

FAQs for Class of 2025 Graduation

For Graduates and Their Families:

We are excited to celebrate your student's graduation with you on **Friday, May 23, at 8 pm**. Please read the following information carefully to get some answers to frequently asked questions about our upcoming celebration.

Question: Where is Dan Y. Boring Stadium?

Dan Y. Boring Stadium is the football stadium located next to Central High School.

Question: Where do graduates join the processional lineup?

Students will check in at the gym by 7:00 pm on Friday, May 23. Once a graduate joins the processional line, they must remain in their spot. If a graduate moves from their processional spot, they will be removed from the ceremony proceedings. Please note the processional will be in alphabetical order.

Question: Where will we park?

Parking will be available in the main parking lot on Jacksboro Pike. **The side parking lot closest to the baseball field is reserved for staff only.** Please note that this is about a 0.2-mile walk to the stadium. Unfortunately, there will not be designated handicapped parking, but a drop-off zone will be near the stadium.

Question: Where/How can we drop off those with mobility issues?

A drop-off zone will be available next to the stadium. To access the dropoff zone:

- Turn off Essary Drive onto Stanton Road at the public library.
- Take first right onto Marion Street and follow to the stadium.
- A police officer will show you where to drop off and turn around.
- Return to the main parking lot to park your vehicle

Question: Is there wheelchair accessibility?

All attendees in wheelchairs will be seated on the track, and they may have one person accompanying them. Other handicap seating is limited and is first come, first served.

Question: Will there be Language Interpreters available?

Yes. Interpreters will be available if requests are made before **Friday, April 18th**. Make your request by emailing Susan Davidson at susan.davidson@knoxschools.org.

Question: Will bathroom facilities be open during the ceremony?

Yes, our facilities at the stadium will be available for use during the ceremony.

Question: Where do we meet up with our graduate after the ceremony?

Following the graduation ceremony, graduates will make their way to the Baseball Field House to pick up their diplomas before exiting the campus. Please note that the campus will be closed to all visitors both before and after the graduation, except for graduates who are checking in to line up prior to the event. We recommend meeting your graduate in the main parking lot afterward. Kindly wait until all staff, graduates, and dignitaries have exited the stadium before leaving and meeting your Graduate in the front parking lot.