

Graduation FAQ

For up-to-date information and dates check out <http://wehs.wylieisd.net> for Senior Events and Senior Meeting Presentations.

Senior Announcements/ Caps & Gowns and Announcements

If your student ordered his/her graduation announcements, thank you cards, labels, etc. from Balfour, they are scheduled to be delivered on **April 3, 2013** and will be passed out during lunches.

All student caps & gowns will be distributed to students during the **April 22, 2013** Senior Meeting. The meeting will be in the gym at 3:00 p.m.

Graduation Rehearsal

Rehearsal is an expectation for all seniors and will be held **on Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.** Buses will depart from WEHS at 10:00 am. **Seniors will be expected to report to the Main Gym at 9:00 a.m.** Students need to be in standard dress and **do not** need to wear regalia for rehearsal. Following rehearsal students will be brought back to WEHS or will ride the buses to the Main Event for the Senior Event sponsored by the Class of 2013 Senior Parent Committee. **All students are expected to ride on the buses to and from the Allen Event Center.**

Can my senior drive to graduation?

For students to participate in graduation they must ride buses from Wylie East High School. Students should arrive in or with their cap and gown, at WEHS no later than **12:00 p.m., on June 8th** and will meet in the Main Gym. Students will be lined up and put on busses according to the order of the program. Graduates are **not** required to ride buses back to WEHS after graduation.

How can I get extra tickets?

Seniors will be given a request form on **Monday, April 22** when they pick up caps/gowns. You may request the number of tickets needed on this form and return it with your student no later than **Wednesday, May 1.**

What about family members who do not get a ticket?

The entire graduation ceremony will be streamed live online. The link will be emailed to parents prior to the event but you may also check the Allen Event Center site for details,

What should I do if I have a family member who requires handicapped seating?

If someone in your family will require ADA/Handicap seating please note they will **not** be seated with the rest of the family, and due to seating restraints will be allowed ONE attendant to be seated with him/her in the elevator accessible area. You will make this request on the same ticket form provided to your student during the senior meeting.

When will seniors receive tickets for graduation?

In order to have a better estimate of the total number of graduates we will distribute graduation tickets on **May 21st** during lunches.

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Do the tickets cost?

Graduation tickets are free, as well as the parking around the Allen Event Center.

Is the seating general admission or reserved?

Seats are reserved (similar to a concert), and will be distributed in random blocks of seats so that all tickets distributed to a senior are together. Due to the arrangement of the Allen Event Center there are no "bad" seats.

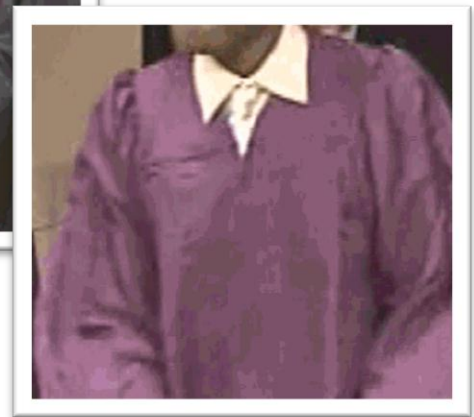
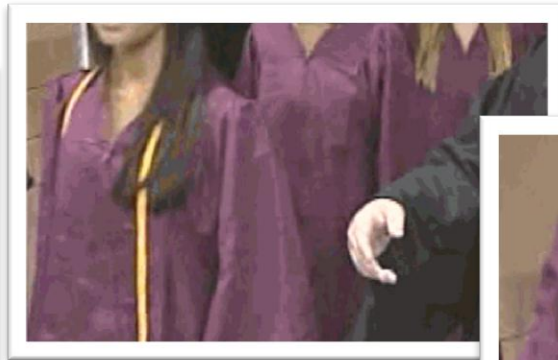
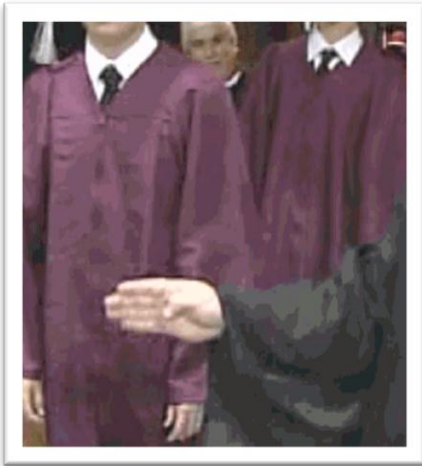
How can I order the class of 2013 panoramic group picture?

Goldbeck Panoramic Photography will be at WEHS on ***Tuesday, April 23 at 10:00*** to take the group cap and gown photograph. Students will be given an order form to bring back the next day (***Wednesday, April 24***). The students will need check or cash to purchase the pictures. **Students will need their cap and gown for this picture.**

My student is in the top 10% of his/her class. How are the tassel or gold cords distributed?

All regalia, including appropriate tassels and cords, will be delivered to the students.

What should I wear to graduation?

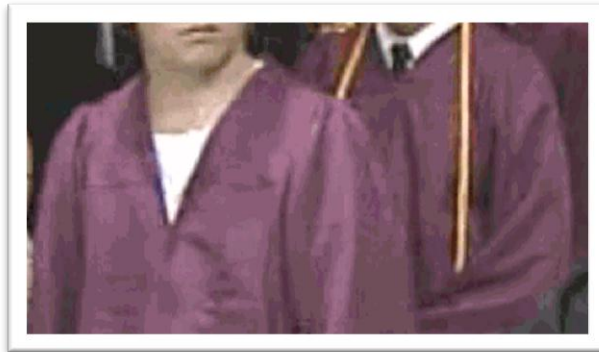


Clean, pressed, sharp!

WHAT NOT TO WEAR!

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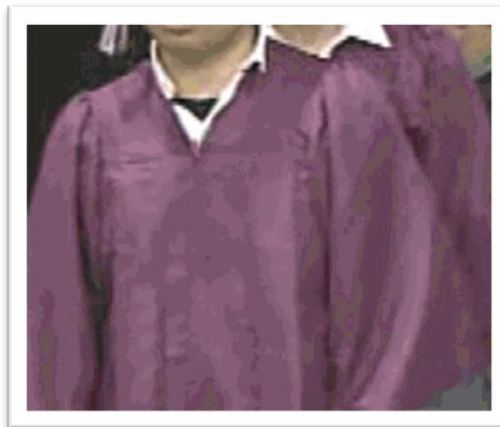


Not a polo or t-shirt

Zip up



No bling or adaptations to the robe and nothing should be showing below the robe except for black/dark slacks or skirt.



Button up.

Remember to wear comfortable shoes that you will be OK standing in for a long period of time as well as walking up stairs and wearing across a sectioned stage.