



Graduation Guidelines

Class of 2021

Congratulations! You're graduating! Please read the following information carefully.

1) Parking for Graduates:

- a) Seniors are to park at the back of the Junior High School and in the stadium visitors' parking area. Please be respectful of this request as it helps elderly and those needing extra care by allowing more parking space up front near the stadium.

2) Pre-Ceremony Check-In:

- a) All graduates need to check in at the NHS Cafeteria on Friday, May 28, at 6:30 pm. Upon arrival, check in with the counselors to receive your graduation cords and take a seat in your assigned position. This position is how you will walk in and is what will determine your line position so do not change seats.

3) Guidelines:

- a) All graduates must have a cap and gown and tassel. Please be careful when carrying your cap. If you carry your cap upside down, the tassel falls off very easily and gets lost very easily, and we do not have extras.
- b) All graduates must have a mask. Masks must be worn at all times in the cafeteria. Once outside masks are optional. Please keep your mask with you at all times and respect others.

4) Dress Code:

- a) Males - Collared shirt with or without a tie, slacks or dark jeans without holes. Dress shoes, boots, or nice tennis shoes are acceptable.
- b) Females - School appropriate dress or pants without holes. Flat sandals or shoes are recommended.

- c) Cap and Gown - Decorated caps are permitted, but must be school appropriate and convey a positive message. Submit a picture to Mr. Wesley for approval - wesleyd@navasotaisd.org.
- d) **Due to possible damage to the surface of the turf and/or track, NO GRADUATE OR GUEST IS PERMITTED TO WEAR SHOES WITH POINTED HEELS OR SPIKES.**

5) Graduation Procedures for Guests

- a) All guests must have a ticket to enter the stadium. This includes small children and babies. Each graduate will receive 10 guest tickets.
- b) Guests are required to wear masks when entering and exiting the stadium and when walking to the restrooms or back. Once seated, masks are optional for guests.
- c) Household groups are asked to sit together and respect social distancing guidelines from other household groups.
- d) Families are welcome to take pictures during the ceremony from their assigned seats. However, we ask that you refrain from taking pictures after the ceremony on school grounds. Each graduate will receive a complimentary photograph which will be mailed home. The district will also be taking pictures to post on social media.
- e) Live Stream - Information will be posted on the NISD facebook page on how to access the ceremony live on the internet.

6) Exit

- a) Students will exit at the back of the stadium and meet their families in the parking lot. Students are asked not to congregate after the ceremony.
- b) Please respect others' health and safety as you refrain from congregating in the parking lot.

7) If It Rains the Night of Graduation

- a) Graduation will be delayed by the hour, with a start time of no later than 10:00 p.m. If it continues to rain past 10:00 p.m., graduation will be moved to Saturday, May 29th, at 10:00 a.m. You will need to report to the cafeteria by 8:30 a.m. If it continues to rain, the graduation ceremony will be held at Brenham High School Auditorium. Details for a possible rain out on Saturday will be given out at a later time.

Once a Rattler, Always a Rattler!