



Dear Stallion Families and Community, Duncan Polytechnical High School would like to invite you to the 37<sup>th</sup> Commencement Ceremony at McLane High School Football Stadium. If you'll be joining us, please carefully read this important information regarding the arrival, ceremony, seating, parking, and other ceremonial information.

**Graduate Drop Off/Arrival Time:**

Graduates must arrive no later than 1 hour before the ceremony (must be in line to be checked in the McLane Main gym by 6:30pm). The area can be accessed from the fire lane entrance just North of the Football Stadium seating.



**Graduate Expectations**

Graduates should only wear their UNALTERED cap and gown with school-approved regalia. No decorated caps, leis (flower, money, etc.), or unapproved items will be allowed in the ceremony. Graduates have also been provided with ceremonial expectations. Any graduate not following these expectations may be removed from the ceremony.

### **Tickets for Entrance**

Tickets will be distributed to our graduates during their senior check out on June 3rd . Please note that each graduate will receive 15 tickets and will be aligned to the area they will be seated. There will be a North section and South section (as well as a Valedictorian VIP sections). Please be sure to enter the Stadium that corresponds to your ticket. VIP tickets are not to be collected at the front entrance, as they will be needed to access the VIP area once inside the stadium.

Children who can sit on parent laps do not need a ticket for entry. Seating will be first come first serve. We ask for the courtesy of all in attendance to please remain in their designated seating area.

### **Guest Arrival Time**

Guest at our 2022 graduation ceremony will start to be allowed into the stadium at 6:30pm. Balloons, artificial noise makers and large signs that obstruct the vision of other guests will not be allowed into the stadium.

### **Parking / Before the Ceremony Begins**

Family and guest are welcomed to park in the general stadium parking lot. We ask that entry into the parking lot is accessed off of Cedar Ave. and the exit at the conclusion of the event, will be onto Clinton Ave. Your assistance with this directive will allow easier entrance and exit out of the McLane Stadium parking lot.

### **After the Ceremony -Recessional**

After the end of the ceremony and after the conclusion of the firework show, the graduates will exit the ceremony in a recessional to pick up their diplomas.

### **Diploma Distribution**

Graduates will receive their diploma immediately after the recessional. Parents, please allow a few minutes for graduates to receive their official diploma and do not enter in the recessional staging area or onto the field/field level areas. As students will not have cell phones, please arrange for a designated meeting place outside of the field and field level areas.