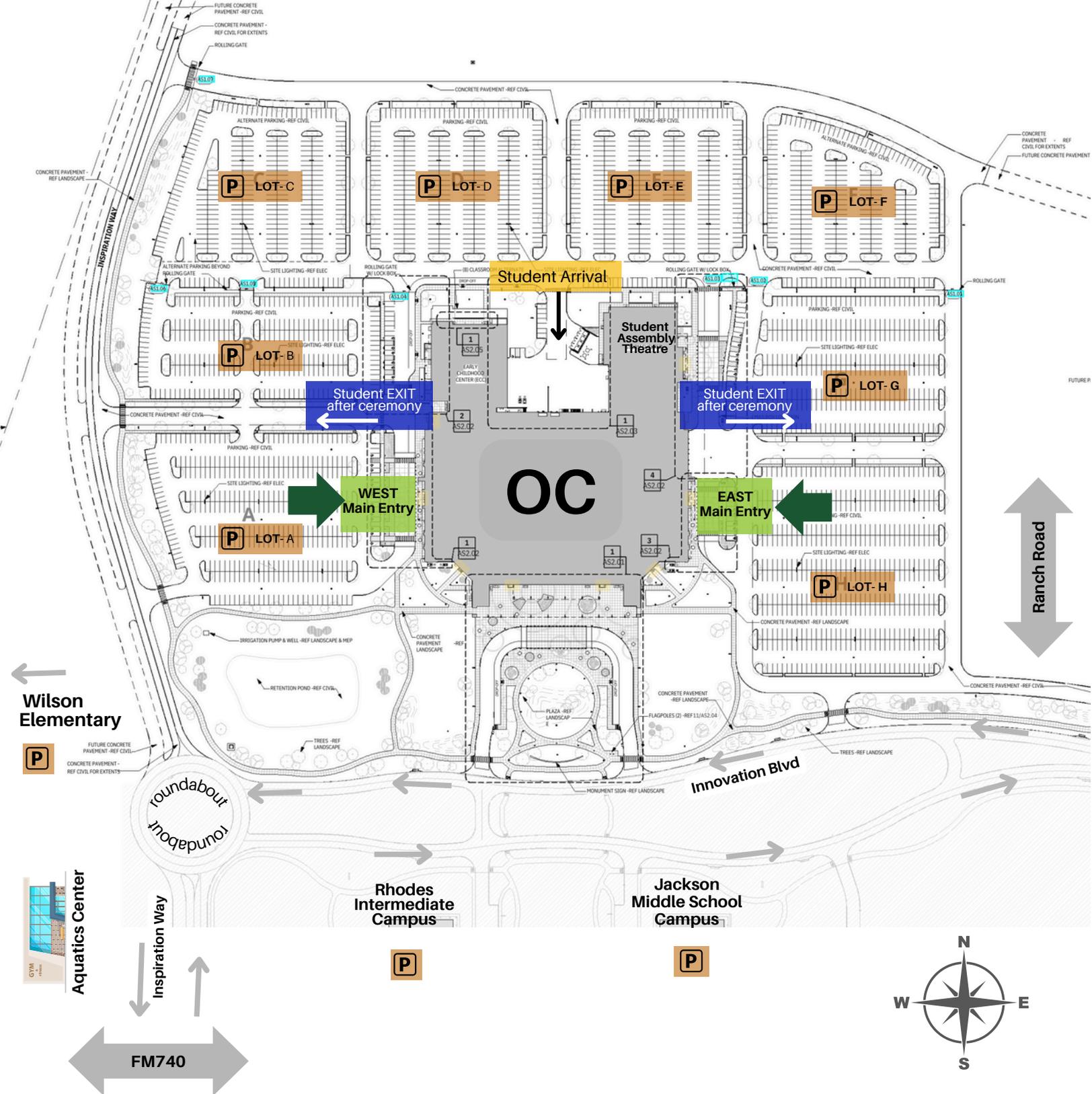
The OC **East** and **West** entrances look very similar. Be sure to remember your parking section and which side you enter so you can find your way.





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



Student Exit Areas



Student Arrival Bus Drop-off



Guest Parking



East and West Main Entry for All Guests

TRAFFIC FLOW

Guests may enter The OC parking lots from either the east or west.

West parking lots are accessible by Inspiration Boulevard via Ridgecrest Rd/Hwy 740.

East parking lots are accessible by Innovation Boulevard via Ranch Rd.

