

## Seniors Dress Recommendations

Senior Class: More than anything, we want this ceremony to feel as special as possible. We want to give you all the Pomp and Circumstance as is possible under these circumstances. One way to do that is to practice the same formal dress requirements as all of the classes that preceded you.

Below are all of the standards of dress as defined by Richland High School and Birdville ISD. If you have special needs, please contact your counselor. They may be able to help.

### All Graduates

- Gown (pressed - do this ahead of time because they are severely wrinkled)
- Only the tassel may be worn on the cap - no other adornments, writings or decorations allowed
- No flip flops or athletic shoes (black dress shoes only).
- Nothing worn outside of gown other than cords, medals, sashes issued by the counselors.
- No bags, back packs or purses.
- No gum.
- No cell phones or electronic devices, no ear phones/buds (let your family hold these or keep them in your car).

### Ladies

- Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes). High heels are not recommended due to the uneven surfaces at the ballpark.
- Dresses/skirts must be school appropriate in length and must not show below the robe.
- Dresses/shirts must not show above the collar of the gown.
- Black slacks with black socks or hose.
- Top must meet or overlap at waistband of skirt or pants.
- Appropriate jewelry.

### Gentlemen

- Black dress shoes (no athletic shoes) or All black cowboy/western boots are acceptable
- Black socks
- Black dress pants (no jeans or shorts)
- Black belt White dress shirt with collar (must be pressed)
- Black or Navy tie (solid color preferred, no pattern)
- No T-shirts with or without a collar

*\*Texas Rangers Security Measures: All guests will pass through metal detectors when entering the park.*

## **Graduate Tickets**

In order to maintain social distancing, graduates will have assigned seats in Sections 9–20 based on the alphabet. (There will be designated seating for handicapped students.)

Each student will receive a sack containing the student's designated ticket, five (5) family/guest premium seat tickets, and six (6) COVID-19 Screening Forms. The family tickets will be randomly selected.

**Exception:** The two family sections immediately behind home plate will be reserved for the families of the Top 12 students (five seats per graduate). Beyond the reserved sections, all other assigned seating will be randomly selected.

## **Family/Guest Tickets**

Based on social distancing guidelines, each graduate's family will be assigned five seats. The seats will be randomly selected and assigned. **Families must sit in their assigned seats.** You must have your ticket and COVID-19 Screening Form to be admitted into Globe Life Field. **No ticket and COVID-19 Screening Form, no entry.** BISD's administration has worked hard to help families that need more than five seats. The additional randomly-selected non-premium seats must be given out in groups of five. BISD cannot break those groupings. The additional randomly-selected non-premium seats will not be with the original seats provided to each graduate's family. Again, based on the state's social distancing requirements, the District is not able to group all 10 seats together. Each graduate may receive a maximum of 10 tickets for the family.

The requesting family is responsible for picking up the additional tickets at their high school on either Wednesday, June 10 or Thursday, June 11 from 8–10 a.m. or 5–7 p.m. There will be no other pickup days or locations. Since the tickets are randomly selected, there is absolutely no benefit in showing up early at the pickup location on June 10 or June 11. There is no Will Call Window at Globe Life Field. Again, you must have your ticket and COVID-19 Screening Form in hand to enter the stadium for graduation.

***BISD is excited to offer this unique opportunity to the senior class of 2020.***

- **Globe Life Field Concessions**  
The Concession Stands will not be open.

- **Seating**  
Guests will have assigned seats and can only sit in their assigned seats.

Seating capacity for this in-person, outdoor event is as follows and depends on the Gubernatorial Order in effect at the time of the ceremony:

- **Handicapped Seating**  
**What do I do if I need handicapped seating?**

All guests will enter through the same Toyota Southwest Entry gate with their assigned ticket and the Rangers will exchange it once you get onsite for an ADA seat.

- **Concourse and Restrooms**  
Event staff from Globe Life Field will follow CDC cleaning guidelines before, during, and after each ceremony.

- **Face Coverings and Gloves**  
Globe Life Field is not requiring face coverings and gloves. However, graduates and guests are welcome to wear those items if they prefer.

- **Hand Sanitizer**  
Globe Life Field will provide hand sanitizer at various locations in the stadium.

- **Guests 65 years and older**  
Birdville ISD strongly encourages guests over the age of 65 and/or those susceptible to or at-risk of contracting COVID-19 to watch the event via livestream. The event will be livestreamed to ensure that those who are not able to attend in-person can watch the ceremony live online. After June 9, check the District website for additional details.

- **After the Ceremony**  
Graduates and guests will be asked to remain in their seats until their section is released by the house announcer. Once released, they should exit the stadium and go straight to their personal vehicles.

All guests will exit the stadium as guided by event staff and go directly to their vehicles in Lot R

Security staff will help direct traffic out of the stadium.

- **Parking**

Only cars with people attending the graduation ceremony will be allowed in the designated parking lot (Lot R). Parking is FREE for attendees ([see Maps](#)).

Essential BISD staff working graduation will be given one (1) parking permit to park in Lot A ([see Maps](#)).

Attendees and staff are encouraged to leave the parking lot as soon as the graduation ceremony is over.

- **Health Pre-screening**

Graduates and their families will receive COVID-19 Screening Forms with their tickets. All attendees, including graduates, must complete BISD's COVID-19 Screening Form before arriving at Globe Life Field for the graduation event. Every attendee's form will be checked by event staff before being allowed to advance to the ticket check-in station. To remain touch-free, once the form is checked, the attendee will drop it in the designated box. Attendees will not be allowed to enter the stadium without a completed form.

