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IOWA CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION GUIDE

XTREAM ARENA
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QUICK NOTE FROM THE VENUE

To the Class of 2026 Graduates, their Families, and Friends:

Congratulations! We are excited to share your upcoming special moment with you at Xtream Arena as you all celebrate this wonderful milestone!

This High School Graduation Guide has been prepared to answer common questions you may have as you attend the upcoming ceremonies at our venue. We hope you all have a GREAT experience at Xtream Arena from the moment you step through our doors. Please acquaint yourself with the following information to make your visit as seamless as possible.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!

-Xtream Arena Team

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Xtream Arena is located in the Iowa River Landing

Address:
200 E. 9th Street
Coralville, IA 52241

Telephone Number:
319-569-4501

Website:
xtreamarena.com

Social Media Handles:
Tag us in your photos on Graduation Day!

Facebook: Facebook.com/XtreamArenaIA

Instagram: @XtreamArena

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GRADUATION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, MAY 29

Tate High School

Doors Open at 6:00pm, Ceremony Begins at 7:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 30

West High School

Doors Open at 11:00am, Ceremony Begins at 12:00pm

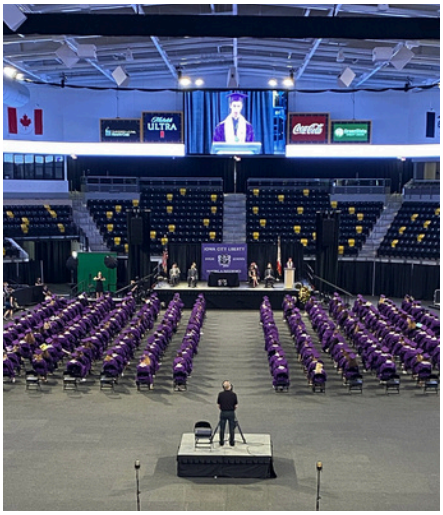
City High School

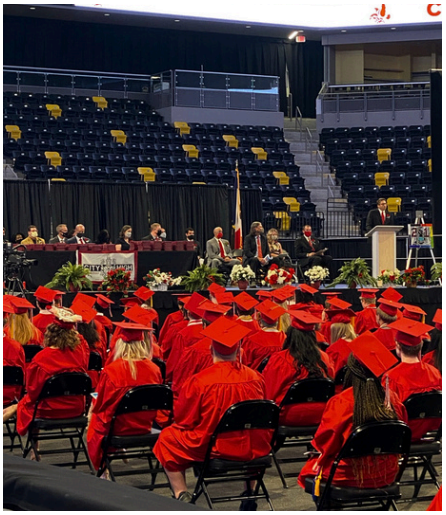
Doors Open at 5:00pm, Ceremony Begins at 6:00pm

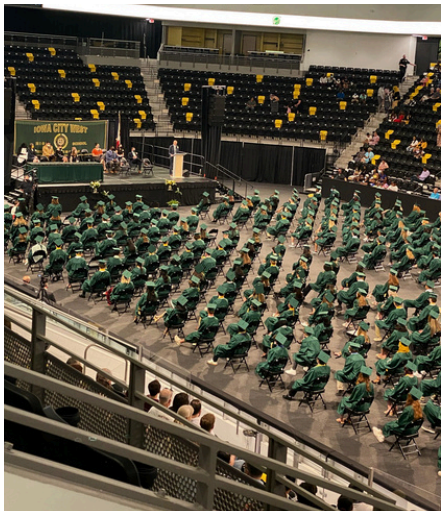
SUNDAY, MAY 31

Liberty High School

Doors Open at 11:00am, Ceremony Begins at 12:00pm







PARKING AND DIRECTIONS

Xtream Arena Address:

200 E. 9th Street
Coralville, IA 52241

Travel to the venue may take longer than expected due to traffic. Guests should leave extra time and should plan to arrive approximately one hour prior to the ceremony.

Parking

Suggested parking is available in the South Lot and North Ramp, shown on the map below. There are entrances to the South Lot off Quarry Rd and near the Hyatt Regency Convention Center Entrance. Entrance to the North Ramp is near the Hyatt Regency Hotel Entrance. Parking pricing is posted at each lot, please follow all posted signage.

Directions

From Interstate 80 heading East:

Follow I-80 East, take the 1st Ave Exit in Coralville (Exit 242) and head south on 1st Ave/Hayden Fry. Turn left on 9th Street into the Iowa River Landing and you'll see the facility on the right. Our main arena entrance is on the corner of 9th St. & 2nd Ave.

