

Falcon Class of 2022



GRADUATION CEREMONY GUIDE



Friday, May 27, 2022 at 7:00PM

Leonard E. Merrell Center, 6301 S Stadium Ln, Katy, TX 77494

Royal ISD is excited to celebrate the Falcon Class of 2022!
This guide contains important details about the graduation ceremony.
Tickets are **NOT** required for attendance.

Streaming Link*: <https://www.merrellcenter.org/stream/>

(*Please note: The link will say "**Unavailable**" if it's clicked on prior to **7 P.M. tomorrow.**)

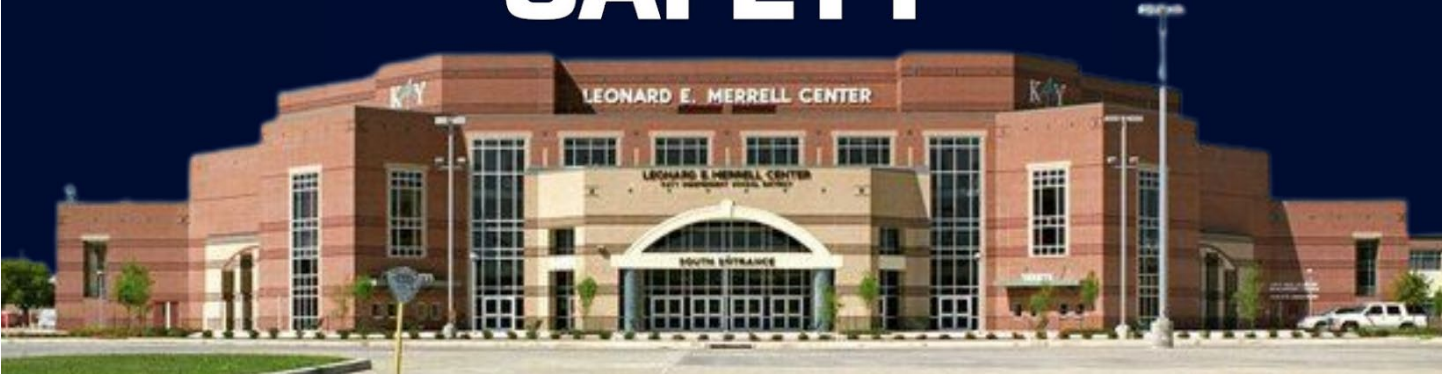
Please scan the QR code below to access the ceremony program on your mobile device.

Program



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EVENT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

As always, we remain diligent in our efforts to keep our schools safe and the safety of our students and staff remains our top priority.

- Security Personnel: 3-4 law enforcement agencies will have 20 officers on site at the 2022 Royal ISD Graduation Ceremony.
- A clear bag policy will be in effect for the event (see page 3 of this guide).
- Exiting the event: Seniors and their families will need to exit the venue as soon as the ceremony ends. Seniors and their guests should make plans to meet at their vehicles immediately following the conclusion of the ceremony, and should not gather around the facility.

Thank you for your cooperation as we work to ensure the safety of our graduates and all attendees.



Katy ISD Clear Bag Regulation

Rhodes Stadium • Legacy Stadium • Leonard Merrell Center • Agricultural Sciences Center

To ensure visitor safety, along with quick and efficient entry into our event venues, Katy ISD has instituted a Clear Bag Regulation. This will limit the size and type of bag allowed at sporting events, performances and graduations held at Rhodes and Legacy stadiums, as well as the Leonard Merrell Center (LMC), and the Katy ISD Livestock Show and Rodeo at the Agricultural Sciences Center.

While Katy ISD encourages visitors not to bring bags if possible, the following types of bags are permissible:

- Clear, plastic, vinyl or PVC bags
- Clear, plastic, one-gallon, re-sealable, Ziploc-style bags
- Clutch bags approximately the size of a hand (4 ½" X 6 ½")
- Medically necessary items

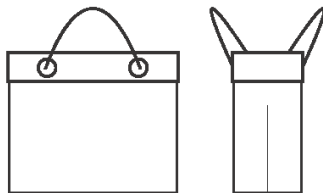
Visitors who bring bags that do not meet the criteria outlined, will not be permitted entrance into the venue.

