



East High School
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Dear Parents and Senior Students,

We are looking forward to a successful graduation with many enjoyable Senior activities planned. Below is a condensed list of important graduation dates to keep in mind as well as a question and answer section to address many of the most commonly asked questions we receive during this time of year.

Important Senior Dates:

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>April 17th</u>	<u>Panoramic picture at 8:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 02nd</u>	<u>Last day to enroll in East High sponsored Credit Recovery if make-up credit is needed</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 06th</u>	<u>All outside East High make-up & Independent Study credit is due</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 14th</u>	<u>Cap and gown pick up from Jostens</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 15th</u>	<u>Scholarship reporting deadline to Alisa Kearn</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 18th</u>	<u>Senior dance from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 23rd</u>	<u>Final deadline to submit all East High sponsored Credit Recovery work</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 24th</u>	<u>“Block E” form due to student services</u>
<u>Tues-Friday</u>	<u>May 28-31</u>	<u>Final Exams</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 30th</u>	<u>Senior Awards Night - 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 30th</u>	<u>Textbooks due at the Bookstore (B404)</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 31st</u>	<u>Fees/Fines due</u>
<u>Monday</u>	<u>June 3rd</u>	<u>Senior Assembly at 8:00 a.m. in the auditorium</u>
		<u>Luau/Yearbook Stomp at 5:00 p.m. (bookstore & treasurer closed)</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>June 4th</u>	<u>Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 a.m. in the Auditorium</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>June 5th</u>	<u>Graduation Day at the Huntsman Center</u>

Graduation - Students arrive by 12:30 p.m. at Huntsman Center. Commencement Exercises begin at 1:00 p.m.

Graduation Party sponsored by PTSA – All Star Bowling & Entertainment Center. Buses will leave from East at 9:00 p.m. for the activity. Buses will return at 1:30 a.m. after the activity to East High student parking lot. Riding the bus is required if attending the party, no student drivers!

We hope that the above information is helpful to you. We would also like to express our sincere congratulations to the graduating seniors for their achievements, and wish them well in their future endeavors. Please contact the school if you need any further information (801) 583-1661.

Sincerely,

Greg Maughan
Principal

Ken DeVries
Asst. Principal

Whitney Watcham
Asst. Principal

Kalisi Uluave
Asst. Principal

QUESTION/ANSWER SHEET:

Below you will find information concerning Graduation, the Senior Awards Ceremony, and other Senior Activity items:

1) WHAT IS A BLOCK E AND HOW DO I QUALIFY?

If you have participated in an activity, sport or any academic involvement throughout your 4 years here at East, you can earn a “Block E” certificate and an East High School pin. Applications are available at the student services office. Once the form is complete and signed, you need to return it to student services by Thursday, May 24. You will receive your Block E during the senior assembly on Monday, June 3rd for those that qualify.

2) WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED FOR SENIOR AWARDS CEREMONY?

- **When:** Thursday, May 30th at 7:00 p.m.
- **Where:** East High School Auditorium
- **Who:** All seniors, parents, and faculty members. Invitations will be mailed to students receiving awards or recognition.
- **What:** The students are the main part of the program. Awards will be presented and it should be an outstanding evening for all seniors and their parents.

3) WHEN IS THE MANDATORY REHEARSAL FOR THE GRADUATION EXERCISES?

Tuesday, June 4th at 8:00 a.m. in the Auditorium. All graduating students MUST attend and participate in this rehearsal! Seating and procession arrangements will be made at this time.

If you have applied to a university, college, or for the Regents’ Scholarship, for example, you are required to send an official end-of-year transcript to verify graduation. Transcript request forms are available in the Registrar office (B305) located inside the Main Office or visit the East High website where you will find the “Transcript Request Form” under quicklinks. Transcript request forms will also be available to fill out at graduation rehearsal.

4) WHAT INFORMATION DO I NEED FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY?

- **When:** Wednesday, June 5th 2019. Commencement exercises will begin at 1:00 p.m. Students must be assembled at the Huntsman Center by 12:30 p.m. to prepare for the graduation exercises. Doors will open for the audience at 12:30 p.m.
- **Where:** Huntsman Center, 1825 S. Campus Dr.

5) WHERE CAN I GET TICKETS?

With graduation at the Huntsman Center, tickets are not necessary. All are welcome.

6) WHO WILL GRADUATE?

Students who have successfully completed the graduation requirements of East High School, the Salt Lake City Board of Education, and the Utah State Board of Education, will graduate and participate in graduation exercises. This includes completing academics, testing requirements and clearing all fees and fines, etc. If you have questions concerning your graduation status, you should contact your counselor ***immediately.***

7) **WHEN WILL I KNOW IF I WILL GRADUATE?**

The majority of the seniors know now if they are on track to graduate. Some seniors are still in the process of completing requirements; therefore, it may be late in the term before they know. If you have any concerns about your graduation status, please contact your counselor immediately at (801) 584-2923.

The final date to enroll in After School Credit Recovery makeup is Thursday, May 2nd. THERE are NO EXCEPTIONS! If you need a class to graduate, you must see your counselor to make arrangements for make-up work.

