

GRADUATION
“Class of 2019”
Plano West Senior High School



Graduation Information

Please go to the following websites for all information on graduation visit the Plano West website:

pisd.edu/pwshgraduation

LET'S GO OVER
WHAT YOU NEED
TO DO BEFORE
— SATURDAY,
JUNE 8TH

JOSTENS

- If you still need any graduation regalia, please contact Jostens at:

800-567-8367

or

JOSTENS.COM

Jostens Store Front in Allen

M-Th 12-5 and Sat 10-2

Senior Check-Out Procedures

- Pick up instruction sheet from sub-school and sign behavior contract.
- Check Cafeteria list for money owed or refund.
- Turn in your textbook to teachers. Students must return their textbook to take the final exam.
- Pay fines for lost textbooks or property in the front office and save the receipt.
- Students owing for books or property will not receive a Blue Card or Graduation tickets until cleared.

Senior Check-Out Procedures

- Complete Senior Survey in Naviance.
- Students should report to their counselor if they have:
 - Failed a class needed for graduation
 - Failed an EOC test needed for graduation
 - Not completed a course needed for graduation
- Counselor will certify that you have met graduation requirements and you will receive your graduation tickets at that time

Senior Check-Out Final Step

- **Students Only: Report to the Gym between 3:00 and 3:30 pm on Friday, May 24th to receive Graduation tickets and Blue Card. Bring your picture ID.**
- Enter the drawing for an extra ticket.
- Blue index cards will be issued to you with information for graduation such as: entryway, row, and seat number.
- Please keep the blue index cards. These cards are REQUIRED at graduation.
- Diploma Pick-up in the Main Hall, June 10th from 12:00-3:00 p.m.



THE **BLUE** CARD

- Important information
Name...line...number in line
- THIS IS YOUR ADMISSION
TICKET INTO the Star Center.
- Hand **blue** card to name reader
please write name phonetically if
needed.

FORMAL OCCASION

- Formal Attire
- Dress inspection



Attire for our Ladies



- Job Interview-type dress/skirt/slacks
- No collar on your top/dress
- Dress shoes
- **NO** flip-flops or athletic shoes

Attire for our Gentlemen



- Dress slacks
- Long sleeve collared white dress shirt
- Necktie
- Dress shoes
- NO –flip-flops or athletic shoes

Dress code at graduation is strictly enforced .

- ❑ You may not be able to participate in the ceremony, if you are not within the identified code.
- ❑ Every graduate will be inspected regarding their attire by line supervisors (Plano West staff members and Assistant Principals) prior to entering the arena floor.

Bottom Line

- GOWN
- CAP
- TASSEL
- APPROVED STOLE/CORDS
- **BLUE CARD** – this is your ticket to get in

Before Graduation Day

- GOWN-Iron on low heat and hang up
- CAP/MORTAR BOARD-No decorations.
- TASSEL-Don't attach to hat until the ceremony. They tend to fall off.
- ONLY APPROVED STOLES/CORDS
- PUT ALL ON THE SAME HANGAR IN THE CLOSET.
- **BLUE CARD** – This is your ticket to get in, so keep in a safe place.
- **TICKETS**-Lost tickets cannot be replaced. Keep in a safe place.

Graduation Day

GATHER:

