



Congratulations Class of 2026

Expectations and Policies for
Graduation

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

- **10 more school days** before Graduation, including Finals!
- Lots of details to pay attention to leading up to Graduation
 - For some seniors, this is a short list, and for others, there may be really big issues you need to resolve... no time like the present to get things done!



Be Good from now until graduation!

- Act appropriately from now until graduation
- Enjoy the senior events that take place in the coming weeks in an appropriate fashion
 - If you misbehave in ways that are serious (including but not limited to: alcohol/drugs, fights, vandalism, etc.)

YOU WILL NOT WALK AT GRADUATION!



Be Good at Prom!

- Enjoy prom – MAKE GOOD CHOICES!
- **If you make poor choices at prom (i.e. being under the influence, alcohol/drugs, etc.)... you will not walk at graduation!**



Checklist to be cleared for Graduation

- You must turn in all textbooks, novels, school-issued laptop and pay fines. (If you pay a fine for lost textbooks or novels, and then find the item, you can return it and must request a refund this school year)
- You must pass all your required classes needed for graduation & meet all other req's



FINES



- **DON'T ASSUME** you don't have them!
 - 4 types: ASB, parking, lunch & library – from all four years of high school!
- Go see Ms. Cox, ASB bookkeeper, *NOT DURING CLASS & pay fines ASAP.*

Important: Keep in mind that it is possible to have no fines one day, and then several the next day, as textbooks are due and teachers turn in lists throughout the end of the year. Unpaid fines after June 3rd could result in not being able to get your yearbook or extra graduation tickets.

Getting cleared for graduation and graduation practice!!

- Your counselor determines whether you are cleared to graduate
- *During Lunch & Yearbook Distribution - June 2nd and 3rd*, you must go to the **front of the school** to pick up your 4 free graduation tickets plus any Cords you may be eligible for.
 - If your counselor has determined that you are clear to graduate, you'll pick up your tickets at that time.
 - If your tickets are not available, you will be issued a "to do" list to be cleared to pick up your tickets.
 - You must be cleared by your counselor by 3pm on June 9th to be cleared for grad practice on June 10th

TICKETS = clear for grad ceremony

Tickets on HOLD = NOT clear, you've got work to do

Possible reasons you're not cleared

- **High School and Beyond Plan**

- Xello core lessons complete + Sr Exit Interview
- **District Senior Survey** – "Culture, Climate, and Experience"
 - **How to Access:** Posted in Canvas or [click here](#)

Students need to create your student login using this format:

- First 4 letters of your last name (lowercase)
- First 3 letters of your first name (lowercase)
- Your 2-digit graduation year

Example: If your name is Jane Smith and you graduate in 2029, your login would be: smitjan29

Possible Reasons cont'd.

- Graduation Pathway Requirement

- You should have plan with your Counselor if you need this.

- Outside Course Credits

- must be completed and/or you must have a written final grade or verification of passing (online classes, Running Start, WANIC, etc.)

*****RST Verification by June 1st - Counselors e-mailed you with what to do by May 22nd if this applies to you***

- Deficient Grades

- Having a D+, D, or F (determined **May 18** – MT4) in a required class:

- Requires a **BLUE** “out of danger” form signed by your teacher prior to graduation practice. Form(s) will be available on June 2 & 3 during Lunch/Yearbook Distribution (**Front of School**) and you return to your counselor ASAP.

***** You can check your MT4 grades in Canvas if you'd like *****

Graduation Tickets



- Once you are cleared for graduation, you can pick up your 4 free tickets during Ticket Pick Up in the front of the school on June 2nd and 3rd during Lunch/Yearbook Distribution - available in counseling office after this day
- Additional tickets are available for purchase online **May 18th – June 7th** and can be picked up from the bookkeeper's window on June 8th – June 11th. Tickets will also be sold from the bookkeeper June 8th – June 11th (\$20/ticket)
- Tickets will be available for **cash-only** purchase (\$20/ticket) at T-Mobile on June 11th when gates open at 6:30pm

Graduation Practice

- You must attend the mandatory graduation practice at 8:45 a.m. on Wednesday, June 10th or you will not be allowed to walk in graduation!

There is senior breakfast in the commons at 8:00 before practice!



