

**Information for Rochester High School's
Class of 2023 Graduation Ceremony
Rocket Booster Stadium
Sunday, May 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.**

Thank you for joining us for your son's or daughter's upcoming Graduation Ceremony. Please review the information below to help us make this an enjoyable experience for you, your fellow audience members, and most importantly, the graduates. If you have any questions, please contact Sue Tucker at 217.498.9761, Ext. 3235.

- **Graduation Practice:** Practice will be held at the High School on Friday, May 19 at 10:00 a.m. The practice will last approximately one hour. All graduates are required to attend unless approved by the Principal in advance.
- **Caps and Gowns:** All students are required to wear a cap and gown available from Jostens. Caps and gowns that have been purchased will be distributed to students on March 7. Students may only wear items on their cap and gown that have been provided or approved by the school. *Students are not permitted to embellish or decorate their cap and gown in any way.*
- **Tickets:** This year there will be general admission seating for all tickets. Seating will be in the home bleachers and on the track area in front of the home bleachers. Families are free to bring their own chairs if sitting in the track area. All seniors will receive eight (8) tickets at their graduation practice for the ceremony. Gates will open at 5:45 p.m. sharp for all family members with a ticket. We will allow guests without a ticket to enter the gates beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- **Accessible Seating:** Gates will open for anyone who needs accessible seating at 5:30 p.m. at the large gate that is west of the concession stand. We will have a golf cart available and also someone to help you get to your seat. One ticketed person will be able to enter also at this time to help. Individuals needing accessible seating will need a ticket and be counted as part of the eight tickets. If you are in need of accessible seating, please contact Sue Tucker at stucker@rochester3a.net or 217-498-9761, Ext. 3235.
- **Live Viewing:** In order to provide the opportunity for other family and friends to watch the ceremony, the 2023 Rochester High School Graduation will be broadcast live at this [site](#) on graduation day.
- **Photography:** Ed Clark Photography will take professional pictures of each of the graduates before graduation and while receiving their diploma. Photo forms will be available to students and families before graduation. Individuals may take photos or video the ceremony from their seats as long as they do not impair the vision of those around and behind them.
- **Noisemakers:** Noisemakers, air horns, etc. are disruptive to the ceremony and are **NOT** allowed.
- **Restrooms:** Restrooms are located behind the concession stand on the south end of the stadium.

We remind all in attendance that this is a dignified and formal ceremony. Please respect the rights of all graduates and those around you. Individuals who disrupt the ceremony are subject to removal.