- **Arrival Time**

Graduates are expected to arrive 60 minutes before their ceremony begins, exit their car to put on their graduation cap/gown at their parking space and then walk to the VIP Entry, maintaining appropriate distance from other graduates. Once the graduate arrives, high school staff will check them in and guide the graduate to their personalized seating area where they are to remain prior to the ceremony.

Guests may begin arriving 60 minutes before the ceremony begins and are asked to follow the guidance of event staff to enter at the Toyota Southwest Entry ([see Maps](#)). Guests must have their COVID-19 Screening Form and ticket to enter.

- **BISD will stream graduation ceremonies live**

Do you have family and friends who are not able to attend graduation this year? BISD has been working with Globe Life Field to be able to livestream each of the graduation ceremonies using Facebook Live. Don't have Facebook? That's okay. Go to [birdvilleschools.net](http://birdvilleschools.net) to view the live event on the front of the District's website.

- **Globe Life Field Bag Policy**

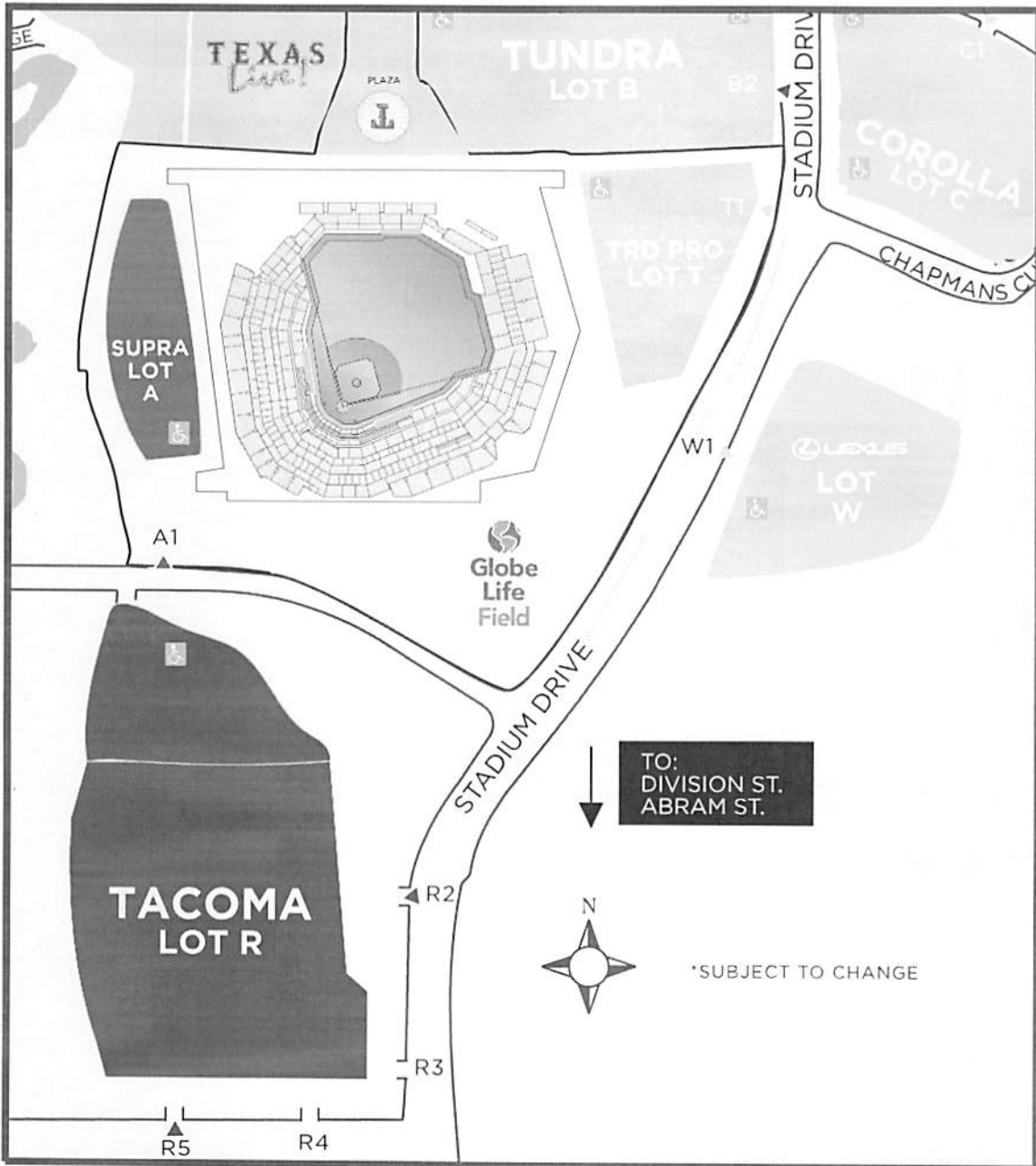
Only the following bags are permitted in Globe Life Field for the in-person graduation event:

- Bags carried for medical reasons; and
- Manufactured diaper bags that accompany infants and young children.

All other bags, including camera bags, are prohibited.

Cameras and water bottles must be hand-carried.

# 2020 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PARKING MAP



■ FACULTY LOT    ■ STUDENT & GUEST LOT