

**Subject: Kempner High School 2018 graduation ceremony**

Dear Parents/Guardians of Kempner seniors:

I cannot believe we are less than one month away from graduation! Here is some additional information that may help you with your planning.

- All KHS seniors will receive eight (8) tickets to the Smart Financial Centre. Families that previously requested additional tickets have been notified of the number of extra tickets they will receive. No extra tickets are available to those that did not previously request them.
- Cap and Gowns ordered through Balfour will be delivered at school on Thursday, May 24 at 1:30.
- Graduation Practice for all graduating seniors will be on Wednesday, May 30 at KHS, arrive at 7:30.
- All Graduation tickets will be given to students on Thursday, May 31 at KHS, arrive at 7:30.
- On June 2, Seniors will report to our campus at 5:15 pm and ride a shuttle to the Smart Financial Centre for the commencement. This allows us to stage students in order and ensure prompt arrival.
- **Student can drive themselves to KHS, however, it is recommended that they get dropped off, if they plan to leave the Smart Financial Centre after the ceremony with their family.**
- Parents and guests should plan to arrive at the Smart Financial Centre 30 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony.
- As previously communicated, families will be able to pay for parking onsite. In order to expedite parking the day of the event, you may also pre-purchase parking online. You can find the link to purchase parking on the District's [Graduation Webpage](#). The cost to park at the event is \$10. There is no service fee added to the online system if you print your ticket at home, or display it on your mobile phone.
- As a reminder, the ceremony is open seating. Please be respectful to other families and do not save seats.
- Students will reunite with their families in the Smart Financial Centre plaza following the ceremony. **They do not need to ride the bus back to campus**, unless they are coming back to campus to retrieve their vehicle.
- Marc Nathan Photographers, Inc. will capture your senior's 2018 Commencement Ceremony. Every graduate will be photographed as they receive their diploma and as they exit the stage. An email will be sent to your senior 7-10 days following the ceremony with a link to order prints. There is no obligation to order.

Please continue to check the [Graduation Webpage](#) on the Fort Bend ISD website for more information including the updated FAQ.

**Please remember that all graduation requirements must be met in order for your student to participate in the commencement ceremony.**

Sincerely,

Lori Oliver  
KHS Principal