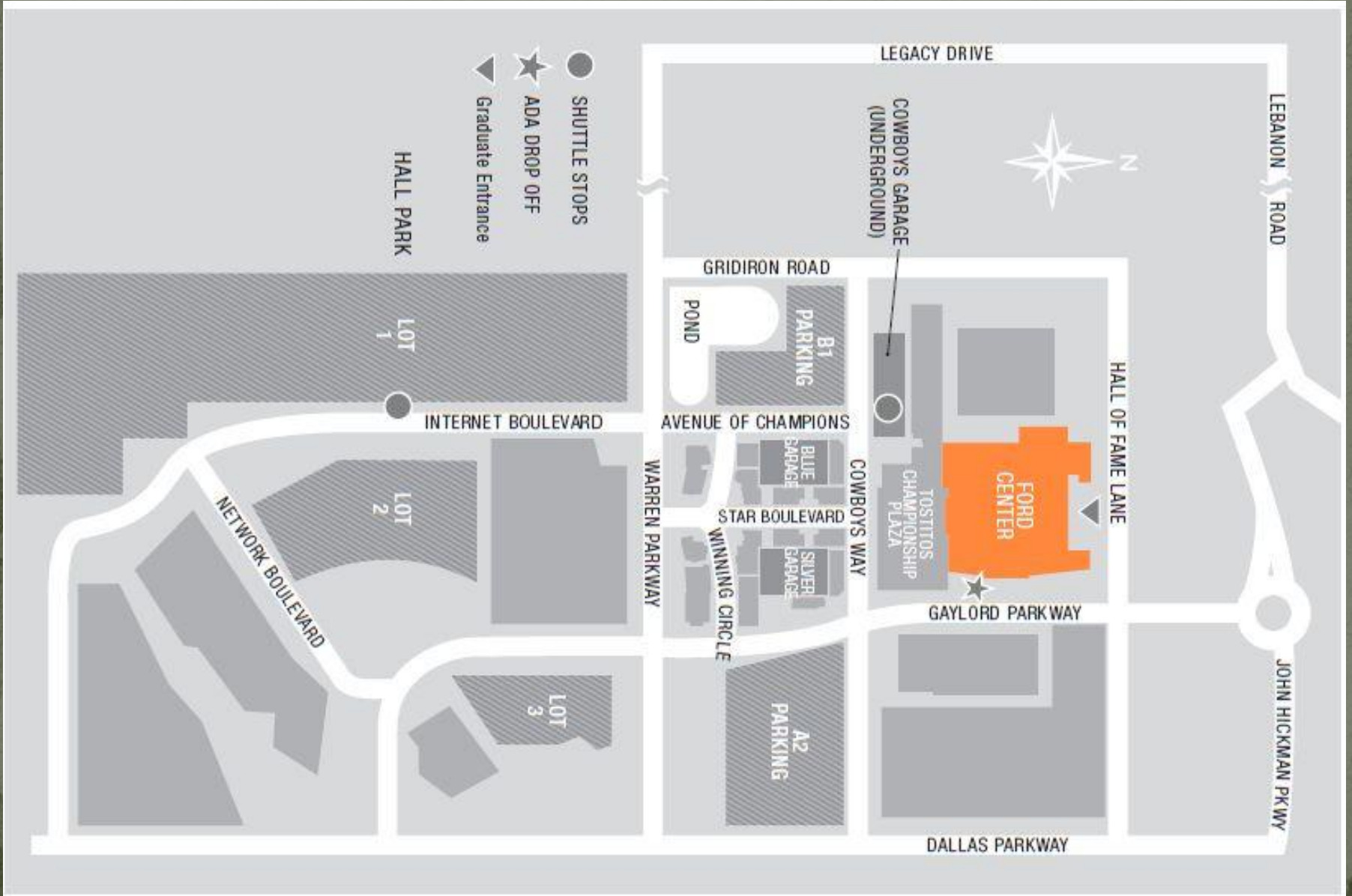
GOWN, CAP/MORTAR BOARD, TASSEL,
APPROVED STOLES/CORDS (Remember you
kept them together on the same hangar.)

- **BLUE CARD** – Get it from its same place.
- **TICKETS**-Parent should have them.
- Leave early to allow time for parking, walking and security.
- Review the bag policy on the Plano West Graduation page.

ARRIVAL TIME

Enter the Star Center at the
north loading dock entrance no
later than 6:30 p.m.





- SHUTTLE STOPS
- ★ ADA DROP OFF
- ▲ Graduate Entrance

HALL PARK

LOT 1

LOT 2

LOT 3

LEGACY DRIVE

LEBANON ROAD

GRIDIRON ROAD

POND

AVENUE OF CHAMPIONS

WARREN PARKWAY

STAR BOULEVARD

WINNING CIRCLE

COWBOYS WAY

A2 PARKING

BILLIE GARAGE

SILVER GARAGE

COWBOYS GARAGE (UNDERGROUND)

