

Graduation Information Skyline High School 2019



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](#)

Welcome to the Big Day!

- ~ Skyline’s formal Commencement Ceremony takes place at 4:30pm on Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at T-Mobile Park. **The Processional begins at 4:15pm.** 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 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 T-Mobile Park, all purses, handbags, backpacks, etc. brought by guests will be subject to search by recently enhanced T-Mobile Park 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. Balloons are not allowed inside T-Mobile Park. Students will leave T-Mobile via the Section 116 exit. Parents will meet their students outside of T-Mobile Park.

Graduation Day Schedule for June 13, 2019

8:15am	Senior Breakfast — Skyline Upper Commons (Senior Breakfast is a parent-sponsored activity)
9:20am	Senior Assembly — Gym (students only)
1:15pm	Seniors return to SHS
1:40pm	Seniors load buses for T-Mobile Park
2:00pm	Buses depart (all graduates must ride buses)
3:30pm	Gates open at T-Mobile Park — guests should enter at the Home Plate Gate at corner of 1st & Edgar Martinez Dr.
4:15pm	PROCESSIONAL BEGINS
4:30pm	COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



Tickets, Caps, Gowns and Honor Cords

Tickets are required for admission for all guests (not graduates) to Commencement at T-Mobile Park. Each senior who has completed all the requirements to graduate from Skyline will receive **4 complimentary tickets** at the final Senior Meeting on May 29th.

Additional tickets may be purchased at a cost of \$13 each. These will be available for **pre-sale** through 5/28 from the ASB Bookkeeper during regular office hours of 8:00am – 3:00pm or on the [Skyline website](#) (more info [HERE](#)). **There is no limit on the number of additional tick-**

ets. Pre-sale tickets will be delivered with the student's 4 complimentary tickets. After 5/28, tickets must be purchased in person at the Bookkeeping Office or the day of at T-Mobile Park (**cash only**).

Seniors are required to wear caps and gowns in the graduation ceremony. These will be distributed May 29th 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 5/29. 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 2019](#).

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:

- ☞ **Friday, June 7th**
Periods 5, 6— Full day for seniors
- ☞ **Monday, June 10th**
Periods 3, 4 - Seniors dismissed after 4th
- ☞ **Tuesday, June 11th**
Periods 1, 2—Seniors dismissed after 2nd
- ☞ **Wednesday - June 12th**
Seniors arrive at 2pm; **MANDATORY grad rehearsal** during 5th & 6th period (meet in the Olympic Gym).

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 9:00am to 12:00pm. The Counseling Office will reopen to Running Start students to pick up their diplomas on July 1st & 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00pm.

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.



Questions about...

Completion of Graduation Requirements/Transcripts:

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Attendance Requirements:

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Parking-Special Accommodations at T-Mobile Park

[Click here for driving instructions to T-Mobile Park](#) or go to the Mariners website for more information.

Parking is available in the garage located south of T-Mobile Park 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 T-Mobile Park by 3:15pm.

and proceed to parking level 5 for the ADA sky bridge and find a T-Mobile host.

Please note that very few wheelchairs are available at T-Mobile Park and guests needing wheelchairs are encouraged to bring their own.

Graduation Pictures

There will not be an opportunity inside T-Mobile Park before or after the ceremony to take staged pictures with the graduates. There are TONS of great

photo spots just outside the stadium. 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

6:30-11:00pm
Bell Harbor, Downtown Seattle

Saturday, May 18th

Final Senior Meeting, Mandatory -

5th period in the Theater (2-3:45pm)
Cap & Gown, Graduation tickets, and yearbook distribution

Wednesday, May 29th

Senior Sunset

@ Skyline Stadium, 7:30-9:30pm

Friday, June 7th

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal

During 5th and 6th periods

Wednesday, June 12th

Parent-Sponsored Activities

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

Baccalaureate – June 9th,
4:00pm Timberlake Church

Senior Brunch – June 13th, 8:15-9am in the Skyline Commons

All-Night Party – June 13th Seniors will meet in the SHS Commons at 9:45pm to board buses.

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

If you have other questions about...

Fines, Textbooks, Cords, Tickets:

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Prom, Senior Assembly, Rehearsal:

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Other Questions:

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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