GRADUATION



- Thursday, June 11th, 7:30 p.m.
at T-Mobile

- You must be cleared by your counselor for graduation to participate.
- If you are participating, you are **REQUIRED** to arrive **at IHS, wearing your cap and gown**, on June 11 **no later than 4:30 PM**. You will get some last-minute instructions then board the buses to for T-Mobile!
- **YOU MUST RIDE THE BUS TO T-MOBILE FROM IHS**
- **YOU MUST SECURE YOUR OWN RIDE HOME FROM T-MOBILE.**
 - No cars can be left in T-Mobile Parking lot after graduation.

GRADUATION

- Come dressed in your cap and gown and wear nice, school appropriate clothes under your gown.
- Your gown will be zipped up.
- You will be walking a fair amount – shoes should be comfortable.
- You must leave all your belongings with parents/family and have a plan to get your things from them after graduation – you can't bring stuff with you.
- No bags or backpacks or personal items will be allowed in the graduate section at T-Mobile.



GRADUATION

- You may decorate your cap this year. Please be considerate and make sure your design:
 - Is appropriate
 - Is not 3D – doesn't block anyone's view as worn
 - Does not detract from the significance of the graduation ceremony
 - Caps will be checked and blank caps will be given to students whose caps violate these standards



Graduation Adornment

- You may only wear school-approved **adornment** to graduation. This includes:
 - IHS Academic Cord
 - PTSA Community Service Cord
 - Departmental Medallions
 - Religious and Cultural Adornments

Graduation- T-Mobile Security

- T-Mobile has strict security procedures. Everyone will need to go through the metal detectors. In order to speed up the process please share what items your families are allowed to bring with them through security.

GRADUATION!!!!

- This is your day, but keep in mind that it is others' special day as well – be respectful throughout the ceremony
- Realize that families are there (some have traveled far) to share in this big day, so again, **be respectful and appropriate** during the ceremony
 - No beach balls or noisemakers or other disrespectful behavior during the ceremony, please!



GRADUATION!!!!

- Arrange with your families where to connect after the ceremony
- There is no transportation provided by the school after the ceremony

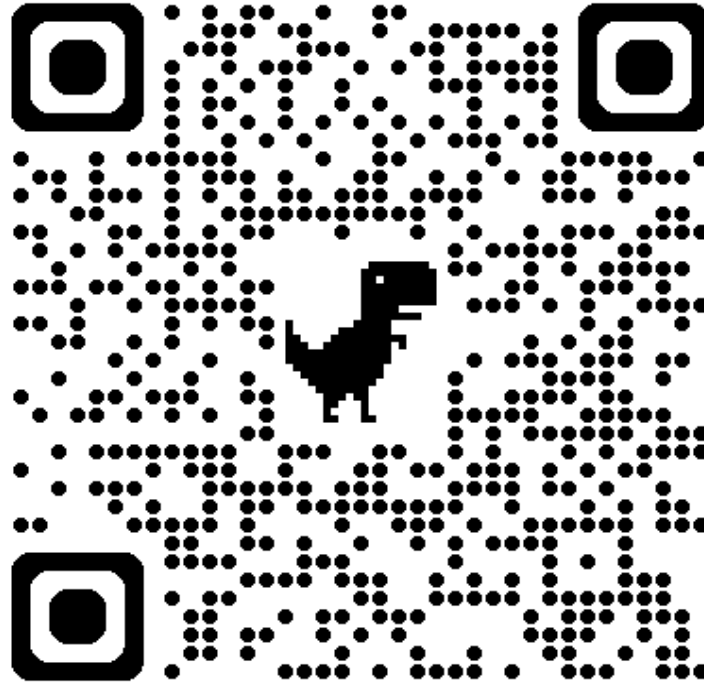


Diplomas and Final Transcripts

- You will receive an empty diploma cover at Graduation, so you will need to come to the IHS Counseling Office during designated times to pick up your actual diploma:
 - **June 15 - 18 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM** - All seniors, except for Running Start who took Spring Quarter courses that were required to graduate
 - **Wednesday, July 8 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM** - Running Start students *and* any seniors who couldn't pick up their diploma previously
- Final Transcripts
 - If your post high school institution requires a final transcript, you must order this in Parchment to be sent directly to the school **by June 30th**. Be sure to select **HOLD FOR GRADES**, otherwise, it will be sent without final grades.

ALL GRADUATION INFORMATION

- If you have questions, visit:
 - The IHS [Senior Webpage](#)



GOOD LUCK, SENIORS AND HANG IN THERE!!

Prom!

- June 6th 8:00 – 11:00 pm
- MoPop (formerly EMP)
- Tickets:
 - May 26 - June 5
 - \$50 per ticket. Purchase at the Bookkeepers window.
 - Guest Forms are due June 4 by 3:00pm