From Interstate 80 heading West:

Follow I-80 West, take the 1st Ave Exit in Coralville (Exit 242) and head south on 1st Ave/Hayden Fry. Turn left on 9th Street into the Iowa River Landing and you'll see the facility on the right. Our main arena entrance is on the corner of 9th St. & 2nd Ave.

From US 218 heading North:

Follow US 218 North, take the Melrose Ave Exit (Exit 93), take a right on Melrose Ave heading east. Turn left on Mormon Trek Blvd heading north. Turn right on 9th Street into the Iowa River Landing and you'll see the facility on the right. Our main entrance is on the corner of 9th St. & 2nd Ave.

SECURITY AND CLEAR BAG POLICY

A security check will be conducted for all guests and graduates entering the Arena via walk-through open gates and bag searches. Guests and graduates should anticipate extended wait times. Doors open 60 minutes prior to each ceremony. Please plan for all weather.

Outside Food & Beverages are NOT permitted inside Xtream Arena, please see page 8 for additional prohibited items.

Xtream Arena does not allow backpacks of any kind or bags larger than 12"x 6" x 12" inside the arena. Guest who bring backpacks or large bags will be asked to return them to their car before entering the building.

TICKETS AND SEATING

High School Graduation ceremonies do not require a ticket to enter.

Seating bowl is general admission on a first-come, first-serve basis. Guest interested in sitting together should arrive together. Guest with premium tickets should sit in their indicated suite/seat.

Saving seats is NOT permitted.

XTREAM ARENA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What time do doors open for each ceremony?

Doors will open one hour (60 minutes) prior to the start time of each ceremony. For instance, if your ceremony is at 6:00pm, doors will open at 5:00pm. Due to facility operations and procedures, under most circumstances doors are not able to open prior to their published times. Please take this into account before leaving your vehicle during poor weather conditions.

What is Xtream Arena's bag policy?

Xtream Arena does not allow backpacks of any kind or bags larger than 12"x 6" x 12" inside the arena. Guest who bring backpacks or large bags will be asked to return them to their car before entering the building.

Can I bring baby strollers into the Arena?

Baby strollers are NOT permitted in the seating areas but can be checked at the Xtream Arena Guest Services Booth behind section 109.

Are balloons allowed inside the Arena?

Balloons are NOT permitted inside Xtream Arena.

Are flowers allowed inside the Arena?

Wrapped flowers are allowed inside of the Arena to be given to graduates after the ceremony. Vases are NOT permitted.

What is the temperature inside the Arena?

Guest should be made aware that the inside temperature is much cooler than outside, and they should plan to bring a jacket or sweater.

What items are prohibited inside Xtream Arena?

- Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances or any paraphernalia associated with drug use
- Animals (except trained service animals and in-training service animals)
- Tripods, selfie sticks
- Cans, bottles, coolers or other similar containers
- Fireworks
- Flags/Signs with poles
- Laser pens/pointers of any type
- Noisemakers such as air horns
- Outside food or beverages (except for medical purposes)
- Oversized bags, backpacks, duffel bag, laptop bags
- Pepper spray/Mace
- Umbrellas
- Weapons of any type, including chains, knives, firearms and spiked jewelry (including permit to carry)
- Any other item deemed unacceptable by event/building management

XTREAM ARENA FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (CONTINUED)

Can cameras/recording devices be brought into the Arena?

Specifically for High School Graduations, patrons can bring their own cameras and video recording devices. Photographs and video are permitted as long as patrons do not block any other patron's view. Mono, Bi and Tripods are NOT permitted.

What if I get hurt or someone needs medical attention?

First aid is located in the main entrance lobby. First Aid will be available on-site throughout the ceremony. If medical assistance is required, notify the nearest Xtream Arena representative.

Can I re-enter the arena if I walk outside?

Yes, patrons may leave and return to the venue, however, this could result in losing your seat as all spectator seats are general admission first-come, first-serve.

Where is lost and found located?

Lost and found is located at the Guest Services booth behind section 109 or you may email lostandfound.xtreamarena@spectraxp.com after the event to inquire about a lost item.

Is there an ATM location inside Xtream Arena

There are two GreenState Credit Union ATMs located inside Xtream Arena. One is in the main entrance lobby and the other is located near the Guest Services booth behind section 109.

Where are the Restrooms located?

Restrooms are located behind sections 101, 109, 110, 117.

Can I smoke at Xtream Arena?

