



GRADUATION CEREMONY! YEAH!!



THINGS TO DO BY MAY 8TH!

- **Finish ALL coursework.** *Off campus transcripts due TO COUNSELING OFFICE by May 8th
- **REQUEST FINAL TRANSCRIPT-** Parchment.com (they will hold the request until you finish exams and grades are posted)
- **Please check with cafeteria and pay any outstanding school debts.**
- **Pick up Medical Record from nurse...cannot do at sr. checkout**



- **PAY any school DEBTS online or at the bookstore by May 8th.**
- **IF you have not ordered your cap and gown or only need a tassel you must go to Josten's (21023 N. Cave Creek Rd. Ste. #1- 10am-5pm- 602.765.7337)- See summary sheet**
- **If you have NOT PICKED UP your cap & gown/products, go to bookstore to pick up TODAY.**



Graduating seniors will have their student Google accounts disabled on July 1st. You are encouraged to use the Google Takeout service to download or transfer any data you wish to retain access to outside of the DVUSD Google account beyond July 1st. You can export and download your data from the Google products you use in DVUSD, such as files in Google Drive, your email, calendar, and more. Instructions: [Google Takeout Tip Sheet](#)

SENIOR CHECKOUT- MAY 12TH

MEDIA CENTER/BOOKSTORE/FRONT OFFICE..SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION.

01

RETURN CHROMEBOOK & DEBT CLEARANCE

- If any monies are owed you will pay debt online or CASH only
- Link is on the BG website.

02

PICK UP ITEMS

- Diploma (Cover given at graduation)
- Parking Map

- Only graduates can complete senior checkout and pick up graduation items.
- If you are not attending graduation, you can pick up your diploma cover at BGHS after May 14th.

BGHS GRADUATION

MAY 14, 2026

7:30 P.M.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 PM

Ceremony will be live
streamed. Link will go live
15 min prior to ceremony -
ON GOLDWATER or DVUSD
websites





PARK EAST LOTS

Green Routes

Gate 3

Map is posted on the BG &
District websites

ADA information on websites

YOU WILL
FOLLOW
GREEN
ROUTE
PARK EAST
LOT



DATE	SCHOOL	CEREMONY	PARK IN	ENTER AT	DATE	SCHOOL	CEREMONY	PARK IN	ENTER AT
5/14/2026	SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR	8:00 AM	EAST	Gate 3	5/14/2026	MOUNTAIN RIDGE	4:30 PM	WEST	Gate 1
5/14/2026	DEER VALLEY	11:00 AM	WEST	Gate 1	5/14/2026	BARRY GOLDWATER	7:30 PM	EAST	Gate 3
5/14/2026	BOULDER CREEK	1:30 PM	EAST	Gate 3					

**** DOORS OPEN 45 MINUTES BEFORE CEREMONY ****

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO DOORS

GRADS & GUESTS ENTER GATE 3

- All go through metal detectors prior to entry.
- Guests go right
- Grads go left



CEREMONY ATTIRE

- Formal Attire Under Gown
 - Men- Dress Pants, Dark Shoes, Shirt & Tie
 - Women- Dress or Pants, Dress Shoes
- BLACK CAP & GOWN- only approved regalia may be worn on top of gown (see summary sheet) **NO FLOWER LEIS, NO MONEY LEIS**. YOU will be sent back to your car and not allowed entry.
- WEAR CAP- tassel right side
- CARRY GOWN into Stadium
- Please “de-wrinkle gown” - No hangers
- Receive medallion at Stadium



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- **RESTROOMS WILL BE LIMITED.** Come with cap on and ceremony ready!
- **NO PURSES OR BAGS WILL BE ALLOWED.** You will not be allowed into the stadium.

DO NOT BRING!

- **If you bring your cellphone or car keys, please have a pocket to put them in.** We lose both phones and keys every year.