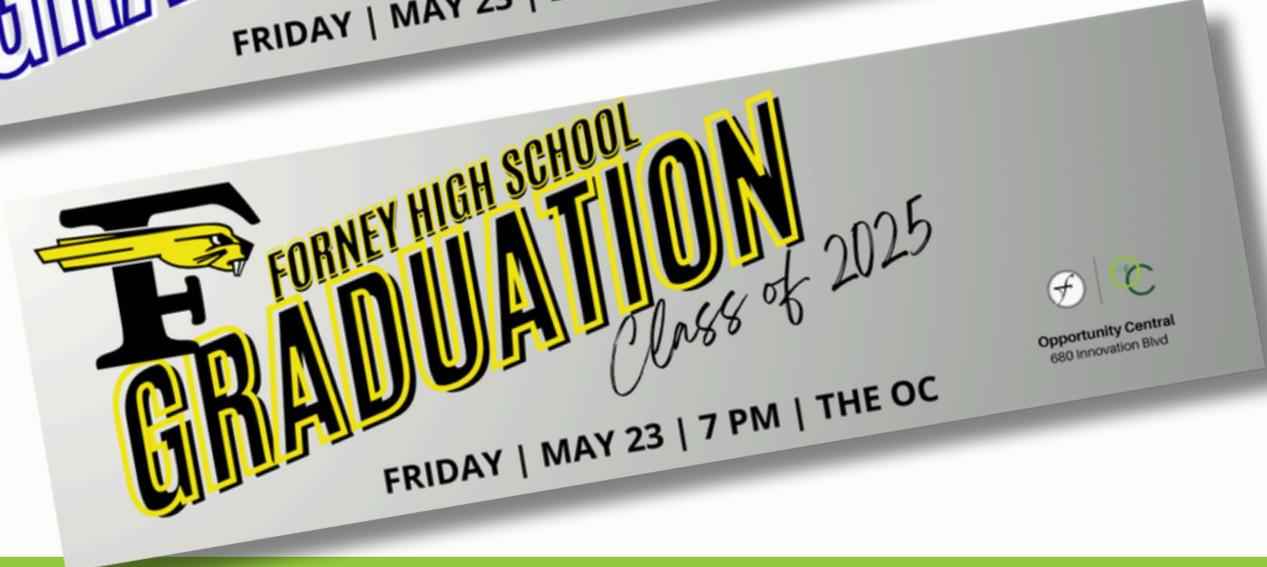
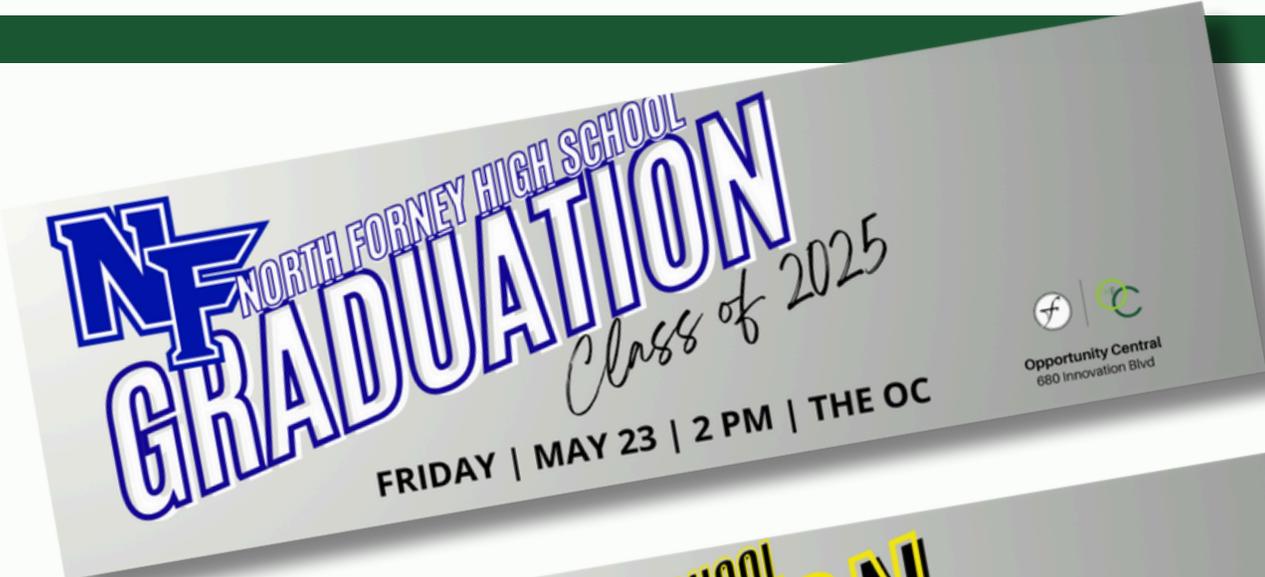
Innovation and Inspiration Blvds. will both be available as exits from The OC.



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.

Ticket distribution to graduating seniors will be determined and communicated by each campus administration. We do not distribute graduation tickets to anyone other than the graduating seniors. Graduating seniors can distribute their tickets to family and friends.



PHOTOS

Cady Photography photographs every graduate at the ceremony. All graduates will receive an email prior to graduation with information on how to access and purchase photos. An additional email is sent after the ceremony as well.

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.

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 or backpacks (see clear bag policy below)
- No video cameras or cameras with lenses greater than 6"
- No flags, posters or banners
- No outside food or beverages
- No noisemakers
- No strollers or wagons
- No balloons
- No weapons
- No animals (excluding certified service animals)
- No smoking/vaping
- No wrapped gifts



Backpack



Camera Bag



Purse



Fanny Pack



Drawstring Bag

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".
- An exception will be made for diaper bags and medically necessary items after proper inspection.

Thank you for following these safety measures.