

ALTA GRADUATES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Graduation info and maps: www.ahs.canyonsdistrict.org

DIRECTIONS FOR ARRIVING, PICTURES, AND LINING UP

1. Graduates should arrive at University of Utah; Huntsman Center 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, Sec Z A B C D; Boys = North side, Sec N M L K J**)
4. Tickets for spectators are **NOT** required. All are invited to come inside the Huntsman Center to watch graduation. Wearing a face mask is optional.
5. After taking pictures, graduates will head **WEST** towards 1845 East (West Arena Rd) and the tunnel to the Name Cards tables located immediately before entering. Faculty will give each graduate a **name card**, then graduates will proceed to enter the tunnel and stand in the appropriate line. **All graduates must be inside the tunnel no later than 9:40 AM.**
6. **Dress Code is Business Best:**
 - * Males: conservative slacks, collar shirt, tie, dress shoes and socks.
 - * Females: 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 to the concourse, turn left and proceed to the first tables to return gowns, continue in concourse to the second set of tables to pick up diplomas according to last name initial posted on the wall – by counselor, then exit out the Northeast doors.

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!

PARENTS AND GUESTS: INSIDE THE ARENA

1. Seating areas are not reservable. Each spectator seat in the arena is first-come, first-serve. Spectators should be considerate of other attendees and not save unnecessary seats.
2. Spectators who require use of ADA accommodations may ask an usher for assistance.
3. **NO bags!** Bags are not allowed, this includes purses. Exceptions are medical and diaper bags (with child present) and they are subject to being searched when entering the Huntsman Center. **Metal detectors will be utilized at each entrance.**
4. Outside food and drink is prohibited.
5. Please do not bring air-horns, noisemakers, confetti cannons, silly string, balloons, or other objects of distraction to the ceremony. The Huntsman Center will issue a \$250 clean up fine (per offense) to individuals who set off a confetti cannon or use silly string ANYWHERE on the campus.
6. Be sure to obtain all items from your seat prior to exiting from the arena.
7. **After exiting the arena, no one will be allowed back inside.** Use restroom before leaving.
8. The concourse will be closed to parents/guests to access their graduates to allow a quicker gown return and diploma pick up. **PLEASE PLAN TO MEET YOUR GRADUATE OUTSIDE!!!**
9. **NO tailgating** will be allowed on UofU property. This includes: blankets, lawn chairs, shade tents, etc

After the ceremony, please exit quickly. Photos or gatherings inside the concourse will be ushered to move outside. Ushers will not allow any re-entry after exiting the building.

Alta High School, Canyons School District, and all accompanying spectators coming to graduation are guests of the University. All are expected to be respectful, comply with ushers and event personnel, and enjoy graduation in a dignified manner that is free of conflicts or involvement of law enforcement or campus security. As the only school in Utah with a partnership for the Step-2-the-U program, our reputation and actions should reflect the highest levels of conduct exemplary of our SOAR model and worthy of celebration- especially for our graduates!