



Cheney High School Class of 2026 Graduation Information and FAQ's



Tickets for Commencement

- 🦅 There are no tickets needed to attend the commencement ceremony. Seating is first come, first serve. Doors open at 5:30PM.

Live Stream

- 🦅 The ceremony will be livestreamed for all of those family members who are unable to attend in person.
- 🦅 Click the link below to view the ceremony, make sure you have the most updated version of Zoom ahead of time. <https://ewu.zoom.us/j/81813652230>

Senior Clearance

- 🦅 All fees, fines, and charges for meals, lost/damaged books, media materials, classroom instructional equipment, activity/club fees, uniforms, or any other materials owed to the school must be cleared by 10:30AM on Thursday, June 11th in order to receive your diploma after the ceremony. To pay online, visit our portal: <https://wa-cheney.intouchrecepting.com/> or stop by the high school's business office 7:30AM-3:00PM.

Commencement Rehearsals

- 🦅 Wednesday, June 10th from 12:15pm to 1:45pm in the CHS Main Gym
- 🦅 Thursday, June 11th from 11:00AM to 12:30PM at Reese Court, EWU. Transportation will be provided to and from this rehearsal. Pickup will be at the high school immediately after the Senior Breakfast.
- 🦅 Attendance is **MANDATORY** for both rehearsals in order to walk at graduation!

Diploma Distribution

- 🦅 Graduates will pick up diplomas immediately following the ceremony on the upper mezzanine furthest from the entrance until about 8:45PM. Only Seniors without any fines/fees will receive their diploma the night of graduation. Borrowed items (cap, gown, NHS stole) are required to be turned in prior to receiving a diploma. We recommend students that have borrowed items take pictures with their family immediately following the ceremony, then turn in items and pick up diploma.
- 🦅 If an alternative person is needed for diploma pick up, the graduate must contact the main office to discuss this. Any person approved by the graduate to pick up their diploma must present photo ID and sign on behalf of the graduate.

Commencement Day

Thursday, June 11, 2026, 6:30PM at Reese Court, Eastern Washington University

Arrival Time and Location

- Graduates
 - Graduates must arrive at 5:30PM. Enter through the loading dock of Reese Court and line up in order.
- Guests
 - Doors will open at 5:30PM
 - All guests will enter through the main entrance. Seating is first come, first served.
 - ADA seating is available all throughout the venue.







Attire


- Graduates are required to wear their cap, gown, and tassel during the entire ceremony. For underneath the gown, choose personal attire that is comfortable and appropriate. Admin will check attire of all graduates before the ceremony begins.
- The decorating of caps is encouraged. If your cap décor is inappropriate, you will be provided a plain cap and can pick up your decorated cap with your diploma after the ceremony.
- Only school authorized and Principal approved stoles, cords, or other insignia may be worn.

Conduct

- Behavior at the ceremony and rehearsal practices must be exemplary. Any misconduct will not be tolerated. Any seniors causing a disturbance or in any way conducting themselves inappropriately during the rehearsals or ceremony will be removed and will not be able to participate in the commencement. In addition, restitution for any damages to the venue, district property, or vendor property will be the responsibility of the graduate or guest who causes said damage.

Additional Information

-  Prior to the day of the ceremony, be sure you remove your gown and hang it up to avoid wrinkles.
-  Club Advisors will be giving out their specific cords/stoles, so contact them for details. Honor cords for students with a 3.5 GPA or higher will be distributed at A Time to Honor Ceremony on June 2nd. Be sure to keep all stoles and cords with your cap/gown to wear to the graduation ceremony.
-  There is no storage of personal items during the ceremony.
-  Eastern Washington University has a NO balloon or glitter policy, please leave those items at home.
-  As fun as they are, NO noise-makers are allowed at the ceremony. Instead, bring all of those boisterous family members to cheer on and celebrate your graduate when announced. However, please be respectful of other graduates and their families when other names are announced so their name can be heard as well.
-  For additional information and updates please visit the CHS website > Parent/Student Resources tab > Seniors! Class of 2026

 Dorian Photography will take photos as each graduate receives his/her diploma and will make these available for purchase. Parents may not be in the aisles to film or take photographs. You can register with Dorian ahead of time and receive those photo proofs directly to your phone by scanning the QR code below.




Senior's Final Week Schedule

Monday, June 8th Finals – 1st, 3rd, and 5th period

Tuesday, June 9th Finals – 2nd, 4th and 6th period

Senior Sunset

 8:15-9:00PM

 EWU Parking Lot P12 located in the upper lot by the water tower


Wednesday, June 10th Bus Riders Only

 Report to the Little Theater by 7:50AM


Check-Out

 10:30-11:45AM

 CHS Main Gym


 Students can use this time to pay off any fines/fees or turn in any borrowed items like chromebooks, chargers, textbooks, uniforms, etc.

Rehearsal #1 (MANDATORY)

 12:15-1:45PM

 CHS Main Gym

Send-Off Assembly

 1:45-2:30PM

 CHS Main Gym

Thursday, June 11th

Senior Breakfast

- 🦉 9:30-10:30AM
- 🦉 CHS Commons
- 🦉 Breakfast is free, no registration is required
- 🦉 Catered by our own CHS Prostart Club

Rehearsal #2 (MANDATORY)

- 🦉 11:00AM-12:30PM
- 🦉 Reese Court, EWU
- 🦉 Transportation will be provided from CHS and back

Senior Walk the Halls

- 🦉 Salnave Elementary – 1:30pm
- 🦉 Snowdon Elementary – 1:30pm
- 🦉 Betz Elementary – 2:00pm
- 🦉 Sunset Elementary – 2:00pm
- 🦉 Windsor Elementary – 2:00pm
- 🦉 Wear your cap & gown and meet in the Elementary School's main office
- 🦉 Transportation will not be provided by the school

Check-In for Ceremony

- 🦉 5:30PM at Reese Court, EWU
- 🦉 Students enter through the loading zone (on map) and line up in order

Graduation Ceremony

- 🦉 6:30PM at Reese Court, EWU
- 🦉 Doors open at 5:30pm
- 🦉 No tickets are required, first come first serve seating
- 🦉 Students are required to remain for the entire ceremony
- 🦉 Diploma's can be picked up immediately following the ceremony from the upper mezzanine on the opposite side of the main entrance

Senior All-Nighter

- 🦉 9:30PM-2:00AM
- 🦉 Dave & Buster's, Spokane Valley
- 🦉 Transportation will be provided from CHS and back
- 🦉 Must be registered and paid for to participate

Directions & Parking

🦅 Commencement will be held at Reese Court, located on the Eastern Washington University campus. The address is 526 5th St, Cheney, WA 99004

🦅 Directions From I-90

- Take Exit 270 – Four Lakes/Cheney
- Take a right onto Betz Rd, which turns into Washington St
- Free parking can be in any Lot P (see map below)
- Lot P16 will be reserved for all students attending the Senior All-Nighter so they can have a quick exit.
- ADA parking spaces are available directly next to Reese Court. Vehicle must visibly have a disabled placard, license plate, or a priority parking pass to park in these spaces. All ADA spaces are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

