



Westlake High School

GRADUATION/SENIOR INFORMATION

PARENTS AND STUDENTS OF SENIORS:

There are some changes regarding graduation from the past three years and we want to make sure everyone is informed. Additional information and updates, as available, will be included in Dr. Smith's weekly email. Please note the following important information:

- Graduation is at the BYU Marriott Center on Friday, May 26th at 12:00 pm (this is a change from the original time).
- Seniors **MUST** be cleared for graduation through counseling.
- Only those who meet the requirements for graduation may walk.
- Deadline for ordering caps/gowns through Jostens is February 10 (see below for more information from Jostens).
- Senior Assembly with all the important dates and info is on March 16 from 8am – 9am in the auditorium.
- Cap and gown distribution will be on April 19 from 12 – 2pm in the main gym.
- Picture opportunities will be provided on Saturday, April 29, from 9am – 12pm in the commons and Thursday, May 18, from 7pm – 8pm in the auditorium. These are opportunities for seniors to come take their own pictures in their caps and gowns in front of the Hammer and the W.
- For those interested in speaking at graduation, the applications are due by 2:15 pm on Friday April 14. Watch for information on when/where applications are available.
- Students must be cleared for graduation in order to pick up yearbooks or attend Lagoon Day.
- Graduating with honors (honor cords):
 - Student must be graduating with a 28-credit diploma.
 - Honor Cords are determined by cumulative GPA of 3.75 years.
 - Students eligible for cords will receive a letter letting them know they can purchase them at the finance office.
- Thunder Scholar (Top 4/10 Percent):
 - Top 4% will be seated on the stand. Top 10% are also recognized.
 - Student must be graduating with a 28-credit diploma
 - Thunder Scholars are determined after 3rd term is complete.
 - Top percentage placement is calculated by the following formula:
 - ACT score (single, not superscore)
 - Cumulative GPA x 10
 - # full year AP classes successfully completed x 1
 - # full year CE classes successfully completed x 0.5
 - # full year language bridge classes successfully completed x 1

Dear Westlake Seniors and Parents,

The deadline to order your graduation cap and gown is quickly approaching. Please have your graduation order placed on or before February 10, 2023. The following are your graduation ordering options:

1. To order the cap and gown unit and /or other individual graduation items please click the direct link below (cap and gown unit only, scroll halfway down the page):

https://www.jostens.com/apps/catalog/gradProducts.mvc?customerName=Westlake+High+School&categoryOsr=PACKAGES&catalogName=Graduation&customerId=1852362&pubCatId=1890177384&catalogOsr=GRAD_PROD_HS_SENIOR_SPRING_CATALOG

2. To order graduation packages that include custom graduation announcements, photo cards, senior swag and the cap and gown please visit the link below:

<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1852362/Westlake-High-School/>

3. To order your graduation class ring you can click the link below:

https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1852362/WESTLAKE-HIGH-SCHOOL/Class-Jewelry/2002080214030844323/CATALOG_JRD

Thanks, and if you have any questions, please contact Jostens directly at wssgrad@jostens.com or [1-800-jostens\(567-8367\)](tel:1-800-jostens(567-8367))

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