

Clements High School Graduation

Procession will begin promptly at 3:30 PM on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at the Toyota Center

Graduates must arrive at 2:30 PM

The event will be broadcasted via Livestream: The link for the live stream will be available on our website at a later date.

GRADUATE DRESS CODE

- ✓ Graduates: Formal attire is required for this ceremony. No shorts, tennis shoes, flip flops, or sunglasses are to be worn.
- ✓ ***New this year...* You will be required to walk through a metal detector. Do NOT arrive dressed in your gown. If you have not ordered a cap and gown, please contact Balfour www.balfour.com**
- ✓ You may arrive with your cap on. Tassel is to hang on the right side of the cap. **Do NOT attach any extra items to your cap.** Your cap will be confiscated if items are attached to it.
- ✓ Do NOT bring cameras, purses, backpacks, etc.
- ✓ Leave all personal belongings at home or with your parent(s)/guardian/family.
 - ✓ **MALE – Dress Code**
- ✓ Slacks, shirt with collar, tie, dark shoes.
- ✓ You MUST be clean-shaven. You will be required to shave if you want to participate in the program.
 - ✓ **FEMALE - Dress Code**
- ✓ Skirt, slacks and blouse or dress. Dark shoes look best – avoid excessively high heels. No purse, etc.

ARRIVAL INFORMATION FOR GRADUATES

- ✓ Arrive at the Toyota Center at 2:30 PM. Allow yourself plenty of time for travel (see attached map).
- ✓ Parking in the parking garage will be \$10. Surface lots range from \$10 to \$20.
- ✓ Students will enter through the Bell Street entrance. Bell Street is a main entrance located on the south side of the arena immediately across from the garage. Students will proceed to seating area and remain until procession.
- ✓ The Bell Street entrance is for **graduates only**, not guests. Parents will NOT be allowed to enter on Bell Street.
- ✓ Students will enter through the Bell Street entrance. CHS administrators will be located inside entrance to check to make sure that you are in dress code and **do not have any personal belongings with you.**
- ✓ You will then be directed to proceed to your assigned seat. Make sure that you have your row/seat assignment card either in your possession or recorded on your electronic device so that you can be seated quickly. A faculty member will be available throughout the area to assist you.
 - Sections 101 and 102 are on the right side.
 - Sections 125 and 126 are on the left side.
- ✓ See the attached map

PROCESSIONAL

- ✓ Last minute instructions will be given immediately before the procession.
- ✓ The procession will begin promptly at 3:30 PM.

PARENT/GUEST INFORMATION

- ✓ All guests will use the LaBranch Street and Jackson Street entrances (see attached concourse map).
- ✓ Guest will be allowed into the Toyota Center no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the ceremony. Please do not plan to arrive earlier to avoid standing in the heat or rain.
- ✓ You will be required to walk through a metal detector.
- ✓ Noisemakers and flowers WILL NOT be allowed to be brought inside the Toyota Center. Flower vendors will be available inside if you would like to purchase flowers.
- ✓ Handicapped parking is available on the west side of the Toyota Center.
- ✓ After graduation, meet your student on Bell St.
- ✓ This event will be broadcasted via Livestream. The link is posted above and on the District Website.
- ✓ Videotaping from tripods is only allowed from handicapped seating areas.

SECURITY

- ✓ The Toyota Center will confiscate laser pointers, air horns, etc., these items will not be returned.
- ✓ Helium balloons will not be allowed inside.
- ✓ Flowers WILL NOT be allowed to be brought inside the Toyota Center. Flowers will be sold on the concourse.
- ✓ All handbags are subject to search as people enter the building, no backpacks will be allowed.
- ✓ Coffee, soft drinks, etc. will not be allowed.

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

- ✓ Students remain seated until your row is directed to stand. When directed, everyone must stand, turn to your right and follow the row leader to the stage. After you cross the stage, move your tassel to the left.
- ✓ Upon exiting the stage, a photographer will be located on the floor of the Toyota Center to take your picture. Return to your seat.

RECESSIONAL

- ✓ At the end of the ceremony, you will exit to the right to the Bell Street exit. You will meet your guests **outside** of the arena on Bell Street. You will not be allowed to return to your seat.

DIPLOMAS

- ✓ Diplomas will be available for pick up at Clements High School, after June 20. All fines must be cleared. **Do NOT attach any extra items to your cap.**