Permitted Bags

Large Bags

CLEAR TOTE:

Clear, plastic, vinyl or PVC

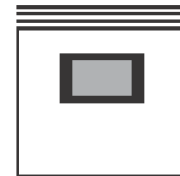


CLEAR BACKPACK:



PLASTIC STORAGE BAG:

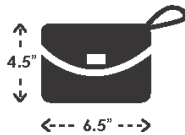
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Small Bags

CLEAR OR SOLID COLOR SMALL CLUTCH BAG:

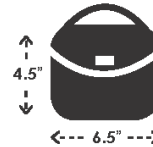
With or without a handle or strap approximately the size of a hand (4 ½" X 6 ½")



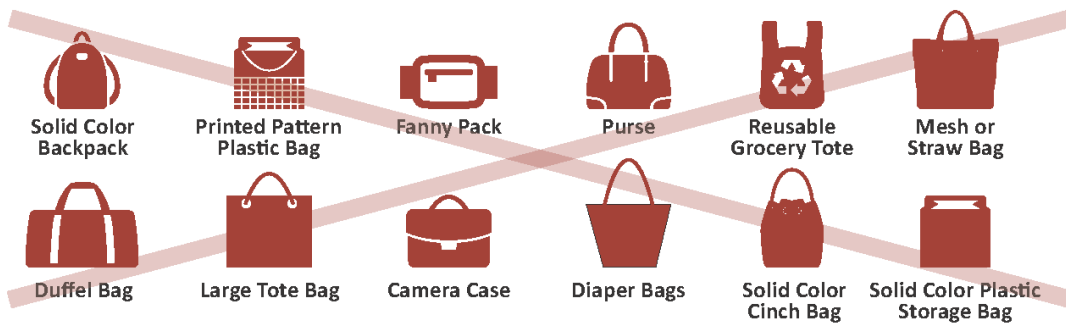
OR



OR



Non-Permitted Bags



Medical Items or Equipment

Visitors with medical items or equipment can enter any main facility entrance to have bags and equipment screened before admittance.

Questions? Contact the Katy ISD Police Department at (281) 237-4000.

RHS Class of '22 Graduation Information



Date: Friday, May 27, 2022

Time: 7 PM

Location: Merrell Center

6301 South Stadium Lane

Katy, TX 77494

Gates Open: 6 PM

Graduates arrive at Royal HS for roll call in cafeteria: 4:15 PM

(park or drop off in the bus loading zone)

Arrive at Merrell Center: 5:45 PM

- ♥ Seniors should come dressed and ready – there will be no dressing rooms available
- ♥ Do NOT lose your tassel or stole.
- ♥ Students will be dropped off in front of the Merrell Center
- ♥ Only graduates and staff will be allowed in the staging area
- ♥ Students will receive their name cards and official line-up assignment in the staging area
- ♥ Graduates will proceed to the front entrance of the Merrell Center and process to Pomp and Circumstance in the fashion rehearsed on May 26th.
- ♥ Graduation will last roughly an hour and ten minutes
- ♥ Pictures will be taken as you walk across the stage. If you choose to wear a mask, you will have time to remove your mask before walking across the stage, if desired.
- ♥ Graduates will exit as rehearsed and meet their family and friends outside.
- ♥ Students are not expected to ride the bus home. You are free to leave with your family and friends. However, if you need a ride back to campus, let Mrs. Inniss know before graduation.
- ♥ No loitering on the Merrell Center premises. Please plan to leave in a timely manner.
- ♥ Programs will be available at the Merrell Center.
- ♥ The event will be live streamed at <https://www.merrellcenter.org/stream/>
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Congratulations Class of 2022



RHS Class of '22 Graduation Checklist

Gowns were delivered on Monday, May 9th during both lunches. Be sure to stop by the office if you didn't pick your gown up from Balfour. It's important you do so immediately so you can contact Balfour in case there are any issues with your order.

Graduation practice is May 26th at 10 AM at the Merrell Center. It is MANDATORY. You must arrive at the high school by 9:00 AM for a 9:30 AM departure.

