



Class of
CONGRATULATIONS
GRADUATION

2023

James Bowie High School Graduation Information



Globe Life Field, 734 Stadium Dr. Arlington, TX 76011

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

Ceremony begins at 4:00 PM

Doors open for students and guests at 3:00 PM

Ceremony ends at 6:00 PM

The ceremony will be live streamed on [aisd.net](https://www.aisd.net)

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Globe Life Field Guidelines

Please adhere to Globe Life guidelines

- **No** bull horns, noise makers, or balloons allowed.
- Flowers are allowed.
- No water, food/snacks. Concessions will be open.
- All bags and purses must be soft sided and not exceed 16" x 16" x 8".
Backpacks are prohibited, except for single-compartment drawstring bags that do not exceed the size requirements of 16" x 16" x 8".
- Graduates-do not bring unnecessary items- give purses and phones to your family for safekeeping.



Parking and Entry

Staff Parking and entry
Lot A

Student Entry
(Follow orange arrow)

Student, Family &
Guest Parking
Lot R
(Family and guest entry
follow blue arrow)



 FACULTY LOT  STUDENT & GUEST LOT



STADIUM ENTRANCE

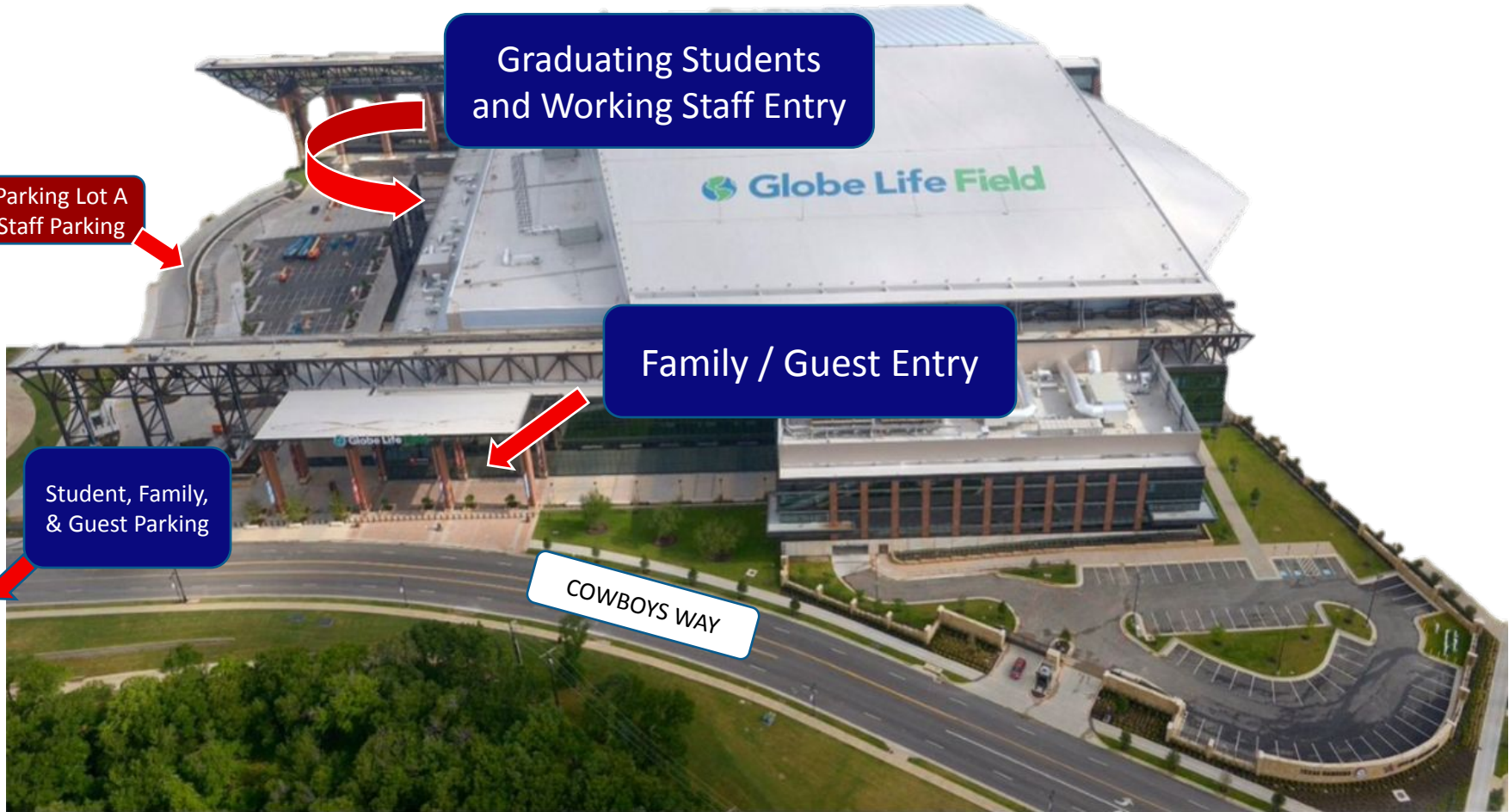
Graduating Students
and Working Staff Entry

