



El Dorado High School Graduation: Frequently Asked Questions...

When is the commencement ceremony?

The ceremony takes place on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 5:00, rain or shine!

Where does it take place?

The ceremony will take place at El Dorado High School: Bennett Park, Harvey West Memorial Stadium

Who participates?

All graduating seniors and mid-term graduates from the 2023-24 school year are invited to participate if they have attended the graduation meetings, signed the appropriate forms, and have not been denied the privilege because of previous discipline problems.

When should the graduates arrive?

All graduates should be in the L.A. Brown Gym by 4:00 PM on Thursday, May 23, 2024. You will have a final rundown with the teacher reading your name and you can review pronunciation with your assigned teacher.

Where will parents, relatives and friends sit?

There are two seating areas, white folding chairs on the track and the home grandstands. If you have paid for a stadium seat(s) through athletics then these are reserved for graduation as well.

What about handicapped seating/parking areas?

An area on the track will be provided for those with wheelchairs. Parking in the upper lot by the field will be reserved for handicapped vehicles ONLY.

What about general parking?

There is limited parking around El Dorado High School. The Markham Middle School parking lot will be open. Also, there will be a free shuttle bus from the El Dorado County Fairgrounds off of Placerville Drive starting at 3:45PM. The bus will be making a loop approximately every 15-20 minutes.

What about pictures?

Bill Smith Photography, a professional photography studio, will be taking portraits of each graduate as they receive their diploma. Each graduate will receive a Bill Smith Photography flier at senior check out. There will also be an active link on our school website or <http://billsmithphoto.com>. You can Prepay for your Diploma Portrait online, or turn your order and payment to the photographer at Graduation.

What about caps, gowns, and announcements?

Every graduate must have an El Dorado blue cap, gown, and tassel to participate in the ceremony. These are available for purchase through Herff Jones. The company offers a variety of graduation extras, however, the only mandatory items are the caps, gowns and tassels. Some students choose to borrow a cap and gown and only purchase a tassel. If you just want to purchase a tassel you can do so in the office with Mrs. Garrett for \$10.00. To order graduation gear after January, please