

Graduation Information - Skyline High School 2025



Senior Quote

*“Cherish yesterday,
live for today and
reach for tomorrow.”*

Graduate Cell Phone & Bag Policy

- ~ Graduates ARE allowed to have their cell phones on them.
- ~ Phones must be put away (not visible/in your hand) during the processional and during the process of receiving your diploma.
- ~ Graduates are allowed to bring a bag, but must follow the T-Mobile bag policy.
- ~ Skyline and/or the ISD is **NOT** responsible for lost phones/bags. Graduates or their families will not be permitted back inside T-Mobile following the Ceremony to search for lost items.

Welcome to the Big Day!

~ Skyline's formal **Commencement Ceremony** takes place at **7:30pm** on Thursday, June 12th, 2025 at T-Mobile Park. **Gates open at 6:30** Entry is by ticket only (See page 2). **Procession will begin at approx. 7:10 pm.**

~ Graduates will be transported by ISD buses; guests provide their own transportation to T-Mobile. **Graduates MUST ride the bus to T-Mobile!** Additional information on bus selection has been sent to students via their school email and Canvas.

~ Guests pay for parking individually (\$20/car +

tax). T-Mobile Park is a cashless venue.

~ **No decorations of any kind will be allowed on gowns** (except for school-issued honor cords, medals and stoles). No facial decorations, beach balls, balloons, pranks, etc.

~ Seniors will be allowed to decorate their graduation caps. Nothing should be raised (flat décor only), nothing offensive and the decorations should celebrate hopes, dreams, passions, aspirations, and future plans and be entirely in good taste.

~ T-Mobile Park has a clear bag policy. Permitted bags

include clear plastic bags no larger than 12" x 6" x 12" or a one-gallon clear plastic zip-top bag. Small clutch bags (4.5" x 6.5") are also allowed, but backpacks, multi-compartment bags, and purses larger than 4.5" x 6.5" are prohibited

~ Exit promptly after the ceremony through the home plate gate. You will not be able to meet your graduate inside T-Mobile Park. Make advanced arrangements for an outside meeting place.

~ Graduates exit through right field gate. Please meet your graduate outside the stadium after the ceremony.

Graduation Day Information

~ **4:00 PM Seniors arrive at Skyline** and board buses

~ **4:30 PM Seniors depart Skyline** on buses

~ **5:15 PM Seniors arrive** at T-Mobile Park; Proceed thru Security

~ **6:30 PM:** Gates Open for Guests

~ **7:10 PM** Processional Begins

~ **7:30 PM** Ceremony Starts

~ **Entrance: Graduates** must be in their cap & gown to enter T-Mobile without a ticket. Graduates will be dropped off by busses at the Centerfield Gates. Graduates will enter the stadium for the processional through the left field gate. They will process to their seats in sections 119/120. **Guests** enter and exit at Home Plate Gate.

~ **Seating:** lower bowl sections 122-139; **Graduates** will be seated alphabetically in sections 119 and 120 (no guest seating). **Guest seating** will be 'open seating' in sections 122 through 139 (no assigned seats for guests).

~ Accessibility seating is available at the top of most sections (122 thru 139).

~ Graduates will walk down section 119/120 to field, then 2nd base to 3rd base, back around the warning track to their seat in section 119/120.

~ After the ceremony, guests exit thru Homeplate Gate outside to Parking Plaza to meet their Graduates. Families provide transportation home based on post graduation plans.



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Tickets, Caps, Gowns and Honor Cords

Tickets are required for admission for all guests (not graduates) to Commencement at T-Mobile Park. Each senior who has completed all the requirements to graduate from Skyline will receive **4 complimentary tickets. These will be distributed during Flex-Time on 6/3/25** Unlimited numbers of additional tickets may be purchased for \$20 each. These will be available for **pre-sale online** through 5/26. **Pre-sale tickets will be delivered with the student's 4 complimentary tickets during Flextime on 6/3.** After 6/3 tickets must be purchased in person at the ASB

Bookkeeping Office. Tickets can also be purchased the day of at T-Mobile Park for \$20 (cash only).

Seniors are required to wear caps and gowns in the graduation ceremony. These were distributed at the 4/23 Senior meeting. It's not too late to order your cap and gown - call Jostens at 1-800-567-8367. Caps and gowns are purchased by graduates and are not returned after the graduation ceremony.

Seniors with a GPA of 3.50 and above (earned through the 1st semester of senior year) have the honor of wearing a GPA honor cord

at the ceremony. These cords were distributed to all students who earned this distinction on 4/23, during cap & gown distribution. A fee of \$12 has been added to those students accounts and needs to be paid before grad tickets will be released to your student. Complimentary PTSA 100+ Service Learning Hours cords and GPA honor cords were distributed with caps and gowns on 4/23. If you were unable to pick-up these items on 4/23, they are now available for pick-up in the Main Office during regular business hours.