Parking Lot A
Staff Parking

Family / Guest Entry

Student, Family,
& Guest Parking

COWBOYS WAY



Seating Map



Graduates will be seated in lower concourse.

Family & Guest Seated in Main Concourse

**Parent/Guest Seating for hearing impaired – Sign Language Interpreter Section 110

Tickets

- All graduates receive **10 Guest Paper Tickets**. All tickets are FREE of cost.
- Guests tickets are General Admission (Open seating on [Main Concourse](#))
- Lap babies don't need a ticket, children 3 and over need a ticket.
- Must show ID for pick up (No exceptions)
- All fines must be cleared with Bookkeeper.



Tickets pick up: **Friday, May 26th** in Rm. 420

Alpha A-M @ 8-11am, Alpha N-Z @12-3 pm

Late Pick Date: **May 30th, @ 10am-2pm** in Rm. 420

Ticket Concerns

* For questions or concerns contact Ms. Ortega eortega@aisd.net

* To request additional tickets, scan QR code or click on link below:

Please Note:

- **ONLY** Parents/Guardians can submit a request
- Additional tickets are free of cost.
- Tickets will be issued in the order received.
- All fines and outstanding balances must be cleared with Bookkeeper prior to pick up.
- Must show **valid ID** to pick up tickets.
- There is no guarantee that additional tickets will be available.
- No guarantee that you will receive the number requested.
- We may not be able to confirm availability until the final graduate list is finalized.
- You will receive confirmation via text or email.



<https://rb.gy/vwzm>

Extra Ticket Request Deadline is: May 19th

Extra Ticket Distribution Date: May 30th @ 10am-2pm in Rm. 420

Dress Code

A graduation is a dignified ceremony, please dress accordingly.

Dress Code



- ❖ **Gentlemen:** Dress pants & shirt (tie optional), no jeans or gym shoes.
- ❖ **Ladies:** School appropriate dresses, or pants. (If you are out of dress code we will ask you to zip up your gown and leave it closed until you leave stadium).
- ❖ **Face Masks are optional.**
- ❖ **No Sunglasses** or unnecessary accessories. Shades will be confiscated before you cross stage.
- ❖ Tassels are worn on the RIGHT side until the **Principal** instructs you to flip it to the left at the end of the ceremony.



Order your cap and gown from Jostens at
www.Goldengraduation.com

Jostens – Arlington 2016 E. Randol Mill Rd., Suite 401 Arlington, TX 76011 (817)-461-6837
Hours of operation: Monday – Thursday, 10am-5pm

Mortar Boards (Caps)



No decorations allowed



Do NOT throw mortar boards.

