



# *You're invited:*

**WHO:** GRADUATING CLASS OF 2018, FAMILY & FRIENDS

**WHAT:** COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**WHEN:** WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6, 2018 @ 4:00 PM

**WHERE:** JON M. HUNTSMAN CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, 1825 E SOUTH CAMPUS DR.

## **PROHIBITED ITEMS:**

Candy Leis, Confetti, Silly String, Air Horns, Balloons, Beach Balls, Signs, Weapons, Food & Drink (1 bottle of water with a lid is allowed for viewers). Items listed are not allowed inside the arena. If you have brought items listed, such as balloons, please leave them at home or in the car. Candy leis will not be allowed on the floor where the graduate will be seated. All other types of leis such as flower, grass and money leis will still be allowed. All candy leis will need to be left with family or friends in the stands prior to the graduation. The mess created from the candy being ground into the carpet as well as the wrappers left behind creates additional clean-up time and cost as well as takes away from the dignity of the ceremony. In many cases there is permanent damage to the carpet caused by candy that cannot be removed.

## **PARKING:**

Available in the lots surrounding the Huntsman Center with the exception of the LDS Institute lot located Southeast of the Huntsman Center if they have an event being held at the same time as a graduation. Please do not park in lots which have been specifically prohibited from graduation parking. They will be identified by signage. Guests with disabilities or problems with mobility may be dropped off near the Huntsman Center in the circle parking area located directly south of the Huntsman Center and North of South Campus Drive. THIS IS A DROP OFF AREA ONLY. No ADA parking will be available in the circle parking area unless the guest is on the VIP parking list provided by the high school. ADA parking is available in the surrounding parking lots designated for high school graduations. Please check the parking map on Highland High's website.

## **ADA SEATING:**

Seating is available for guests with disabilities at the top of each section just off the concourse inside the arena. Wheelchair seating is available in the cutout areas also located at the top of each section just off the Concourse level inside the Arena. ADA companion seating is located next to the wheelchair cutout areas. ADA seating is not allowed on the floor with the exception of students who are graduating. Strollers are not allowed in the ADA cutout areas at the top of each section. These areas are specifically designated for wheelchairs.

## **ELEVATOR:**

The elevator will be available for guests with mobility issues. If a family has saved a seat for a family member with mobility issues within the first 10 rows of the arena in Sections B, C, K and L, we will allow that guest and an escort to take the elevator from the concourse to the floor to be escorted to their seat in the stands. If the saved seat is not in one of those sections or is above Row 10 then the elevator will

not be accessible. Graduating students with disabilities will be allowed to use the elevator. The elevator is located across from Portal 7. An usher can assist the guest or student in calling the elevator.

**STROLLERS:**

Strollers are not allowed inside the Arena Bowl area as they block the aisles and the ADA accessible areas need to be set aside for wheelchairs and disabled guest seating. Strollers will need to be stored in the designated storage area which is located across from Portal 23 in the Ticket Office Lobby. An usher will assist guests with storage.

**PICTURES:**

Pictures are allowed anywhere inside of the Arena, except the Floor area; this interferes with the graduation ceremony. Parents and friends will not be allowed on the floor to take pictures, nor will they be allowed to block aisles or walkways.

**PROCESSIONAL & RECESSIONAL:**

Graduates will enter, line up starting at 3:20pm (**Be on time!** *We will promptly begin walking into the arena at 4:00pm*) and later exit the West Tunnel at 1815 East (West Arena Road) located down the hill, West of the Huntsman Center.

**CAP & GOWN RETURN:**

Josten's will be located across from Portal 8 for the graduates to return their caps and gowns and receive their return slip. Once the graduates have recessed up the West Tunnel they should turn to the right and proceed to the set of steps located on the northwest corner of the Huntsman Center. From there they should enter through the doors of the Huntsman Center located at the top of the stairs. Then proceed to the right to Portal 8.

**DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION:**

Diplomas will be distributed by the school's counselors to the graduates in the lounge which is located across from Portals 2 & 3. Parents and friends will not be allowed in the lounge area as it is a small space and there will only be enough room for the graduates.

For more information visit <http://highland.slcschools.org>

Or here: <http://highland.slcschools.org/academics/counseling-center/Graduation-Information.php>

