

# ALTA GRADUATES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

## DIRECTIONS FOR ARRIVING, PICTURES, AND LINING UP

1. Graduates should arrive at University of Utah no later than **9:00AM**. Traffic is always worse than expected. Carpooling and Trax are recommended. See available parking lot sheet.
2. **Graduates MUST take pictures BEFORE the ceremony**; you will be turning in your gowns to receive your diploma so your gown will not be available for pictures after.
3. Graduates and guests should enter the building on the **upper level** through the Southwest doors of Huntsman Center. (**Grad Seating: Girls = South side; Boys = North side**)
4. After entering, graduates will turn right down the hallway to the Name Cards tables located in the room across from Portal 2. Faculty will give each graduate a **name card**. Upon receiving a card, graduates will then proceed back outside to 1845 East (West Arena Rd) to enter the tunnel and stand in the appropriate line.
5. **Dress Code is Sunday Best:**
  - \* Males: conservative slacks, collar shirt, tie, dress shoes and socks.
  - \* Females: modest, conservative dress or skirt or slacks w/ dress shoes.
  - \* No flip flops or tennis shoes will be allowed. **DRESS SHOES ONLY.**
  - \* Gently press graduate gowns.
  - \* Come prepared with hair pins to secure caps, honor cords, and tassels.  
**- We will not have extras of any item -**
  - \* Caps should be on straight with tassels on the **RIGHT** side prior to graduation.

Individual variations of this, i.e., flowers, leis, corsages, and other ornamentation are not acceptable during the ceremony, and will not be permitted within the building.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY GRADUATE OR PARENT THAT DISTURBS OR EXHIBITS ANY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR DURING THE CEREMONY.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR EXITING ARENA, TURNING IN GOWNS, AND GETTING DIPLOMAS

After the ceremony is completed, graduates **only** will exit up the tunnel, return gowns, head east on stairs to Northwest doors (Portal 8), and pick up diplomas according to last name initial posted on the wall.

1. All graduates **must** turn in the gown.
2. Graduates may keep caps.
4. Graduates will then move to the tables labeled alphabetically by last name.
5. Graduates should not attempt to return to the arena or go back to visit with other graduates. No one will be allowed back into the arena after graduation.
6. **Graduates should arrange to meet parent outside after graduation.**

**BE SAFE AND HAVE A GREAT LIFE!**