**Decorated caps will be confiscated until end of ceremony.
You can purchase a new one on site from Jostens.**

Regalia

ONLY SCHOOL ISSUED REGALIA MAY BE WORN



APPROVED REGALIA:

- 1st place UIL and State Championship medals.
- Scholarship medals such as Richard Green/Arlington Chamber.
- Anything awarded during Senior Awards, CTC, or Approved Club Sponsors during your senior year.
- *Military Branch Stoles given to you by your Recruitment Officer are allowed.

If in doubt, please confirm with your Counselor or Sponsor if your awards are approved.

NON-SCHOOL issued regalia must remain at your seat or it will be confiscated before you cross the stage and returned after the ceremony. Failure to comply will result in not being allowed to walk the stage.

NOT ALLOWED:

- Unofficial Cords
- Personalized stoles
- Cultural Stoles
- leis
- Amazon purchases



****Anything you personally purchased is not allowed.***

CELL PHONE USAGE DURING CEREMONY

- Cell phones must be on silent mode while in the stands.
- Cell Phones must be in your pocket and out of sight **WHEN CROSSING STAGE.**
(Something to consider if wearing a dress without pockets)
- You can **NOT** cross the stage with a phone in your hand.
- Phones will be confiscated if seen as we prepare to cross the stage.
- They will be returned after you cross the stage or at the end of the ceremony.
- Refusal to comply will only keep you from crossing the stage and security will escort you out. We don't want to do this so...

PLEASE PUT IT AWAY WHILE CROSSING THE STAGE

We encourage students to leave their cell phones with family for safe keeping.



Seat Assignment

★ There is NO processional

Please report to your assigned seat .

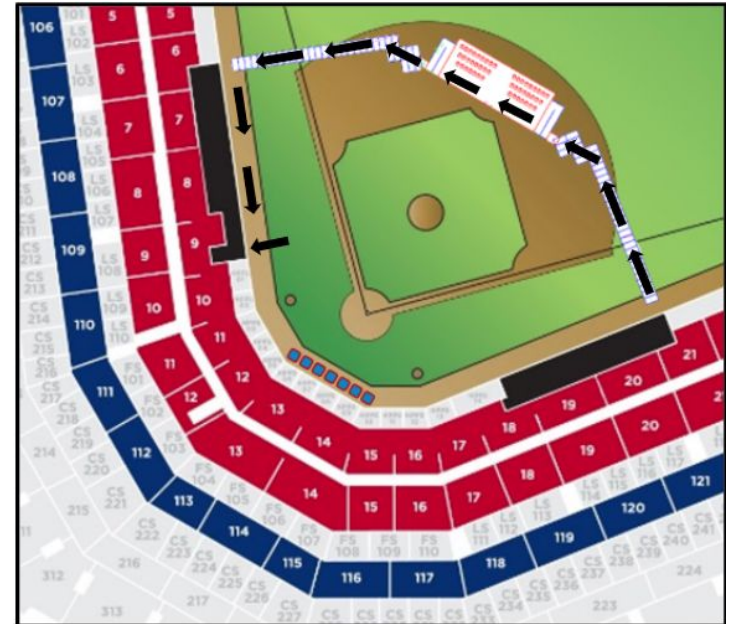
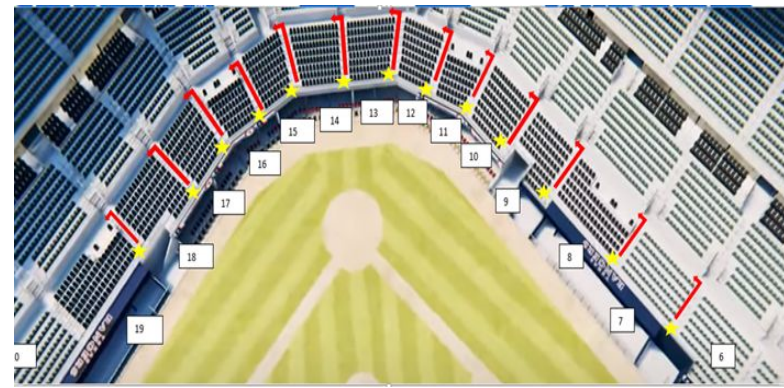
- You will be seated in the stands
- Please remain seated.
- Your section leader will distribute your name cards
- Make sure your name is correct on the card and make any changes on back if necessary.
- ***(Take name card with you when it's time to cross the stage, Please Don't forget it!)***



