

Information about Graduation to Seniors and Their Parents

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Hello Seniors, Senior Parents and the Raven Staff Community:

We are down to 4 more weeks until graduation! This is an exciting time. Below is some information for you and reminders about things to take care of. Staff will receive additional information in a separate communication.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kelly A. Clapp, Juanita High School Principal

Graduation Attire and Regalia:

We value the diverse cultures of students, so we allow the wearing of items on/over gowns that represent cultural practice or school achievement: For example, Honor Society cords, medals, eagle feathers, leis, and Kente cloths are examples of allowable items to wear. Seniors can check with Ms. Clapp if you have questions.

We do not allow the decoration of caps. Graduation is a wonderful event and while each school has unique elements, there is a formality to graduation ceremonies. Our graduates will participate in this event as a unified group for the very last time. The unity, connection, and visual impact of a large group of graduates seated on the floor together in unadorned caps is a powerful component of our ceremony each year.

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Alaska Airlines Arena Information:

Parking:

- Parking is paid for by graduates and families.
- Parking will be in E18 parking lot (biggest parking lot). Parking: Most of the lots are [self-serve parking](#). On 6/15, [event parking](#) will be \$12.50 in E18 (the big lot).
- The closest ADA lot for the arena is E17.

Venue:

- Students and staff to enter through Loading Dock with security checks.
 - Family and Guests to enter through main entry doors.
 1. Doors to the arena to open 1-hour prior to graduation to guests.
 2. Empty water bottles are OK and encouraged for guests to bring.
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- No other food/drink
- Tickets – No assigned seating.
- UW will provide ushers to help facilitate seating in the arena.
- UW will provide security at door for bag checks.
- Guests can bring personal items into the arena, and there will be bag checks for purses, backpacks, and diaper bags. Flowers are allowed. **NO balloons**, firearms, or alcohol.
- Graduating Class – Located on the main arena floor.

Action Items. Have Seniors Done the Following?

- Ordered extra tickets?
 - Asked for handicapped seating?
 - Have you looked for missing texts and materials if you have previous fines? Have you asked for help if you know you have fines and can't pay them?
 - If you have a current N grade, do you have a plan for getting it to passing before your last day?
 - Have you picked up your cap and gown?
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