TOSTITOS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAZA

FORD CENTER

GAYLORD PARKWAY

HALL OF FAME LANE

DALLAS PARKWAY

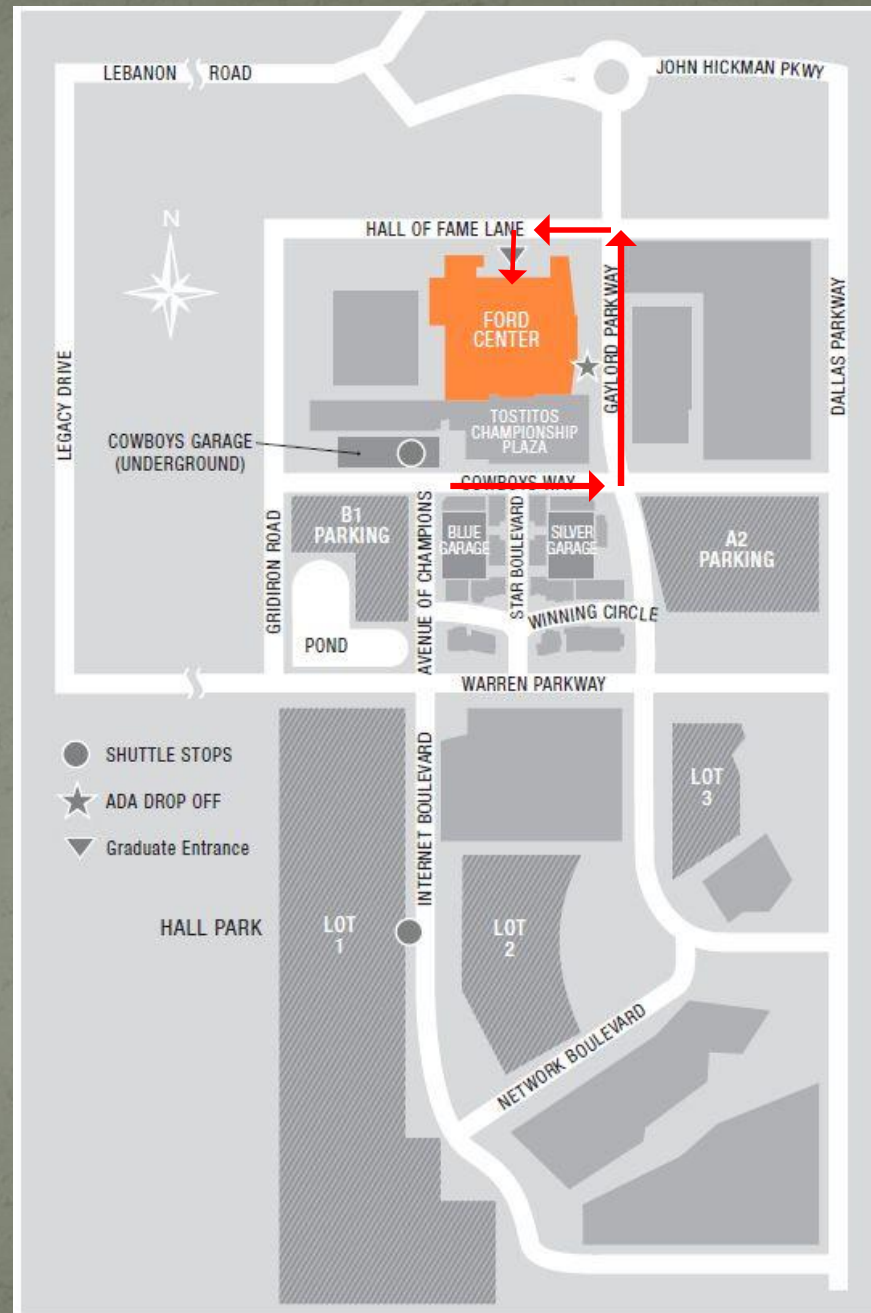
JOHN HICKMAN PKWY

NETWORK BOULEVARD

INTERNET BOULEVARD

PARKING & ENTRANCE

- Parking information available at pisd.edu/graduation and on the Plano West website.
- There is a shuttle from remote parking to Cowboy Way.
- Upon arrival, follow signage from Cowboy Way along Gaylord and enter the loading dock entrance on the north side.
- After entering, proceed to your assigned line w/your BLUE CARD