Xtream Arena and GreenState Family Fieldhouse are smoke-free environments, including the outside areas immediately surrounding both facilities. Smoking is defined as inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carring any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, pipe, or other inhalant device in which tobacco, tobacco substitute, or other material is smoked. This extends to e-cigarettes and vaporizers.

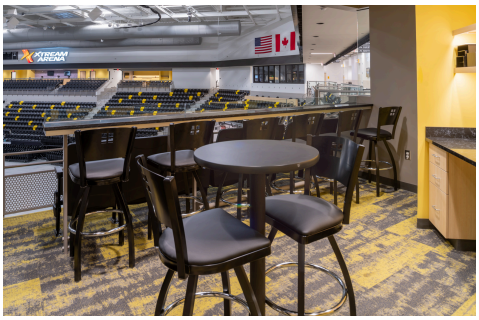
INFORMATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

Xtream Arena is fully ADA compliant. There is limited ADA seating available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Arena will place Limited Mobility Signage on the top rows of each section to retain those for patrons who may need it.

Guests are welcome to check wheelchairs and walkers at the Guest Services booth, behind section 109.

PREMIUM SEATING OPPORTUNITIES
CLUB AND SUITE RENTALS

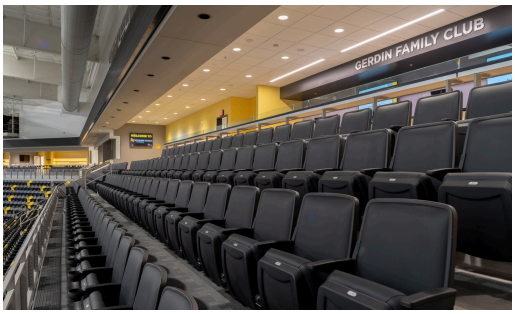
Watch your graduate walk across the stage from the privacy of your own suite or in the Gerdin Family Club!



Suites are available for rent for all High School ceremonies held at Xtream Arena.

Suite Amenities include:

- In-Suite Food and Beverage Service (purchased separately)
- Wet bar, In-suite Refrigerator, Counter Space, and Storage
- Fixed Padded seats, 55" TV, and Jacket Closet
- Suites hold 8-18 guests.



Seating is available in the Gerdin Family Club for all High School ceremonies held at Xtream Arena.

Club Amenities include:

- Access to Xtream Arena's Club Private Premium Bar
- Fixed Padded seats, 55" TVs, and Jacket Closet

Inventory varies from ceremony to ceremony. For more information on availability and pricing, contact Xtream Arena's Director of Partnership, Josh Kleinmeyer at jkleinmeyer@oakviewgroup.com or call 319-423-0623. *Please note, no alcohol will be available for purchase during graduations.

FOOD & BEVERAGE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Select concession stands around the Xtream Arena concourse will be open for each ceremony. Items offered will vary may include the following (items listed are subject to change):

