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# Graduation Information - Skyline High School 2018

## Welcome to the Big Day

- Skyline's formal Commencement Ceremony takes place at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, June 18, 2018 at Safeco Field. **The Processional begins at 12:35 p.m.** Entry is by ticket only. (See page 2)
- Seniors should report to SHS dressed appropriately for the ceremony. Proper attire for graduates is semi-formal; no jeans, tennis shoes or flip-flops. Caps and gowns are required.
- **No decorations of any kind will be allowed on gowns** (except for school-issued honor cords, medals and stoles). No facial decorations, beach balls, balloons, pranks, etc.
- Seniors will be allowed to decorate their graduation caps. Nothing should be raised (flat décor only), nothing offensive and the decorations should celebrate hopes, dreams, passions, aspirations, and future plans and be entirely in good taste.
- Seniors are encouraged to bring a disposable snack/lunch to rehearsal. But they may not bring anything with them to graduation—no cell phones, cameras, purses, flowers or backpacks are allowed on the buses.
- Concession stands will NOT be open.
- As with any event at Safeco Field, all purses, handbags, backpacks, etc. brought by guests will be subject to search by recently enhanced Safeco Field Security. Please allow extra time.
- Guests are reminded to turn off cell phones during the ceremony.
- Please wait until after the ceremony to present flowers to graduates-no balloons please. Please exit promptly after the ceremony through the right field gate.

**Senior Quote**

*"You're off to great places. Today is your day. Your mountain is waiting so get on your way."*

*~ Dr. Seuss*

More information on senior related activities can be found at the Senior Class Website

## Graduation Day Schedule for June 18,2018

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| **7:00 a.m.** | Senior Brunch—Skyline Commons (Senior Brunch is a parent-sponsored activity) |
| **8:15 a.m.** | Senior Assembly – Gym (students only) |
| **9:30 a.m.** | Mandatory graduation rehearsal, Spartan Gym |
| **10:45 a.m.** | Seniors load buses for Safeco Field |
| **11:00 a.m.** | Buses depart for Safeco Field **(all graduates must ride buses)** |
| **12:00 p.m.** | Gates open at Safeco Field– guests should enter at the Home Plate Gate at corner of 1st & Edgar Martinez Dr. |
| **12:35 p.m.** | **PROCESSIONAL BEGINS** |
| **1:00 p.m.** | **COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY** |
| **2:30 p.m.** | Graduates go home with parents following ceremony |

## If you have questions about...

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# Tickets, Caps, Gowns and Honor Cords

Tickets are required for admission for all guests (not graduates) to Commencement at Safeco Field. Each senior who has completed all the requirements to graduate from Skyline will receive **4 complimentary tickets** at the final Senior Meeting on June 1st. Additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of $12 each. These will be available for **pre-sale** through 5/31 from the ASB Bookkeeper during regular office hours of 8:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. or on the Skyline website (more info HERE). **There is no limit on the number of additional tickets.** Pre-sale tickets will be delivered with the student's 4 complimentary tickets. After 5/31, tickets must be purchased in person at the Bookkeeping Office beginning 6/4 or the day of at Safeco Field (cash only).

Seniors are required to wear caps and gowns in the graduation ceremony. These will be distributed June 1st at the final senior meeting. It's not too late to order your cap and gown - call Jostens at 1-800-567-8367. Caps and gowns are purchased by graduates and are not returned after the graduation ceremony.

Seniors with a GPA of 3.50 and above (earned through the 1st semester of senior year) have the honor of wearing a GPA honor cord at the ceremony, which may be purchased for $10 from the ASB Bookkeeper or online. PTSA 100+ Service Learning Hours recipients will receive their cords directly from PTSA. There is no fee for this cord. These will be distributed with caps and gowns on 6/1. Recipients of Department and Academy Awards, ASB Officers, IB Diploma & Career Candidates, and honor society members will receive cords, medals, or stoles to distinguish them at the graduation ceremony.

# The Final Details

## Final Steps

Seniors need to **complete the online Senior Exit Survey as part of the process to be cleared for graduation.** The online survey can be found on the senior website or here: Senior Exit Survey 2018.
Only seniors who have completed **ALL** graduation requirements and who have been cleared for the senior exit survey, textbooks, library books, and fines are allowed to walk at graduation. **Be sure to check the "On Track To Graduate" lists posted around school. Updated lists are posted every Wednesday morning.**

## Final Exams

Senior Final Exams will be held on the following dates:

- Monday, **June 11**
  Periods 5, 6– Full day for seniors
- Tuesday, **June 12**
  Periods 3, 4 - Seniors dismissed after 4th
- Wednesday, **June 13**
  Periods 1, 2—Seniors dismissed after 2nd
- Thursday and Friday, **June 14th and 15th**
  No school for Seniors

## Diploma Pick Up

Seniors will receive diploma covers as they walk across the stage at the graduation ceremony. **Actual diplomas may be picked up in the Counseling Office June 21st and 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** The Counseling Office will reopen to **Running Start students** to pick up their diplomas on June 27th & 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Diplomas can only be picked up by the student or a parent (w/valid ID) listed in Family Access. Please note that if you are unable to attend the scheduled pick up date, you can stop by the Counseling Office when we resume summer hours beginning August 8th. Diplomas cannot be mailed or picked up by a sibling.

## Parking-Special Accommodations at Safeco Field

Click here for driving instructions to Safeco Field or go to the Mariners website for more information.

Parking is available in the garage located south of Safeco Field on Edgar Martinez Drive, for a fee of $10 per vehicle.

Each level of the garage has disabled parking (most designated spaces are on the 2nd level).

If a member of your family needs special seating (for someone who is in a wheelchair), plan to arrive at Safeco Field by 12:15 p.m. and proceed to parking level 5 for the ADA Skybridge and find a Safeco host.

Please note that very few wheelchairs are available at Safeco Field and guests needing wheelchairs are encouraged to bring their own.

## Graduation Pictures

**There will not be an opportunity at Safeco Field before the ceremony to take pictures of the graduates**. Parents and guests are not permitted in the line-up areas beforehand. Graduates will have individual pictures taken by Grad Images as they receive their diplomas. The proofs will be mailed to you after the ceremony or can be found on the Grad Images website.

## More Important Senior Dates

**Senior Prom** — Saturday, May 19th
6:30-11:00 p.m.
Bell Harbor, Downtown Seattle

**Final Senior Meeting, Mandatory** - — Friday, June 1st
6th periods in the Theatre (2-2:55pm)
Cap & Gown , Graduation tickets, and yearbook distribution

**Senior Sunset** — Friday, June 8th
@ Skyline Stadium, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

**Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal** — Monday, June 18th
Immediately following Senior Assembly
9:30 a.m.

## Parent-Sponsored Activities

**Parent-Sponsored Activities** are ***not*** school- or district-sponsored and participation is voluntary:

**Baccalaureate** – June 17th, 4:00pm Timberlake Church

**Senior Brunch** – June 18th, 7:00-8:00am in the Skyline Commons

**All-Night Party** – June 18th Seniors will meet in the SHS Commons at 09:45 p.m. to board busses.

For more information on any of the activities listed, please e-mail: info@skylinegraduates.com

### If you have other questions about...

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*"You are educated. Your certification is in your degree. You may think of it as the ticket to the good life. Let me ask you to think of an alternative. Think of it as your ticket to change the world."*
**-Tom Brokaw**