



Graduation Class of 2026

Graduation – Thursday, May 14 - 11:00 AM

Graduates, family, & friends must arrive by 10:15 AM

The ceremony will be livestreamed. The link will be on the school website in the Graduation section. It goes live 15 minutes before the ceremony starts (10:45 AM).



Senior Exams / Last Day

- Thursday, May 7 - pds 3, 4/5, 6, 7
- Friday, May 8 - pds 1, 2
- Friday, May 8 - pd 3 will be Chromebook return
- Please leave campus after 3rd hour!



Chromebook Check In

- Friday, May 8 in 3rd period class
- Must turn in Chromebook and Lenovo 65 watt charger
- Fines for Chromebook damages and losses will be assessed before senior check out
- Questions? See Mrs. Kranz in the library



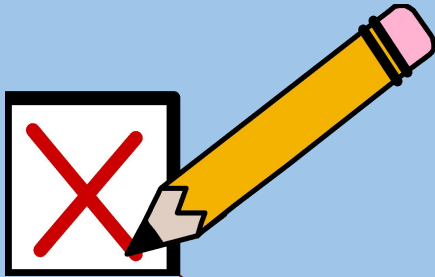
Bookstore Charges

- **Debt letters have been delivered 4 times this semester!**
- Fines may include:
 - Chromebooks
 - \$150 for broken screen
 - \$75 for other damages (such as but not limited to a damaged case, damaged hinges, missing keys)
 - \$25 if both pieces of the Lenovo 65 watt charger do not get turned in
- Textbooks not returned
- Athletic uniforms and other equipment

Any outstanding debts should be taken care of before senior check out!

Debts can be viewed and paid for through the online payments link in the Parent/Student Resources section of the website.

SENIOR CHECKOUT



◆ Tuesday, May 12

◆ 8:30 - 10:00 AM

◆ Practice Gym

CHECKOUT PROCEDURES

- Bookstore and/or Media Center debts must be paid.
**ALL DEBTS WILL NEED TO BE CLEARED
BEFORE BEGINNING SENIOR CHECKOUT!**
- Complete post high school plans (Google doc)
- Receive an envelope that includes immunizations record, diploma, ceremony parking map, transcript request information, and “The Law, When You Turn 18” booklet
- Receive **BLUE** name card (YOUR ticket into the stadium)

CEREMONY ATTIRE

Graduates will wear school approved navy cap, tassel, medallion and navy gown without alterations or additional decoration/regalia

- MALES -Dress Pants, Shirt, Socks, Dress Shoes (ties are optional)
- FEMALES -Nice Dress, Skirt, Dress Pants & Blouse, Dress Shoes (no floor length dresses)

**ALL GRADUATES MUST
CARRY THEIR GOWN INTO THE STADIUM**

CEREMONY ATTIRE

Corsages, wrist corsages, boutonnieres or leis/money leis may not be worn on top of gowns. Any non-approved items will be taken and returned at the end of the ceremony.

Graduates may wear additional regalia that meet the following criteria:

- Awarded with academic association
- Awarded by organization with national honor society with GPA/academic criteria
- Stole provided for Student Government seniors
- Medallions for top 10 GPA students
- Awarded by a United States military branch
- Association with a Federally recognized Indian tribe

*****Students in violation of these policies may lose the privilege of participating in the ceremony*****

PARKING INSTRUCTIONS

Graduates, family and friends are to park in the West Preferred parking area. Access to this parking area is available from Maryland Ave and Cardinals Way.





DATE	SCHOOL	CEREMONY	PARK IN	ENTER AT	DATE	SCHOOL	CEREMONY	PARK IN	ENTER AT
5/14/2026	DEER VALLEY	11:00 AM	WEST	Gate 1					

**** DOORS OPEN 45 MINUTES BEFORE CEREMONY****
PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLIER THAN 45 MINUTES PRIOR TO DOORS

DVHS graduates and guests follow the **red** arrows (highlighted). Map is posted on both the school and district websites.

Guest and Graduate Entrance-Gate 1



Upon entering, graduates will go to the right and guests will go to the left.