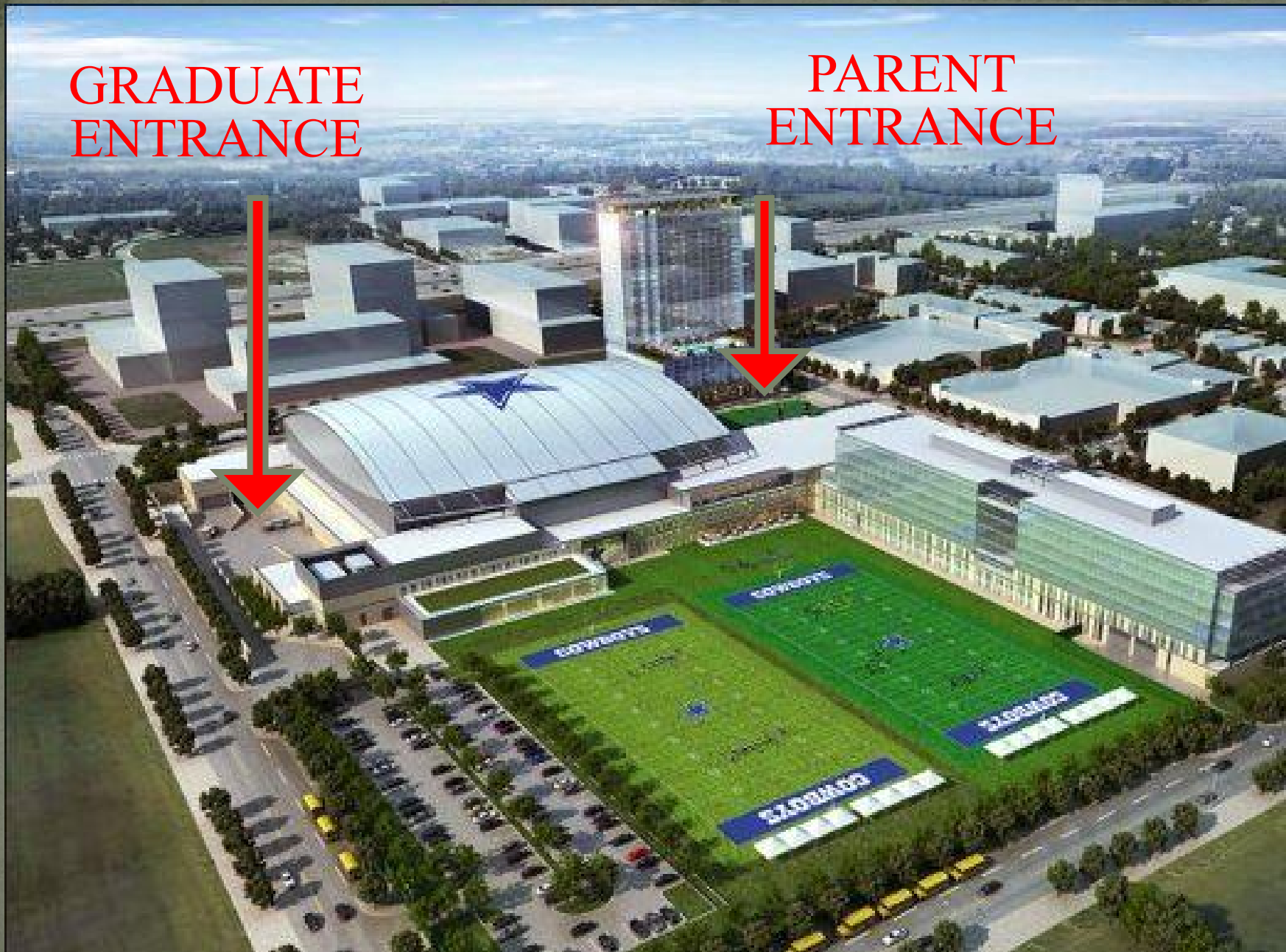


**PARENT
ENTRANCE
BAG POLICY
ENFORCED**



GRADUATE
ENTRANCE

PARENT
ENTRANCE



LINING UP

- After entering, proceed to your assigned line
w/your **BLUE CARD**

Green Line - Mr. Talbot

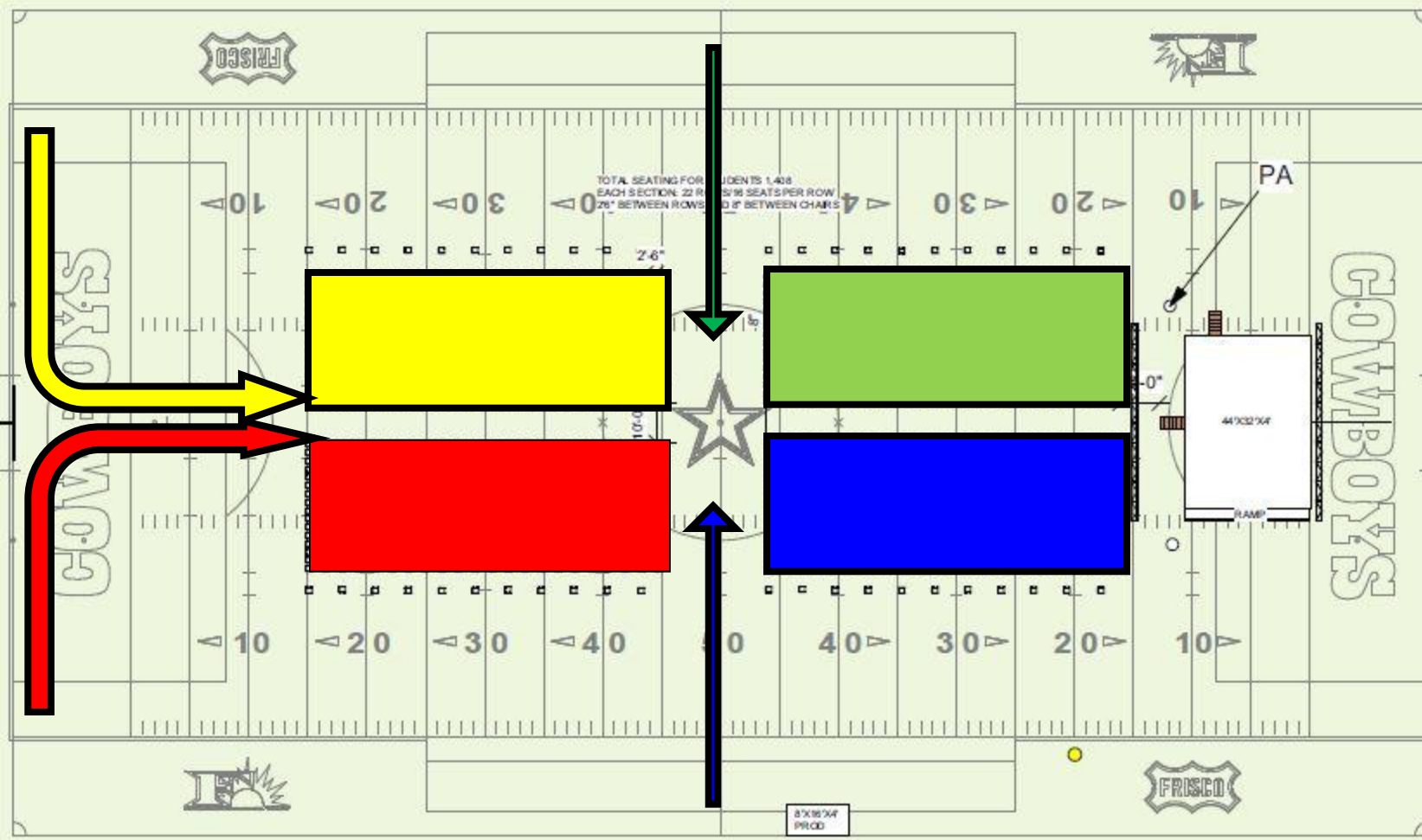
Blue Line - Mrs. Carrigan

Yellow Line - Mrs. Ball

Red Line - Mr. Cruz

- Make sure you are in correct numerical order
REMAIN IN YOUR ASSIGNED SPOT

GRADUATE SEATING



EXPECTATIONS

- There will be an inspection for dress code and items on your person – **MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR BLUE CARD**
- Cell Phones to remain off and concealed during the ceremony.
- Consequence for violating any of the graduation expectations will be immediate removal from the ceremony
- If you have questions, please ask a staff member for assistance

PROCESSIONAL OF GRADUATES

- Staff members will lead your line into the arena.
- Move quickly to your seat and remain standing until directed.
- Do not leave empty seats when you arrive at your row.
- Follow the directions of the Ushers.

Direction for seating

- As you arrive at your seat, remain standing until:

All graduates enter

Colors are presented

Pledge of Allegiance is recited

National Anthem is performed

please wait for Sarah Mulatu to ask you to be seated

Graduation Program

Senior Class President–Master of Ceremonies

Speakers

Opening Statement

Janis Williams - Declaration of Graduates

Valedictorian

Student Congress Pres.

