



**This message is regarding the Graduation exercises and Commencement etiquette for Bixby High School Class of 2022:**

**Graduation is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday night May 12th, 2022 at the ORU Mabee Center.**

**Commencement will begin promptly at 7:30 pm; doors will open to the public at 6:00 p.m. Please plan to arrive early and please note all guests will be required to go through security checks at both entrances. Guests will enter through either the North or South doors only.**

**Commencement is a formal academic ceremony. The intent is to recognize the academic achievements of our graduates. Out of respect for the occasion and the graduates themselves, it is important the behavior of our guests and students reflect this formal event.**

**Courteous behavior of all guests is necessary for a dignified graduation ceremony. Loud, boisterous behavior detracts from the ceremony and can prohibit the audience from hearing the names of all graduates as they are announced. Each family deserves the right to hear the name of their family member called as they walk across the stage and receive their diploma.**

**Police officers and ushers have been instructed to escort anyone out of the arena who chooses to disrupt the ceremony with inappropriate or disruptive actions; this includes but is not limited to air horns, the throwing of objects or excessive yelling.**

**Please turn off or silence all cell phones and electronic devices upon entering the Mabee Center.**

**And As a courtesy to all Bixby High School graduates and their guests, please do not leave the arena until the ceremony is completely over. The last graduate to walk is just as important as the first. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students will be free to meet with the family at any designated spot.**

**We look forward to sharing Commencement with the friends and families of the Class of 2022, an observance that will reflect the significance of their accomplishments and the pride we all feel on their behalf.**

**Thank you,**

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