

# CORNER CANYON GRADUATES - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Graduation info and maps: [cchs.canyonsdistrict.org](http://cchs.canyonsdistrict.org)

## DIRECTIONS FOR ARRIVING, PICTURES, AND LINING UP

1. Graduates should arrive at the University of Utah's **Huntsman Center** no later than **1:00pm**. Traffic is always worse than expected. Carpooling and Trax are recommended. See available parking lot sheet.
2. **Cap-and-gown pictures MUST be taken BEFORE the ceremony**; you will be turning in your gown immediately after the event, so your gown will not be available for pictures afterwards.
3. Guests should enter the building on the **upper level** through the Southwest doors of Huntsman Center.
4. Tickets for spectators are **NOT** required.
5. Upon arrival, **graduates** will head **WEST** towards 1845 East (West Arena Rd) to the Name Cards tables located immediately before entering the tunnel. Faculty will give each graduate their **name card**, then graduates will enter the tunnel and stand in the appropriate line. **All graduates must be inside the tunnel no later than 1:15pm.**
6. **Dress Code is Business Best:**
  - \* Slacks, collar shirt, tie, dress shoes and socks.
  - \* Dress, skirt, or slacks w/ dress shoes.
  - \* **DRESS SHOES are suggested.**
  - \* Gently press graduate gowns.
  - \* Come prepared with hair pins to secure caps, honor cords, and tassels.  
**- We will not have extras of any item -**
  - \* Caps should be on straight with tassels on the **RIGHT** side prior to graduation.

Academic regalia (cords, tassels, caps, gowns) signify the earned academic honors of the graduating class. Non-standard items such as decorated caps, candy leis, corsages, and other unique ornamentation detract from the dignity of the ceremony, and will not be permitted in the building. However, American Indian or Alaskan native students are permitted to wear tribal regalia at graduation, and all seniors may wear a culturally significant floral lei (ONE only), stoles, sashes, or ceremonial flowers.

**WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REMOVE ANY GRADUATE OR PARENT THAT DISTURBS OR EXHIBITS ANY INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR DURING THE CEREMONY.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR EXITING ARENA, TURNING IN GOWNS, AND GETTING DIPLOMAS

After the ceremony is concluded, **graduates only** will be directed to the concourse, where they will immediately return their gown. Graduates will then be directed to pick up their diploma (organized by last name), after which they will exit through the Northeast doors.

1. All graduates **must** turn in their gown.
2. Graduates may keep their cap.
4. Graduates must pick up their diploma (organized by last name) before leaving the building.
5. Graduates should not attempt to return to the arena or go back to visit with other graduates. No one will be allowed back into the arena after graduation.
6. **Graduates should arrange to meet parent outside after graduation.**

## **PARENTS AND GUESTS: INSIDE THE ARENA**

1. Seating areas are not reservable. Each spectator seat in the arena is first-come, first-serve. Spectators should be considerate of other attendees and not save unnecessary seats.
2. Spectators who require use of ADA accommodations may ask an usher for assistance.
3. **NO bags!** Bags are not allowed. Exceptions are medical and diaper bags and they are subject to being searched when entering the Huntsman Center. Metal detectors will be utilized at each entrance.
4. Outside food and drink is prohibited.
5. Please do not bring air-horns, noisemakers, confetti cannons, silly string, balloons, or other objects of distraction to the ceremony. The Huntsman Center will issue a \$250 clean up fine (per offense) to individuals who set off a confetti cannon or use silly string ANYWHERE on the campus.
6. Be sure to obtain all items from your seat prior to exiting from the arena.
7. **After exiting the arena, no one will be allowed back inside.**
8. The concourse will be closed to parents/guests to access their graduates to allow a quicker gown return and diploma pick up. **PLEASE PLAN TO MEET YOUR GRADUATE OUTSIDE!!!**
9. **NO tailgating** will be allowed on U of U property. This includes: blankets, lawn chairs, shade tents, etc.

After the ceremony, please exit quickly. Photos or gatherings inside the concourse will be asked to move outside. Ushers will not allow any re-entry after exiting the building.

**Corner Canyon High School, Canyons School District, and all attendees are *guests* of the University of Utah. All are expected to be respectful, comply with ushers and event personnel, and enjoy graduation in a dignified manner.**

***Semper Excelsis***