CEREMONY PROCESS

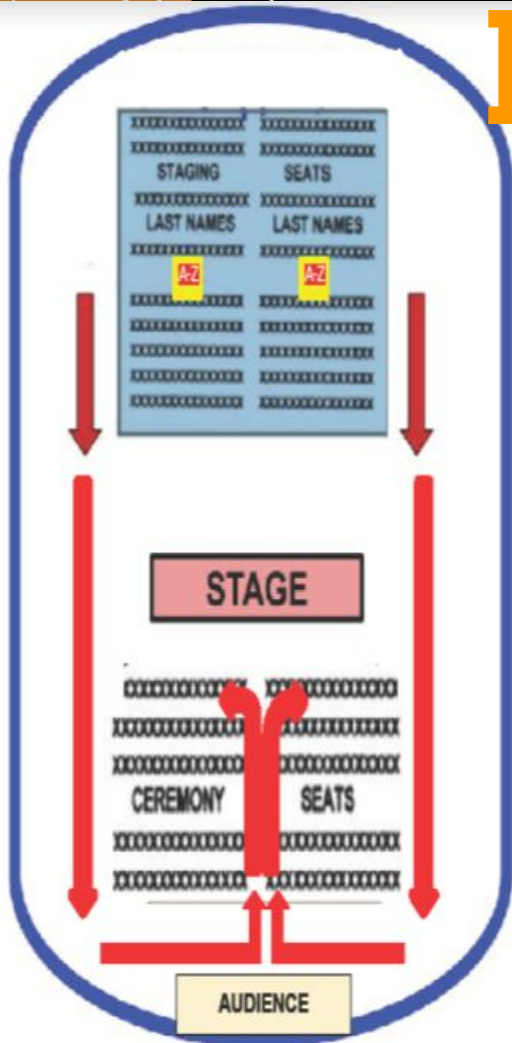
- At GATE: There will be a **security check plus entry through magnetometers** at entrance.
- **WEAR CAP; CARRY GOWN IN**
- You will proceed downstairs to the staging area on the floor.
- NAME TAG will be on each chair.
- LAST NAMES A-Z on each side of the middle aisle, so please check both sides.
- Locate your seat & put your gown on.
- **The name tag on the chair is your name reader card. DO NOT TAKE IT OFF THE CHAIR** until told to do so.



PROCESSIONAL

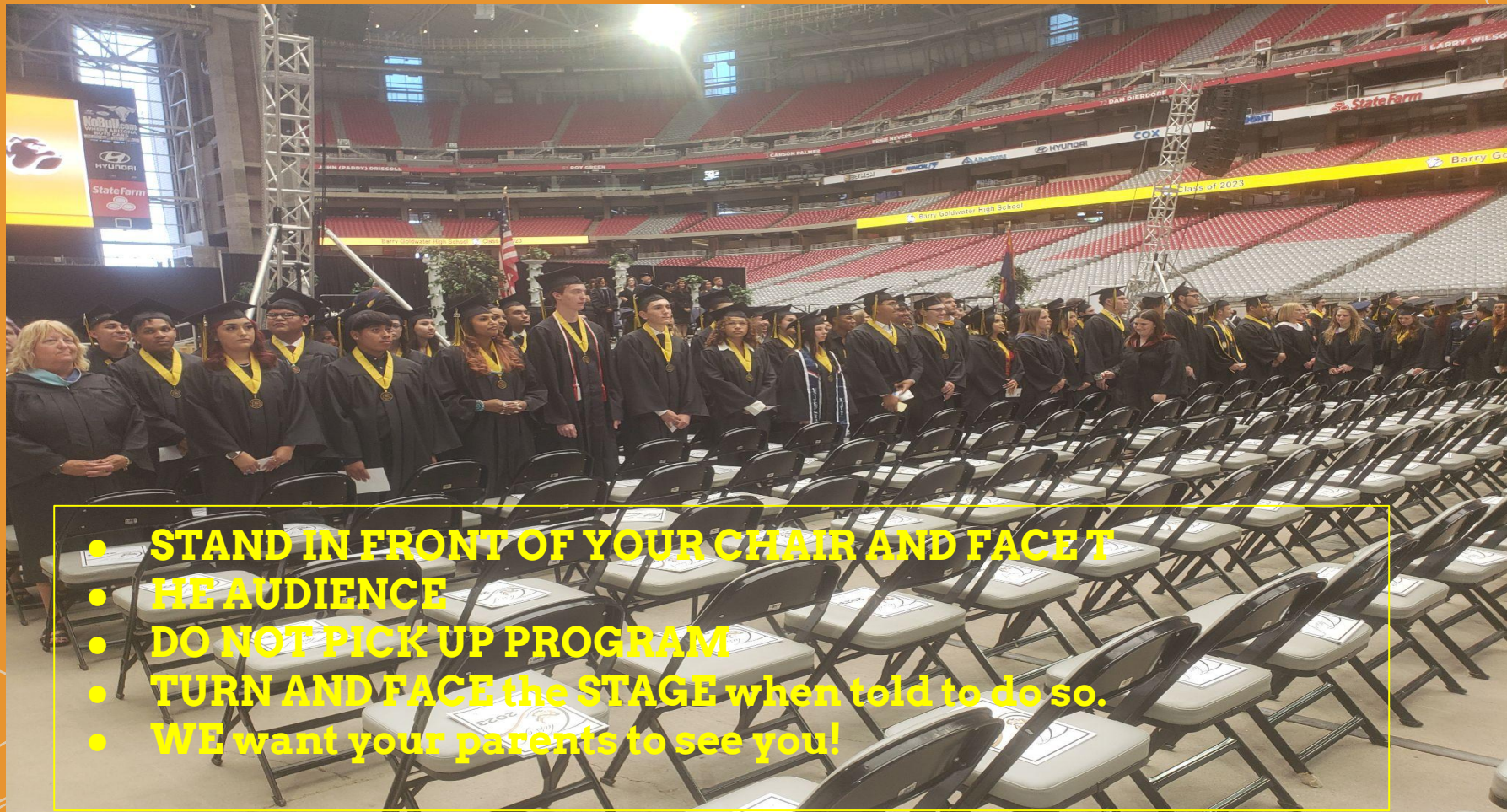
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PROCESSIONAL



