



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents/Guardians of a Graduating Senior:

We would like to congratulate your children on their achievements towards meeting the graduation requirements for the class of 2023.

This communication is to provide information regarding the graduation ceremony. **Official graduation notice will come from your child's counselor.** Graduation will be held at Remsen Bird Hillside Theater at Occidental College (www.oxy.edu) on Tuesday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m. The Main Entrance is located on the south side of the theater. Restroom facilities are only located on the south side of the theater. Attendees will be allowed into the theater at **4:30 p.m.**

The Los Angeles City Fire Marshall will be strictly enforcing crowd and fire code regulations. Because seating is limited, **each graduate will receive SIX (6) wristbands for the ceremony. Everyone attending the ceremony must have a wristband.** This includes every young child, toddler, and infant. FOUR (4) additional wristbands may be purchased by completing a form. Please go to <https://bit.ly/23-gradtickets> or scan the QR code to request your tickets. We will have 300 additional tickets available on a first come, first served basis.



Parking is free, extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Attendees should expect significant uphill walking to get to the amphitheater.

A **cart service** will be available at 4:30 p.m. at the corner of Gilman Road and Bird Road to take family members up the hill to Hillside Theater. It will be available **ONLY** for guests with physical challenges. The cart service will also be available for the return trip at the end of the ceremony. Because of limited seating, we regret that **we will not be able to take entire families in the cart.** Able-bodied family members will need to walk up the hill and meet cart passengers at Hillside Theater. This is the first time a cart service is being offered for the ERHS graduation. Your cooperation will help ensure that it can be offered again in the future.

Handicapped parking is also extremely limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Guests must display State-issued DMV placards in order to utilize handicapped parking facilities. There is NO handicapped drop-off area at Hillside Theater.

Additionally, please note the following:

- Occidental College is unable to furnish wheelchairs.
- Shuttle service to/from parking facilities is not available.
- Handicapped access to/from Hillside Theater is located on the north side of the Theater.



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- Handicapped seating is extremely limited. In order to maximize handicapped seating capacity, **each handicapped seat will be permitted a maximum of one (1) attendant seat.** All guests must have a wristband.

Seats are concrete and have no back support. Blankets and seat cushions are recommended. The weather may be uncomfortable for children and the elderly. Have a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen as most seats are in direct sunlight.

Aisles must be clear at all times, for your safety and others attending this ceremony. In addition, we ask that parents keep their children in their seats and not allow them to wander.

We also ask that those taking photographs do so from their seats. A professional photographer, Bronson Photography, is taking photos of each student as they receive their diploma. Ordering and contact information can be found at bronsonstudio.com/erhs.

The following are prohibited in the amphitheater:

- Strollers
- Balloons
- Large signs
- Smoking
- Alcoholic beverages
- Beach balls
- Umbrellas
- Noisemakers (i.e. pots & pans, whistles, air horns, etc.), and any item that will distract the dignity of the ceremony is prohibited.

The graduation ceremony is a solemn occasion marking the end of a student's formal secondary education. In keeping with the dignity of the ceremony, we ask the audience to remain seated and refrain from talking. **Sound carries easily in the amphitheater, so cooperation by all audience members is essential.** Please allow each student their moment in the spotlight by hearing their name announced. Audience members who disrupt or refuse to follow these guidelines will be asked to leave.

Thank you, in advance, for your understanding and support. Your cooperation is essential in ensuring that the graduation ceremony is the dignified and memorable experience that the Class of 2023 so richly deserves.

Sincerely,

Derek Steinorth
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