School dress only at rehearsal (keep gowns at home)

- ♥ Male graduates should wear a collared shirt, slacks, a tie or bow tie, and clean shoes. Female graduates should can wear a dress or slacks. The entrance and exit to the stage has steps so be sure you can walk in the shoes you choose to wear.
- ♥ All young men must be clean shaven (no exceptions).
- ♥ If you have not ordered a gown yet or are having any issues with getting what you need to wear at graduation, see Mr. Runnels ASAP
- ♥ Do NOT burn your gown with an iron. You may want to hang it up. You can also take it to the cleaners or steam it if it is wrinkled.
- ♥ Do NOT decorate your graduation cap. Remember the tassel can fall off, so please be careful when carrying your cap.
- ♥ If your cap does not stay on well, you may try bobby pins to keep your cap on.
- ♥ Your tassel is worn on the right side until the class president tells you to turn it during the ceremony.
- ♥ Cords for honor graduates and NHS collars will be given out at Awards Night. You will be responsible for bringing them to graduation.
- ♥ Graduates should not chew gum during the ceremony.
- ♥ Cell phones must be turned off or keep it with your family.
- ♥ If you are purchasing a picture from Carew of you receiving your diploma, turn the form and money into Mrs. Inniss any time at school before graduation or give it to her before the ceremony on graduation day
- ♥ No talking during the speaker presentations.
- ♥ You will not be able to return to the staging area, so do not bring any bags or items.

Val and Sal speeches, along with the invocation, benediction, intro of the Val, and intro of the Sal, need to be submitted for approval to Ms. Watts by Tuesday, May 24th.

*Commencement of
Royal High School*



Friday, May 27, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Leonard E. Merrell Center

Katy, Texas

COMMENCEMENT
Leonard E. Merrell Center
May 27, 2022

<i>Processional "Pomp and Circumstance"</i>	<i>Sir Edward Elgar</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Mr. Tony L. Runnels</i> <i>Principal, Royal High School</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	<i>John Stafford Smith</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Yazmin Alvarado Alvarez</i> <i>Parliamentarian, Class of 2022</i>
<i>Introduction of Salutatorian</i>	<i>Marwina'e Wolfe</i> <i>Vice President, Class of 2022</i>
<i>Salutatorian Address</i>	<i>Samantha Lopez</i> <i>Class of 2022 Salutatorian</i>
<i>Introduction of Valedictorian</i>	<i>Melani Alanis</i> <i>Treasurer, Class of 2022</i>
<i>Valedictorian Address</i>	<i>Kayla Jung</i> <i>Class of 2022 Valedictorian</i>
<i>Class of 2022 Presentation</i>	<i>Mrs. Lisa Inmiss</i> <i>Senior Class Sponsor</i>
<i>Certification of Class</i>	<i>Mr. Tony L. Runnels</i> <i>Principal, Royal High School</i>
<i>Presentation of Graduates</i>	<i>Mr. Rick Kershner</i> <i>Superintendent, Royal ISD</i>
<i>Presentation of Diplomas</i>	<i>Dr. Michael Glover</i> <i>Board President, Royal ISD</i>
<i>Turning of the Tassel</i>	<i>Alexis Flores</i> <i>President, Class of 2022</i>
<i>Benediction</i>	<i>Camila Quinones</i> <i>Secretary, Class of 2022</i>
<i>"Alma Mater"</i>	<i>Traditional</i> <i>Graduates and Audience</i>
<i>Recessional "Pomp and Circumstance"</i>	<i>Sir Edgar Elgar</i>

Names read by Nick Gonzales

The students who shall be speaking at the graduation ceremony were selected based on neutral criteria to deliver messages of the students' own choices. The content of and any views expressed during each student speaker's message is solely and entirely the private expression of the individual student and does not reflect the endorsement, sponsorship, position, or expression of the District.

CANDIDATES FOR GRADUATION – CLASS OF 2022

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BON AXLE ACE MEDRANO ARILLAGA	ANGELES GARCIA~	CHRISTIAN DAVID MATA BARBOSA
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Motto

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Class Flower

White Rose

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Royal High School Alma Mater

Hail to Alma Mater

Hail to Red and Blue

Through the years our memories

Will live again with you;

We will stand united,

As our voices sing,

Hail to you and your honor true.

Alma Mater Hail to You.



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