Crossing Stage

- Follow Section Leaders instructions
- **Put away phones at this time.**
- **Don't forget your name card.**
- Staff will usher you to field. (*Please keep up with the pace, **no gaps***).
- Once name is called walk towards the Principal, take your diploma, pause and pose for a picture.
- Exit stage and follow the path to the Germania Club...

*Students requiring wheelchair access will have staff available to assist.



Name Pronunciation

If you're concerned your name may be mispronounced, please scan this QR code to upload a voice file with correct pronunciation.



<http://bitly.ws/D2ap>

Germania Lounge / Flash Photography

Official Graduation Photo will be taken in
Germania Lounge.

You will be ushered up the stairs and back to your
assigned seat.

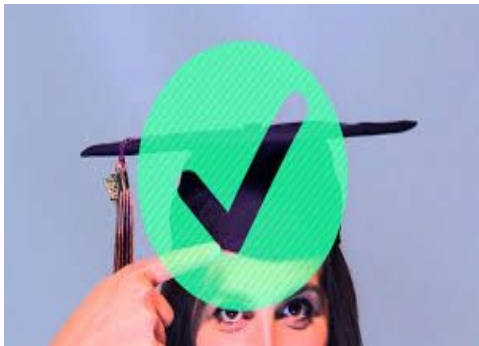
Please do NOT stray or go to restroom at this
time. Return to your seat so you don't miss tassel
flip and closing remarks.

You will not receive your "Official Diploma" at this
time. You will pick it up at your campus at a later
date. [Slide 20](#)



End of Ceremony

- Please return to your seat promptly.
- Principal will make closing remarks and present you as the Graduating Class of 2023
- You will be instructed to turn your tassel to the LEFT side of your cap.
- Alma Mater will play one last time for you.



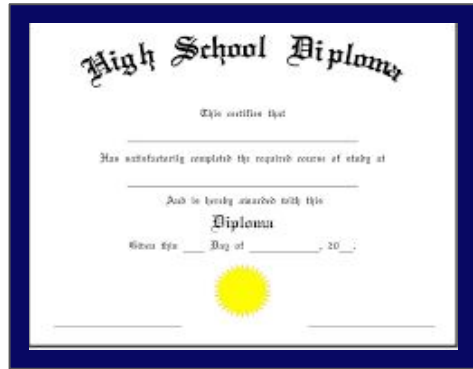
Dismissal

Remain seated until you are instructed to exit.

- You will be dismissed by sections by your section leader.
- **Don't leave anything behind. You can't re-enter.**
- Once dismissed, please proceed to the upper level to join your family and guests.
- All guests must leave GL Field immediately. GL staff needs to start the disinfection and cleaning process for the next graduation.

Diploma Pick Up

- Diplomas will NOT be distributed at the Graduation Ceremony.
- Diploma Pickup will be **June 1 @ 10am-12pm** in the Bowie Cafeteria



****If you are not able to make it, contact your counselor to make other arrangements***

Questions ???

If you have any questions, please contact:

Graduation Coordinators:

Ms. Ortega eortega@aisd.net

Mrs. Morehead-Jones dmorehe1@aisd.net

Graduation Lead Counselor:

Ms. Givens agivens@aisd.net

Graduation Administrators:

Mr. Morrow dmorrow1@aisd.net

Mr. Baldwin gbalwi1@aisd.net



BHS 2023 Graduation Information links



<https://rb.gy/64pexl>

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