The Final Details

Final Steps

Seniors need to **complete the online Senior Exit Survey as part of the process to be cleared for graduation.** The Senior Exit Survey will be sent to students via their school email.

Only seniors who have completed **ALL** graduation requirements and who have been cleared for the senior exit survey, textbooks, library books, and fines are allowed to walk at graduation.

Final Exams

Senior Final Exams will be held on the following dates:

- ☞ 6/6 Periods 1, 2
- ☞ 6/9 Periods 3, 4
- ☞ 6/10 Period 5, 6, 7

Finals will be held in the nor-

mal class periods with our standard Bell schedule.

Diploma Pick Up

Seniors will receive diploma covers as they walk across the stage at the graduation ceremony. **Actual diplomas may be picked up in the Counseling Office June 16th thru 20th, during regular business hours. Running Start students enrolled in a spring quarter classed needed for graduation will be able to pick up their diplomas on July 3rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.**

Diplomas can only be picked up by the student or a parent (w/valid ID) listed in Family Access. Please note that if you are unable to attend the sched-

uled pick up date, you can stop by the Counseling Office when we resume summer hours beginning August 7th. Diplomas cannot be mailed or picked up by a sibling.

Counseling Office closes 6/27 at 12:00 PM and begins Summer Hours 8/7:

- ☞ Monday– 8:00am-3:00pm
- ☞ Tu-Th– 8:00am-12:00pm
- ☞ Friday-Closed
- ☞ Normal office hours resume August 25th.

Parking-Special Accommodations at T-Mobile Field

[Click here for driving instructions to T-Mobile Park](#) or go to the Mariners website for more information.

Parking is available in the garage located south of T-Mobile Park on Edgar Martinez Drive, for a fee of \$20/car + tax. T-Mobile is a cashless venue.

Each level of the garage has disabled parking (most designated spaces are on the 2nd level).

If a member of your family needs special seating (for someone who is in a wheelchair), plan to arrive at T-Mobile Park by 6:15 p.m.

and proceed to Home Plate Gate. Guest Services Representatives will be inside to assist you into the clubhouse office to elevators. Very few wheelchairs are available at T-Mobile Park and guests needing wheelchairs are encouraged to bring their own.

Graduation Pictures

There will not be an opportunity at T-Mobile Park before the ceremony to take pictures of the graduates. Parents and

guests are not permitted in the line-up areas beforehand. Graduates will have individual pictures taken by [Grad Images](#) as they

receive their diplomas. The proofs will be mailed to you after the ceremony or can be found on the [Grad Images website](#).

More Important Senior Dates

Senior Prom

When: Saturday, May 17th, at 5:00pm-10:00pm; Pack the Dance Floor from 7pm-9pm

Where: Fisher Pavilion, Seattle, WA

What to expect: A buffet dinner, photo booth, professional DJ, dancing, and more!

Senior Sunset - Monday, June 9th, 6:30 - 10:00 pm in the Stadium

Senior Awards Assembly - Wednesday, June 11th, 10:47 am to 11:56 am in Spartan Gym.

Parents of students receiving an award/recognition will be sent a separate invitation email

GRADUATION REHEARSAL - Immediately following Senior Awards Assembly (will begin approx. 12:00pm). **Rehearsal is required** for all students participating in the graduation ceremony. **Attendance will be taken.** If your student does not attend rehearsal, they will not be permitted to participate in the ceremony at T-Mobile! Rehearsal is required for Running Start Students, regardless of their college schedule that day!

Parent-Sponsored Activities

Parent-Sponsored Activities are *not* school- or district-sponsored and participation is voluntary:

Senior Breakfast – June 11th, 9:30 - 10:45 am in Skyline Upper Commons. For more information, click [here](#).

All-Night Party – 🍷 Last Chance to Register for the All-Night Grad Party! 🍷 Don't miss out—registration closes **May 30th** or sooner if we sell

out! ['25 Grad Events - ALL NIGHT GRAD PARTY](#)

Final Bus Sign-Ups:

• **May 21 from 9–10 AM**
May 30 during both A & B lunches
Event Logistics:

- Graduates are responsible for getting from **T-Mobile Park to Skyline Spartan Stadium** for bus loading, which starts at **10 PM**.
- Buses will depart from **Spartan Stadium** at 10:30 pm.

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- Plan to **change into comfy clothes** in your car before boarding.
- **Only clear bags** are allowed on the bus.

All you'll need is your **phone** for photos and good vibes! Follow us [@gradpartyshs2025](#) for the most up to date information.

If you have other questions about...

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Senior Yearbooks and Graduation Ticket Distribution 6/3- FlexTime in Gym

For more information regarding the Class of 2025 Parent Sponsored Events, click [here](#).