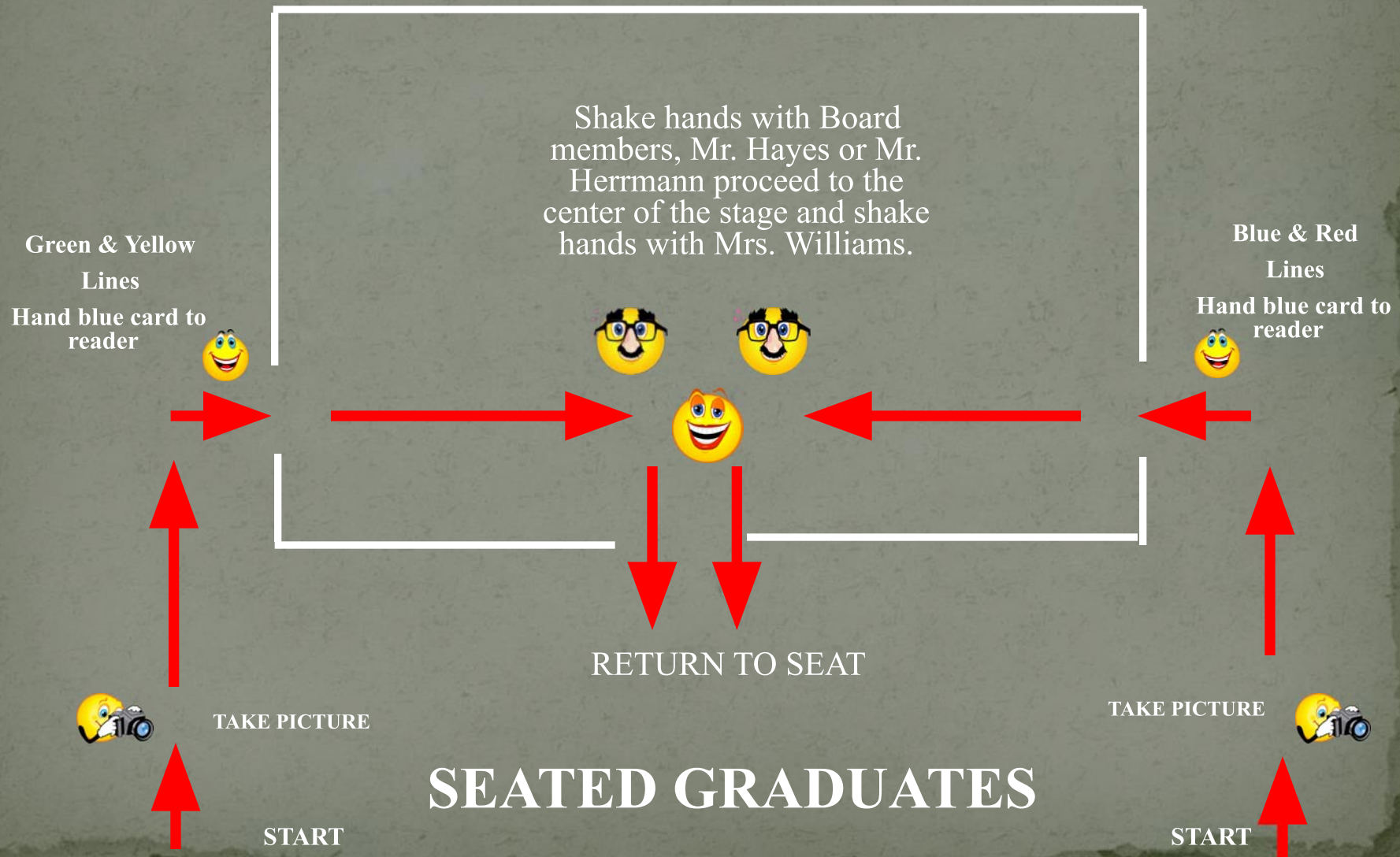
Senior Class President

Closing Statement

Mrs. Williams's Recognition

Mrs. Williams declares seniors as graduates

WALKING THE STAGE



Turning of the Tassel-Sarah Mulatu

ALMA MATER AND TOSSING THE MORTAR BOARDS

Ashan will cue the graduates to stand and all student speakers will move to the front of the stage

