

Dickinson High School
Senior Final Exam Schedule
MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE May 13-21, 2020

Senior Final Exam and Check out Schedule

Wednesday, May 13: Periods 1, 5, and 7

Thursday, May 14: Periods 2 and 6

Friday, May 15: Periods 3 and 4



ALL GRADES ARE DUE: Friday, May 15 by 4:00 PM

Monday, May 11: Senior Check out Forms DUE to Mr. Rodriguez by 2:30 PM

Friday, May 15: Senior Transcript Audit and Parent Notification

Monday, May 18: Mandatory Practice #1

Tuesday, May 19: Mandatory Practice #2

Wednesday, May 20: Mandatory Practice #3

***MANDATORY Graduation Practice #1: Monday, May 18 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

- Students enter new competition gym through gym foyer
- Pick up name card
- Be seated in the bleachers
- Explain configuration of seating
- Call names by alphabet and have students stand in place on gym floor
- Review Inclement Weather Plan
- Go over expectations for:
 - ✓ What time to report on graduation day
 - ✓ What to wear
 - ✓ What to bring/not bring
 - ✓ Where to meet parents after ceremony

***MANDATORY Graduation Practice #2: Tuesday, May 19, 2020 7:30 – 10:00 AM**

- Students enter new competition gym through gym foyer
- Pick up name card
- Be seated in bleachers by row/number
- Students seated on floor by row.
 - ✓ Practice: exit row, line up to receive diploma, walk across platform, hand shake, and return to row, be seated in unison
- Review order of program—when to stand, sit, clap, etc.
- Practice Inclement Weather Seating in Gym
- Review expectation for:
 - ✓ What time to report on graduation day
 - ✓ What to wear
 - ✓ What to bring/not bring
 - ✓ Where to meet parents after ceremony
- Walk of Honor at Elementary Schools

***MANDATORY Graduation Practice #3: Wednesday, May 20, 2020 7:30 – 11:00**

- Senior Tea in Vintage Gym 7:30 – 8:30
- Inclement Weather Ticket Distribution 8:30 – 9:00
- Walk of Honor at DHS 9:00 – 9:30

GRADUATION DAY, Thursday, May 21, 2020 7:30 PM – 10:00 PM

REPORT to Competition Gym promptly at 5:30 PM and enter through the gym foyer

- Pick up name card
- Be Seated in bleachers in competition gym
- Review expectations for behavior
- Review program order
- Collect personal items
- Dress—ties, caps, chords, etc.
- Line up by rows
- Procession to Stadium begins at 7:15
- Ceremony begins promptly at 7:30 PM
- Students **MUST BE ON TIME** in order to participate in the ceremony. If you do not report to the DHS gym by 5:30, you will not participate in the ceremony. The gym will open at 5:00 PM.
- All graduating seniors will receive inclement weather tickets for their guests for one of four locations: Competition Gym, DHS Auditorium, McAdams JH Auditorium, Kranz JH Auditorium. Children 3 and under do not need a ticket but will be required to sit with an adult.
- Tickets will be distributed on Wednesday, May 20, at 9:30 AM immediately following the Walk of Honor. Students must present a valid TX Drivers' license with a picture or a current DHS student picture ID to pick up tickets. Students will be required to sign for their tickets. Students **MAY NOT** pick up tickets for other students.

EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT DRESS for Graduation Ceremony

- Hair neatly trimmed and groomed; Natural hair color
- No hats or other head coverings; (both)
- Tattoos covered (both)
- White dress shirt and dark tie (boys)
- Black/Dark Blue dress slacks—No jeans (boys)
- Dark colored dress shoes— (both)
- No flip-flops, tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirts (both)
- Dress or Skirt/blouse—dress/skirt hem shall not hang beneath the graduation robe hem (girls)
- Graduation gown and cap (REQUIRED)—no decorations on caps

Other IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Students whose parents are employees of DISD may request that the DISD employee award their student's diploma at the graduation ceremony. This request must be submitted **in writing to Mr. Rodriguez by May 4, 2020.** Any request received after May 4 will not be honored.
- A Cap and Gown is required for participation in graduation. If you have not already placed your order, you can do so online at www.balfourgrad.com.
- Cap and Gown delivery date TBD (mid to late May) and distribution will be made during all lunch periods. Remove gown from package and try on to ensure that it is the correct size. Hang on a hanger to remove wrinkles. **WARNING:** Do not use a hot iron on gowns, they will scorch and burn.
- **PICTURES:** Graduation ceremony picture information will be included in the diploma packet.
- **Leave all PHONES and other PERSONAL ITEMS locked in your car or leave them at HOME.** Students will be allowed to carry only their car keys. All phones and other personal items will be confiscated and held until after the ceremony. Retrieval of phones and personal items will be held at *Concession C* for 30 minutes following the ceremony or from the DHS front office on Tuesday, May 26 from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

***MANDATORY--** A **mandatory** action is **something** that is required, **obligatory**, or **compulsory**. You are **REQUIRED** to participate in all three practices in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.