

Dickinson High School
Senior Final Exam Schedule
MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE May 18-25, 2022

Senior Final Exam and Check out Schedule

Wednesday, May 18: Periods 1, 5, and 7

Thursday, May 19: Periods 2 and 6

Friday, May 20: Periods 3 and 4



ALL GRADES ARE DUE: Friday, May 20 by 4:00 PM

Wednesday, May 18: Senior Check out Forms DUE to Mr. Salazar by 2:30 PM

Friday, May 20: Senior Transcript Audit and Parent Notification

Monday, May 23: Mandatory Practice #1

Tuesday, May 24: Mandatory Practice #2

Wednesday, May 25: Mandatory Practice #3

***MANDATORY Graduation Practice #1: Monday, May 23, 2022 7:30 AM – 10:00 AM**

- Students enter new competition gym through gym foyer
- Pick up name card and 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 24, 2022 7:30 – 10:00 AM**

- Students enter new competition gym through gym foyer
- Pick up name card and 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 9:25 to 10:00 at DHS**
- **Walk of Honor 10:30 – 11:30 at other DISD schools**

MANDATORY Graduation Practice #3: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 7:30 – 10:00

- Senior Tea in the Competition Gym 7:30 – 8:30
- Final Practice 8:30 – 9:15
- Ticket Distribution 9:15 – 10:00 in Competition Gym

GRADUATION DAY, Thursday, May 26, 2022 7:00 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 6:45 PM
- Ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 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 two (2) inclement weather tickets for their guests for the competition gym. 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 26, at 9:15 AM immediately following the Senior Breakfast and practice. 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
- Tattoos must be covered
- White dress shirt and dark tie
- Black/Dark Blue dress slacks
- Dark colored dress shoes
- No flip-flops, tennis shoes, shorts, t-shirts, jeans
- Dress or Skirt/blouse—dress/skirt hem shall not hang beneath the graduation robe hem
- 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. Salazar by Friday, April 29, 2022.** Any request received after April 30 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). 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, June 1, from 8:00 AM to 2:30 PM.

***MANDATORY--** A **mandatory** action is **something** that is required, **obligatory**, or **compulsory**.

All senior students are **REQUIRED** to participate in all three practices in order to participate in the graduation ceremony--no exceptions. Plan jobs, military enlistment activities, and college summer school classes accordingly.