

# 2025 William B. Travis High School Graduation

Graduation will begin promptly at 1:00 P.M. on Friday, May 30, 2025

@ Fort Bend County Epicenter



### TIME FOR GRADUATES

- ✓ Arrive at Travis HS at 10:00 A.M.
- ✓ Graduates will be bused to the Epicenter from campus.
- ✓ Graduates will leave with guest & family after the event.
- ✓ Guests will travel directly to FBC Epicenter.
- ✓ There is no charge for parking this year.

#### PARENTS

- ✓ Enter **Epicenter** on either East or West side entrances beginning at 12:00 P.M.—carpooling is recommended!
- ✓ Guests, allow yourself plenty of time for travel, parking & security.
- ✓ Overflow parking will be at Fort Bend Co Fair Grounds.
- ✓ Allow an abundance of time to ensure you find parking.
- ✓ Handicapped parking is available in the parking lots on a first come first serve basis. There is a special area set aside for wheelchairs in the stadium on both sides.
- ✓ Permitted Bags:
  - ✓ Small bags up to 4.5" x 6.5"
  - ✓ Clear bags up to 12" x 12" x 6"
  - ✓ Medical and parenting bags (subject to search)
- ✓ Prohibited Bags
  - ☑ Purses or bags larger than 4.5" x 6.5"
  - Backpacks, coolers, briefcases, fanny packs
  - ☑ Cinch bags, luggage, computer bags, camera bags

### All bags are subject to security search upon entry.

- ✓ All seating is first come, first serve.
- ✓ After graduation, meet your student outside the venue.
- ✓ Hand-held videos may be used in normal seating areas.
- ✓ No strollers are allowed in seating area.
- ✓ This event will be broadcasted via Livestream <a href="https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/155605">https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/155605</a>
- Security will confiscate any laser pointer or any air horns and they will not be returned.
- ✓ Helium balloons, large signs will not be allowed inside Frequently asked questions can be answered at: https://www.fortbendisd.com/Page/155605

## WHERE GRADUATES GO

- ✓ A FBISD Police Officer and administrator will be located inside the entrance to direct students as they enter.
- ✓ They will check to make sure that students are in dress code and do not have any personal belongings. No purses are allowed!
- ✓ Find your alpha split counselor as you arrive and pick up your name card.
- ✓ A staff member will be available at each row of seating to assist you.

### GRADUATE DRESS CODE

- ✓ Arrive on campus with cap and gown in hand.
- ✓ Do NOT attach any extra items to your cap. No Bling!
- ✓ Do NOT bring cameras, purses, backpacks, etc.
- You will not be allowed to take anything onto the stage or leave it at the seats; therefore, leave all personal belongings at home or with your parents.
- ✓ Think about what shoes you choose to wear, there will be A LOT of walking.
- ✓ Only school sponsored cords and stoles are allowed, they will be confiscated.
- ✓ Dress should be appropriate for a formal ceremony
- ✓ HIGH HEELS ARE NOT recommended. WEDGE or BLOCK HEELS are recommended.
- ✓ Gowns must be completely zipped before starting the procession.

### **PROCESSIONAL**

- ✓ Last minute instructions will be given at 12:50 P.M.
- ✓ The procession begins promptly at 1:00 P.M.

### PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

- Remain seated until your row is directed to stand. Then 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.
- ✓ Shake hands with board member and stop for picture.
- ✓ Take photo station for picture with diploma exiting stage.
- ✓ Return to your seat.
- ✓ Marc Nathan Photographers, Inc.
- ✓ http://regis.viewyour.photos/direct/41911/27273411

### RECESSIONAL

✓ At the end of the ceremony, you will remain in your row until directed to leave the graduation area. You will exit your row to the rear of the venue and directly outside. You MUST exit and meet friends and family outside the venue. You will not have the opportunity to go back to your seat or meet inside the venue.

### **DIPLOMAS**

- ✓ Diplomas will be available for pick-up at THS Front Office beginning 9:00 a.m. on <u>June 23, 2025.</u> All fines must be cleared. Only the graduate or parent may pick-up your diploma and must have valid Picture I.D.
- ✓ Students receive their ORIGINAL diploma and graduation program. Don't lose it, as they are not reprinted.
- ✓ Summer Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:00-12:00 a.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m.