- **MUST END UP IN THE SAME SEAT AS YOU WERE IN THE STAGING AREA.**
- **STAY STANDING AND FACE YOUR CHAIR & AUDIENCE.**





- **STAND IN FRONT OF YOUR CHAIR AND FACE THE AUDIENCE**
- **DO NOT PICK UP PROGRAM**
- **TURN AND FACE THE STAGE** when told to do so.
- **WE want your parents to see you!**



PROGRAM PREVIEW

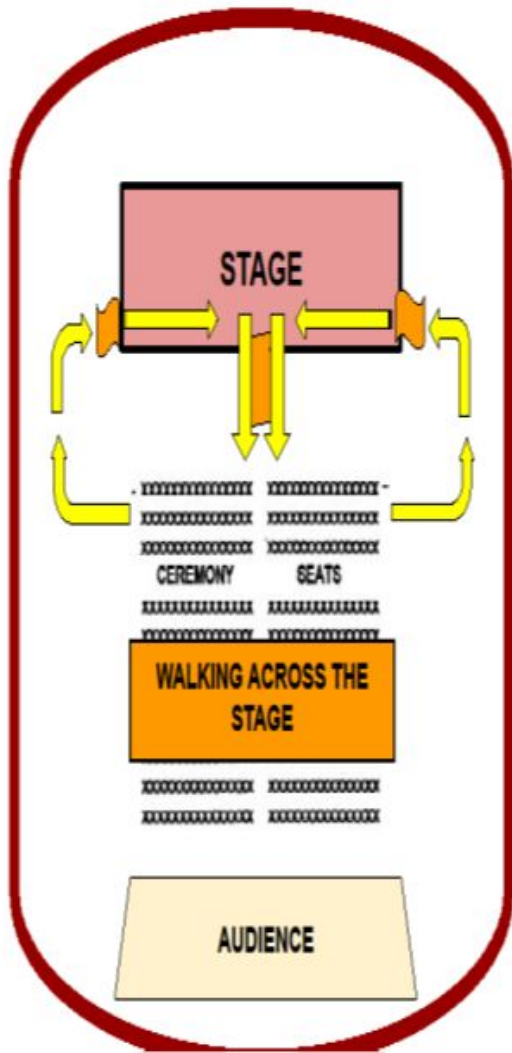
- **Processional**
- **Posting of Colors, National Anthem, Pledge (Be Seated)**
- **Inspiration, Principal's Welcome**
- **Senior Address, Song, Farewell**
- **Alma Mater**
- **Awarding of Diplomas**
- **Moving of the Tassel**

TWO PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN

- One on the floor and one on the stage.
- Information on orders is posted on the BG website.
- Must go on website to register to receive proofs



DIPLOMA COVER DISTRIBUTION



- See DIAGRAM
- Follow Arrows
- Walk up stairs and pronounce your name loudly to the name reader & give your name card to them
- Pick up diploma cover
- Proceed to Principal for picture
- Smile!
- Exit down center stairs
- Return to seat

NAME READING

- **The name printed on your name card is your full diploma (legal) name.**
- **If you wish to have a shortened version of of the name, please tell the name reader (i.e., No middle name read)**
- **If you want a completely different name read, you must have permission prior to the ceremony. Please have parents email counseling secretary (see summary sheet).**

**BE
CAREFUL
COMING
DOWN
STAIRS**



ENDING THE CEREMONY

- **Principal will ask you to stand. You will be told to move your tassel from right to left.**
- **YOU MAY THROW YOUR CAPS UP!**
- **You will be directed to exit the same way you came in.**
- **Please do not congregate in front of the gate as you leave.**

BEHAVIOR

FORMAL AFFAIR

DIGNITY AND DECORUM

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR
ESCORTED OUT

Once in a lifetime memory!



PLEASE SEE ME AFTER THIS PRESENTATION BY THE STAGE

1. **Top 10 GPAs**
2. **All Student Government Officers**
3. **Senior Address**
4. **National Anthem**
5. **Song**





GOOD LUCK CLASS OF 2026



"Great achievers dream impossible dreams. We hope each of your impossible dreams come true!"



**Finish strong! See you at the Stadium on
MAY 14TH (Arrive at 6:45 pm)
Ceremony begins at **7:30 pm!****