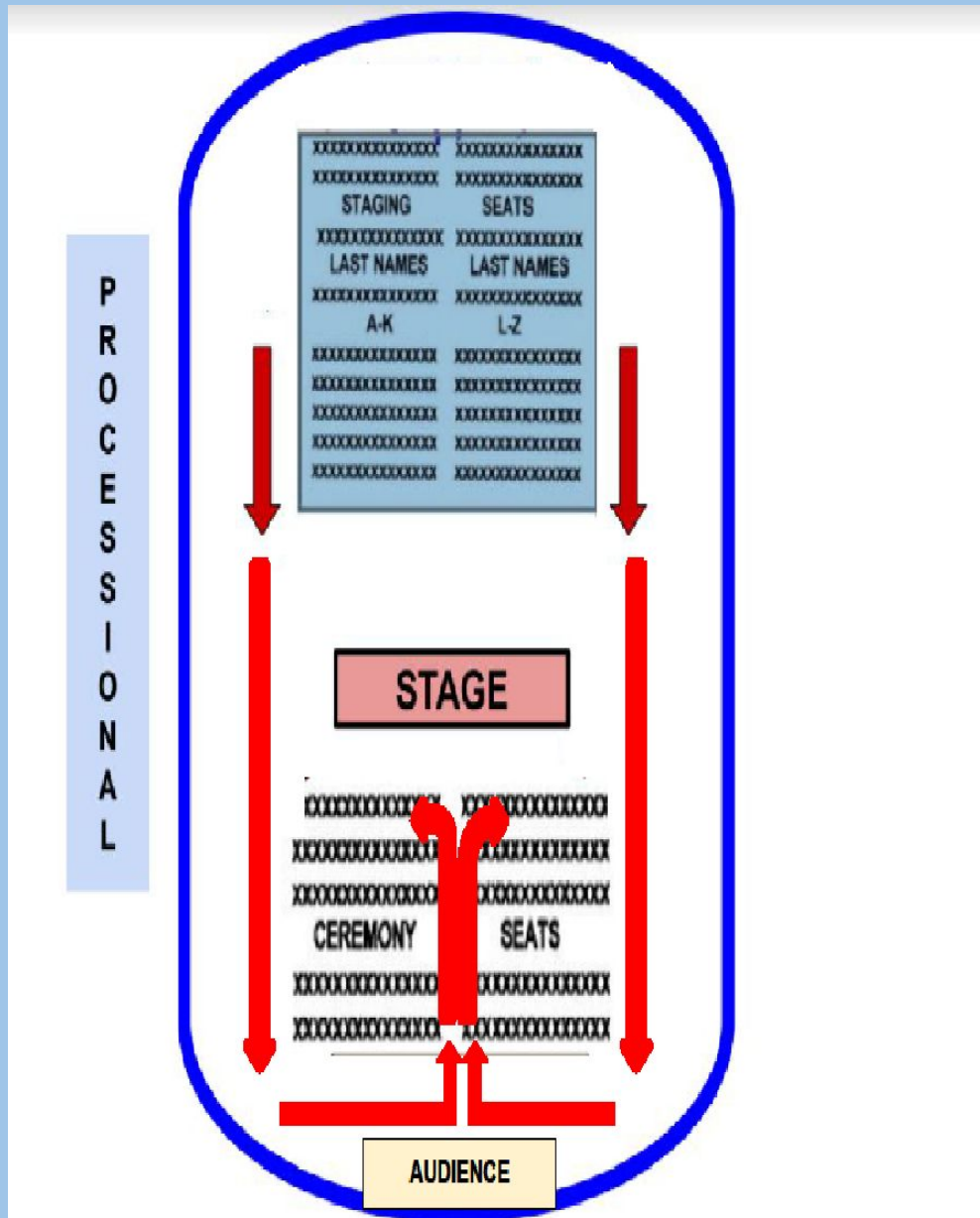
CHECK IN PROCEDURES

- Enter Gate 1
- Give **BLUE** name card to a counselor
 - Go downstairs to the staging area
 - Pick up medallion
 - Put on gown
- You can mingle while waiting for the ceremony to start

Staging Area



Find your name card!
A - K and L - Z sections



When processional starts, all graduates will follow the **red** lines. You will sit in the same row and order as the staging area!

Chairs will be 3 feet apart.

Program Preview

Processional

Presentation of
Colors

National Anthem and
Pledge

Inspiration

Welcome

Senior Address

Song "Vienna"

Faculty Reflection

Farewell

Alma Mater

Presentation of Class

Acceptance of Class

Awarding of
Diplomas

Closing

Diploma Cover Distribution

- Each row proceeds to side of stage
- 2 Pictures will be taken (one on the floor and one on the stage)
 - Go up stairs, wait at top
- Proceed to name reader, give him your card, pronounce name (if needed)
- Proceed behind reader to table and get diploma cover
- Proceed to Principal/Assistant Principal, have picture taken
 - Proceed down center steps and return to seats





There will be help going down the stairs!

The end of the ceremony!



Behavior

FORMAL CEREMONY

**INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR =
ESCORTED OUT**

ONCE IN A LIFETIME MEMORY!

*“All our dreams can come true...if we
have the courage to pursue them ”*

Good Luck Class of 2026

*See you at the State Farm Stadium
on Thursday, May 14 at 10:15 AM*

Senior Sunset

- **Thursday, April 30**
- **Practice Fields**
- **6-8 PM**
- **DVHS seniors only**
- **Food trucks-Cactus Sips, Mini Bow Ice Cream, Delicioso Mini Pancakes and Crepes (all vendor prices range from \$1-\$12)**
- **Inflatable attractions-Hungry Hippo & Bungee Run**
- **Yard games-Giant Cornhole**

Senior's Last Bash

- **Tuesday, May 12**
- **Dave and Buster's Desert Ridge**
- **6-9 PM**
- **DVHS seniors only; no guests or underclassman**
- **Food, soft drinks, games, and fun!**
- **Best of all—it's FREE!!**