

Dayton High School Graduation 2018

Graduation will begin at 3:00 pm on Saturday, May 26, 2018 at Montagne Center

Senior Walk and Graduation Practice Thursday, May 24, 2018 @ Dayton High School

Graduates:

- You will be released from 1st period. We will meet in the cafeteria Thursday morning to prepare for our senior walk through DISD schools.
- Student will wear their cap and gowns the walk.
- Students need to adhere to DHS Dress Code.
- Graduation practice will be immediately following our Senior Walk in the gym. Co Op students - ask to be off from work or come in later to work now!
- Practice is **mandatory**. Those **not** present will **not** be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Parents/Guardians:

- Parents/guardians will be able to take pictures of your graduate in a designated area at DHS. You will need to sign in through the front office. You will not be able to attend other campuses during the walk. Seniors will walk through at DHS at 10:15 am.
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Graduation Day Saturday, May 26, 2018 at 3 pm

Graduates:

- Students will report to Dayton High School no later than 11:30 am.
- Students should arrive dressed in the appropriate graduation attire (see page 2). Graduates who do not follow dress code may not be allowed to walk at graduation.
- Students should arrive carrying their cap and gown. You will not put on your cap and gown until we arrive at the Montagne Center.
- Caps and/or gowns are **NOT** to be decorated in any way. Do not attach any extra items to your cap.
- All students will ride the bus to Montagne Center. After graduation, students may ride home with parents/guardians/family.
- Students may ride the bus back to DHS. If you would like to return to Dayton on the bus, students need to sign up with Ms. Stephenson.
- Once in the cafeteria, graduates will be unable to leave.
- No visitors will be allowed in the cafeteria or prior to graduation at the Montagne Center.
- Students should not bring personal items to graduation (i.e. purses). Security will not be provided for personal items left in the graduation waiting room.
- During graduation, graduates will not be allowed to wear earbuds or be on their devices.
- Students will receive diploma covers as they cross the stage. Diplomas will be available for pick up at Dayton High School beginning Tuesday, May 29th.

Parent/Guest Information:

- Doors will open no earlier than one hour prior to the ceremony. Please do not plan to arrive earlier to avoid standing in the heat or rain.
- There is no reserve seating. Seats will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Air horns, noise makers, signs and/or banners are prohibited at the Montagne Center. Visit <http://bit.ly/lamarlist> for more information.
- Lamar University does not allow concealed weapons into the Montagne Center.
- This event will be broadcast live (more details later).

Dress Code for DHS Graduation Ceremony

Ladies:

- Dress or skirt - not longer than gown but no shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- Capri pants or long pants
 - No shorts
 - No jeans
- Dress or casual shoes
 - No boots with skirts
 - No athletic shoes
- Hair color of unnatural colors as outlined in DISD handbook are not permitted.
- Earrings are the only facial jewelry that is permitted to be worn by females at graduation.

Gentlemen:

- Dark pants, khaki pants or dark jeans
 - No shorts
- White dress shirt with a collar and tie
- Dark dress shoes, dark casual shoes or dark boots with dark colored socks
 - No athletic shoes or sandals
- You **must** be clean shaven.
- Hair length must be above the collar
- Hair color of unnatural colors as outlined in DISD handbook are not permitted.
- No piercings

Cap and Gown

- Your gown needs to be free of wrinkles and neat
- The cap will be worn with the top of the cap as flat as possible - Not at an angle.
- The tassel will be worn on the right side of the head.

Reminders

- Be sure to take your gown out of the plastic wrapper and hang it up as soon as possible if you have not done so already.
- Participation in graduation exercises is a privilege, not a right, and students who do not comply with dress, grooming and conduct standards for the rehearsal and ceremony will be removed from the ceremony.
- Graduates will be checked for items such as beach balls, bubbles, etc. that will disrupt the ceremony. Anything that distracts from the ceremony will be confiscated.
- Caps and/or gowns are **NOT** to be decorated in any way. Do not attach any extra items to your cap.