



INFORMATION FOR CORSICANA HIGH GRADUATES 2017

1. **Rehearsal: BE ON TIME!**
 - a. **Tuesday May 23, 8:30 am in Tiger Gym**
 - b. **Wednesday May 24, 8:30 am in Tiger Stadium**
 - c. **Thursday May 25, 8:30 am in Tiger Gym**
 - d. **Friday, May 26, 8:30 am, at which time we will also issue graduation packets**
 - e. **You must attend rehearsal or you will not be allowed to participate in the Commencement Exercise.**
2. **Admission to the gym if graduation at the stadium were to get rained out**
 - a. Each graduate will receive a packet at rehearsal which will include at least **5 admission bracelets**, and information for purchasing pictures, videos, plaques, etc.
 - b. We have limited seating in the gym so guests will be seated first come, first served; ***Seats may not be reserved***
 - c. The doors will open at 6:00 pm and the commons will be set up for overflow with a live video feed and will seat an additional 400 guests
3. **Commencement**
 - a. Will be held at Corsicana High School's Tiger Stadium, 8:00pm, May 26th
 - b. Gates will open at 6:30 pm; guests enter through the home entrance
 - c. **Graduates will report to the stadium at 7:00pm**
 - d. **In case of bad weather, graduates report to the practice gym at 7:00pm**
4. **Proper Attire For Commencement:**
 - a. **Ladies**
 - 1) Wear a dress, dress pants or pants suit under their gowns
 - 2) Wear dress shoes; **NO FLIP FLOPS**
 - 3) Do not bring your purse; There is no secure place for it
 - b. **Gentlemen**
 - 1) Wear white dress shirts, dark tie, slacks or khakis
 - 2) Dress shoes or boots (no tennis shoes, sandals, shorts or jeans)
 - c. **Mortarboards**
 - 1) Are worn flat on the head, not tilted at a jaunty angle
 - 2) Ladies will need bobby pins to hold them in place
 - 3) Nothing may be placed on the mortarboard, and do not throw your mortarboard
 - d. **Gowns need to be hung to avoid wrinkles**
 - e. **NO GUM PLEASE**
 - f. **Turn Cell phones off**
 - g. **Honor Graduates**
 - 1) Remember your gold cords (top 10%)
 - 2) NHS members your white shawls
5. **Pictures**
 - a. Pictures of graduates will be taken as they receive their diploma
 - b. There will be order forms available that night.

Very Important: Family and Friends may take pictures from their seats **ONLY!**
No One will be allowed to go down on the rail for any reason!



Frequently Asked Questions (with Answers)

- Where and when is graduation this year?
 - Tiger Stadium, May 26th, 8:00pm
 - If weather prohibits: Tiger Gym, May 26th, 8:00pm
- If weather prohibits, when will the district make the decision to move to Tiger Gym?
 - The decision will be made May 26th, 12:00pm (Noon)
 - Notifications will be made on the CISD website and through social media
- Will the number of guests per graduate be limited?
 - Stadium: No, guests will be allowed in until the stadium is full
 - Gym: Yes, there will be 5 guests per graduate; additional seating and viewing will take place in the Commons
- What is the cost of parking?
 - Parking is free in the stadium lot and available places in the school lots
- May I bring food or drinks?
 - Food is not allowed, but bottled water is fine.
- Can parents bring tripods, cameras, etc.?
 - Cameras are fine, but extra equipment will not be allowed
- Will a video and pictures of the ceremony be available?
 - Yes, graduates will receive information in their packets
- Are noisemakers allowed? What about balloons and umbrellas?
 - No to all.
- Can seats be reserved in the stadium or gym?
 - No.
- Where can parents/family take pictures?
 - During the ceremony: from the seats; no one will be allowed in the aisles, etc.
- Where do graduates and parents meet after the ceremony?
 - Stadium: grass field near the field house
 - Gym: exit to the lobby of the gym