8) **WHAT SPECIAL DIPLOMAS OR RECOGNITIONS WILL BE GIVEN?**

- *Standard Diploma*: Students who earn 24 units of credit (including the specific required credits) in grades 9-12.
- *Certificate of Enriched Curriculum*: Recognition is given for students who have earned the requirements in grades 9-12 and enrolled in a more rigorous schedule. These students will be identified on the graduation program and will also receive a special **gold tassel** for the graduation ceremonies.
- *Honors Diploma*: This special diploma is for students who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher through semester one of grade 12. These students will receive a special engraved diploma and will wear a **gold honor cord** during the graduation ceremonies.
These cords can be pick up from Caitlin Hogensen in the Registrar office located inside the Main office.
- *National Honors Society*: Recognized by **blue & gold cords**.
- *CTE Scholars*: Students who have completed a CTE course and passed the Utah State Skill Certification Test for that course will receive a **red & white cord** from the CTE Center.
- *Seal of Biliteracy*: Students who are proficient in English and at least one other language will receive a **teal cord**.
- *Navy JROTC*: Students who have completed three or more years in the program will receive a **navy blue & gold intertwined cord**.
- *Full-time Military Services*: Students who are going into full-time military service after graduation will receive a **red, white & blue intertwined cord**.

9) **WHAT IS THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING UP CREDIT FOR GRADUATION?**

Any credit earned outside of East High must be submitted to our Registrar no later than Monday, May 6th. Make-up credit through East High sponsored Credit Recovery and GEAR UP is due no later than Thursday, May 23rd.

10) **WHO MAY BE RECOGNIZED (WALK) IN THE GRADUATION EXERCISE?**

Only seniors who have been academically cleared by their counselor and financially cleared by the treasurer are able to receive their cap and gown and walk during the graduation exercises at the Huntsman Center.
The deadline for clearance is Friday, May 31st.

11) **WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES FOR STUDENT MISCONDUCT?**

Any student who is disruptive or who violates any district or school policy/procedure before/during the graduation rehearsal or the ceremony may jeopardize their participation in the graduation ceremony.

12) WHERE DO I PICK UP MY CAP AND GOWN?

Jostens will be at school to distribute Caps and Gowns to all students who are cleared on **Tuesday, May 14th**.

All fines/fees must be paid before pick up. **Bring your receipt and student ID!** If you are unable to pick up your cap and gown at this time, your parents or a classmate may do so with your receipt. If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, do so immediately by contacting Jostens at (801) 467-6968. If you need financial assistance to help pay for a cap and gown rental please contact Malynda Ivory in the main office.

13) ARE ALL STUDENTS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION EXERCISES?

No, it is optional to participate. However, if you do not participate, you will not get your diploma until Thursday, June 6th. If you choose not to participate, notify Caitlin Hogensen (Caitlin.hogensen@slcschools.org) in the Main Office and you may pick up your diploma from her any time after graduation day.

14) WHAT IS THE DRESS STANDARD FOR THE GRADUATION EXERCISES?

Please dress your best. We suggest avoiding wearing flip-flops, platform or high- heeled shoes for safety reasons. **Decorating your cap is not acceptable and may be grounds for you to be removed from the graduation ceremony.**

15) WHAT DO I RECEIVE FROM THE OFFICIALS IN THE GRADUATION PROCESSION?

You will receive a 2019 red diploma cover.

16) WHEN WILL I GET MY DIPLOMA?

After the program has ended, you will turn in your gown to representatives from Jostens who will give you a ticket indicating your clearance. You will receive more instructions during Graduation practice.

17) WILL THERE BE A GRADUATION PARTY?

The PTSA will sponsor a party for the graduating seniors at All Star Bowling & Entertainment Center. This event will last from 10:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Buses will leave from East at 9:00 p.m. and buses will return to school from the activity at 1:30 a.m. All students **MUST** take the bus from East High to All Star Bowling Center. This activity is parent supervised- drug & alcohol free-sponsored by East High PTSA. The enclosed flyer has more information.

Report Your Scholarships!

If your student has received scholarship offers, even if they do not plan to use them, please report them to Alisa Kearn, Scholarship Advisor, in the Counseling Center. We need to keep an accurate report of all scholarships and awards offered for all grades. This report goes to the district to show what an awesome school we are and how brilliant our student body is. This includes all athletic, leadership, service, diversity, academic, private, and college scholarships as well as essay, math and science contests, etc.

Your effort is much appreciated as self-reporting is often our only means of discovery.



GRADUATION CELEBRATION

June 5th 9:00pm

meet in the East High Student Parking Lot
Buses provided to take graduates to



three hours of exclusive access to
bowling, laser tag, miniature golf, bumper cars, arcade,
all you can eat pizza, drinks and much more!

Buses return to East at 1:30am

tickets \$20 before May 30th or \$25 on/after May 31th
available for purchase online at www.myschoolfees.com
or from the Treasurer's office

***Fee Waivers available from the Treasurer**

no private transportation, all graduates must ride the bus
parent supervised - drug & alcohol free - sponsored by East High PTSA