

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2019 Graduation - May 22, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

Colorado Springs World Arena
3185 Venetucci Boulevard

Information for Parents

- Tickets **are not** required, and there will be **no** parking fee, please allow ample time to arrive and park.
- Doors will open at approximately **1:45 p.m.** and all parents and guests should be in their seats by **2:45 p.m.**
- Handicapped seating is available. Special seating for hearing impaired guests will be found at the front of Section 108.
- "Reserving"/saving large numbers of seats is prohibited by the World Arena. If you will be meeting family members, please plan to enter the arena and obtain your seats together. There is no reserved seating.
- **Graduates receive their diploma cover in alpha order.** Please be sure to ask your student where they are sitting, so that you can be alert to when their name will be announced. Students will receive the following in their diploma packet: a copy of their immunization record; report card; formal copy of the program; an unofficial copy of the final transcript; and information about the photographs that will be taken as each graduate receives his/her diploma cover at graduation. **If you have questions regarding the diploma packet, please contact Michelle Perez, Registrar, michelle.perez@d11.org**
- Graduates **MUST BE** at the World Arena promptly at **1:00 p.m.** They will use the Club Entrance by Gate A and take the stairs or elevators down to the arena floor to find their seat. Rehearsal begins at **1:15 p.m.** and will lead into graduation at **3:00 p.m.**
- Students should dress appropriately for such a special occasion. Young men should wear a shirt and tie and young ladies a dress or skirt. **PLEASE REMIND YOUR STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR GOWN IRONED. Girls will not be allowed to carry purses into the ceremony area.**
- When the ceremony is over graduates will be recessed out and around to the front of the arena on the concourse level to meet with family after the ceremony.
- If you are interested in a DVD of the ceremony **please contact Michelle Perez, Registrar, michelle.perez@d11.org.**
- Please be aware that District #11 has a specific policy regarding consequences for student misbehavior prior to graduation. It would be unfortunate for your student to be denied the opportunity to participate in the commencement ceremony due to participation in vandalism or dangerous activities in the name of a "Senior Prank".
- Graduates should check with the Business Office to insure that they do not have any obligation fees. Students who have obligations will not receive their diploma at the end of the ceremony.
- Graduation will last approximately one hour and forty-five minutes.

NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO BRING FOOD, WATER or OTHER DRINKS INSIDE THE WORLD ARENA.