

June 3, 2025

Hawk Seniors and Families,

Graduation day is almost here! Please read through the following points of interest and reminders so that this day goes smoothly and everyone is able to celebrate together:

**GRADUATION PRACTICE–Friday, June 6, 2025**

- **Computer and Charger Returned?:** If you have not returned your computer and charging cord, this needs to be returned prior to **Friday, June 6th** or *tickets will be held until the device is located or the replacement fee is paid in full.*
- **Graduation Practice:** All graduating seniors are required to attend graduation practice in the Fieldhouse from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2025. Please be on time as we will begin at 10 a.m. sharp!
- **Tickets:** Students will be receiving **six (6) tickets** at graduation practice to disperse to family and friends at their own discretion. Any extra tickets that were requested before June 5th will be in your graduate's envelope, **only** if we had any extra to give. The requests will be fulfilled in the order of the requests received. Students should talk to other classmates to see if they have extra tickets.

**THE DAY OF GRADUATION–Saturday, June 7, 2025**

- Graduates should report to ITHSA no later than 5:45 p.m. and lined up in the hallway behind the Fieldhouse NO LATER than 6:30 p.m. with cap, gown, medallion, and KUSD issued awards. The only exception to this is our KMA where uniforms have been

issued.

- Caps will be inspected by administration prior to the ceremony. Any caps that are modified in any way that reflects poorly on our school, violates KUSD policies, or extend in height above the level of the cap will not be permitted to be worn in the ceremony.
- Graduates will receive their diploma cover as they walk the stage. Diplomas will be distributed immediately following the ceremony in the academic area of the school before joining their families in the Commons. Only students are permitted to enter the academic area for diploma pick up. Families must wait for their graduates in the Commons.
- Seating for family and friends, including children is by ticket only. Seating is not reserved; The Fieldhouse will open at 5:30 PM for those wanting to come early. For guests without a ticket, seating is available in the auditorium where guests will view a live stream of the ceremony.
- Please contact Christina Jones via email at [cmjones@kUSD.edu](mailto:cmjones@kUSD.edu) for handicap accessible seating. Anyone sitting in the handicap seating area is allowed to have one other family member with them. The rest of the family must be seated in the general seating area. If you require assistance from a hearing impaired interpreter, please call 262-359-8677 and let us know.
- **Other Viewing Options-** Graduation will be streamed live via KUSD. Our auditorium will also be available for any families who did not have enough tickets and want to be at school for the event. The auditorium will be air conditioned to the best of our ability.
- Visual Image Photography (VIP) will be taking photos of our

graduates as they walk the stage and after receiving their diploma. Please visit [www.vipis.com](http://www.vipis.com) seven days after graduation, enter our school name and click on “Graduation Portraits”. For questions, please contact VIP at [support@vipis.com](mailto:support@vipis.com) or 262-375-9633 with any questions. In order to allow all parents and guests to view the ceremony, we ask that you remain in your seats during the ceremony.

Other notes to help us have a safe and enjoyable graduation ceremony for everyone:

- Our Fieldhouse will be filled with people and those in attendance will only be able to see just over the top of the person seated in front of them. As a result, we ask the following:
  - Please remain seated throughout the ceremony unless there is an emergency.
  - Balloons and other decorations are not permitted during the ceremony as they obstruct the view of others. Many are allergic to latex and this can cause issues as well.
  - Stay focused on the fact that this day is about our graduating seniors and their amazing accomplishments. If there are any family conflicts, please do not let them get in the way of celebrating your student and others.
  - We will try to have water for sale on the day of the event. However, we don't know what the weather will be like. If it is a hot and humid day, it could get warm in the Fieldhouse. Please be sure to stay hydrated and attend to any potential medical issues you may have so you can

enjoy this special event.

- If you experience any issue related to safety, please report your concern to any member of our security staff on site.

We are all looking forward to celebrating this special event with our families and students. Thank you again for your support over these past four years. See you on Saturday, June 7th!!!

Have a great day and as always, GO HAWKS!!!!

Scott Kennow  
ITHSA Principal