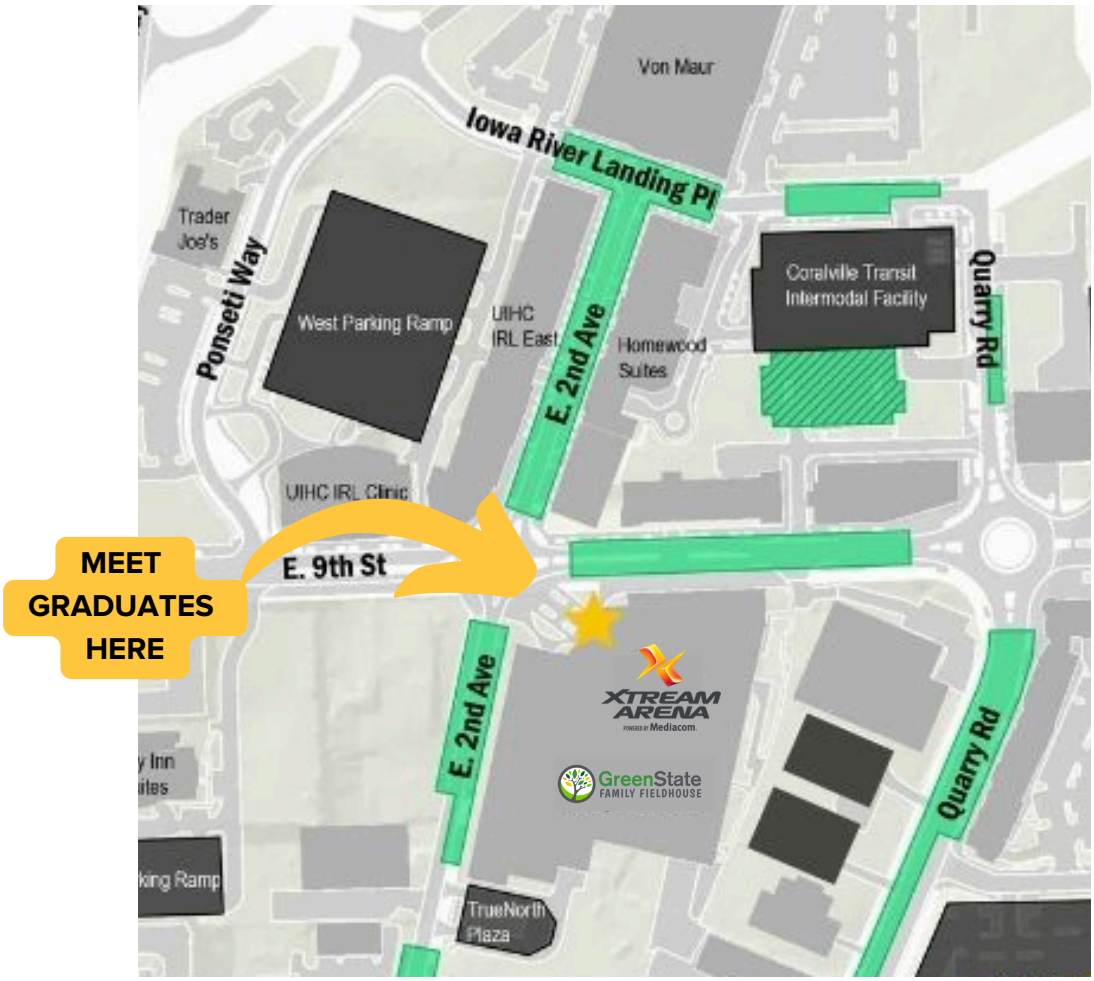
- Popcorn
- Nachos & Cheese
- Pretzel
- Soft Serve Ice Cream Cone
- Theater Box Candy
- Water
- Soda
- Powerade

*Alcohol sales will NOT be available at any of the High School Graduations

WHERE TO MEET YOUR GRADUATES FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Following each ceremony, graduates will exit the venue, through the same door they entered near the main entrance plaza. They will not exit through the main lobby.

Please meet your graduate on the main entrance plaza outside Xtream Arena.



Streets will remain open before and after all graduation ceremonies, please for your safety remain on the plaza and sidewalks when meeting your graduate.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS AND LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Xtream Arena Preferred Hotels

Need a place to stay? See below for a list of our preferred hotels. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center
300 E 9th St
Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 688-4000
Website: hyattregencycoralville.com

Drury Inn and Suites
815 1st Ave
Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 337-4891
Website: druryhotels.com
Use Code 331630 for Xtream Arena Discount

Additional Nearby Hotels

See below for a list of additional hotels in the area. Reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

Staybridge Suites
801 E 2nd Ave
Coralville, Iowa 52241
(319) 259-1500

Homewood Suites
921 E 2nd Ave
Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 338-3410

Restaurants in the Iowa River Landing

Celebrate your graduates big day at one of the local restaurants in the Iowa River Landing

Xtream Arena Preferred Restaurants

Watermill Kitchen + Bar
300 E 9th St
Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 688-4000
Located inside the Hyatt Regency Hotel

Additional Restaurants in the Iowa River Landing

30Hop	*Konomi Grill*	*Tribute*	*Crisp & Green*
Iowa Athletic Club	*Marquee Pizza*	*Vesta*	*X-Golf Coralville*

INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES AND FACULTY/STAFF

Parking Information

Working faculty/staff will receive a parking pass for a designated area from an administrator at their school. All other attendees including graduates may park in available lots in the Iowa River Landing. Please see page 6 for more information.

Entrance Information

Graduates and faculty/staff will enter through the GreenState Family Fieldhouse door off the main entrance plaza of Xtream Arena. DO NOT go to the GreenState Family Fieldhouse entrance off 2nd street unless an elevator is required. Parents, families, and guests will NOT be permitted inside this entrance.

NOTE: If you arrive late please go inside the main entrance of Xtream Arena and find a staff member from your school for further instructions.

Security Checks

A security check will be conducted for all graduates and faculty/staff entering the Arena via walk-through metal detectors. Please reference the list of non-permitted items on page 8. Students are NOT allowed to bring in any bags with them.

Congratulations

Class of

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