****remember to remove your tassel before tossing your cap!!!!**

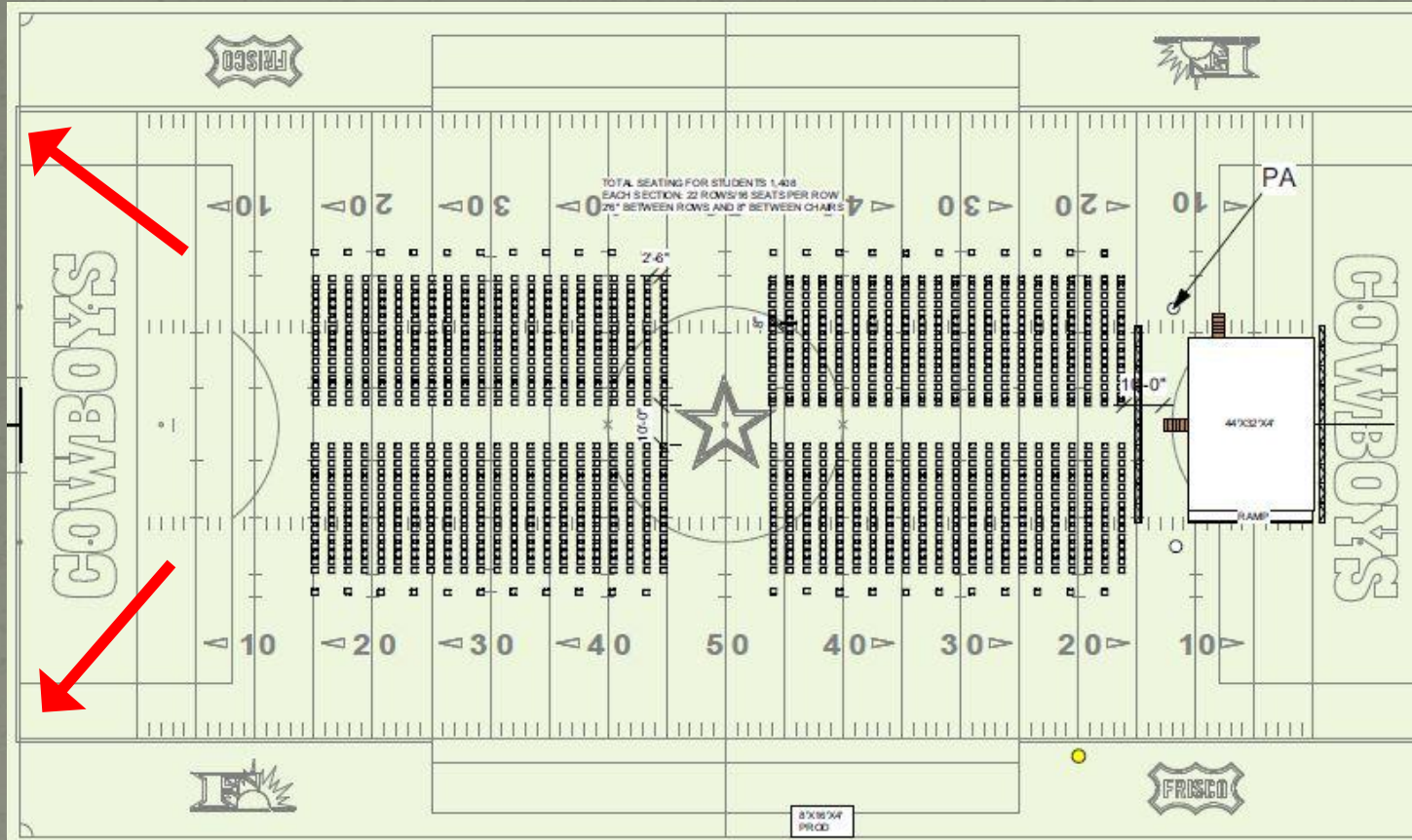
Traditional tossing of the caps lead by Sarah Mulatu and student speakers. fyi. - great photo op. for audience

This will mark the end of the ceremony.



**GRADUATES WILL
EXIT THE REAR/SOUTH
END OF THE ARENA.**

EXIT



**Please let your family & friends know to
meet you outside at the Plaza.**

MEET YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS



Congratulations!
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