

TMS Graduation LIVE STREAMING:

Every Denton ISD graduation ceremony will be live streaming from TMS. Each event has a separate link, which is listed below:

Denton Ryan HS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGsJO5DiwI4>

Fred Moore HS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9TFbZhm868>

Braswell HS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fh95KwOGXmI>

Denton Guyer HS: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whi_x8nRZqA

Denton HS: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D3duWC39xnU>

Additionally, the generic live stream link can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/texasmotorspeedwaytv/live>

Radio 97.7 FM will also broadcast each ceremony live. Please note this station is only available at Texas Motor Speedway; it is closed circuit audio.

Parking at Texas Motor Speedway (TMS):

- Each graduate has been provided two credentials for TMS; a credential for the ‘Graduate’ and a credential for the ‘Parent.’
 - Each credential allows for a vehicle to enter TMS regardless of the number of guests in the vehicle. Please see [TMS FAQs](#) for restrictions on vehicle size.
- Graduates and Parents will NOT be allowed to enter the south tunnel of TMS until *1.5 hours prior to the start of the graduation ceremony.

Ryan HS 5/21/2020 Graduate arrival at 6:00 pm	Fred Moore HS 5/22/2020 Graduate arrival at 7:30 am	Braswell HS 5/22/2020 Graduate arrival at 9:30 am	Guyer HS 5/22/2020 Graduate arrival at 1:30 pm	Denton HS 5/22/2020 Graduate arrival at 5:30 pm
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- Graduates must present their credential upon entering the south tunnel of TMS.
- Graduates will be directed to assigned parking upon entering the south tunnel of TMS.
- Graduates may have family members and/or guests in their vehicle
- ONLY the graduate may exit the vehicle for the graduation ceremony.

- All other family members and/or guests in the 'Graduate' vehicle must remain in the vehicle at all times.
- Parents must present their credential upon entering the south tunnel of TMS
- Parents/Family/Guests with a 'Parent' credential will be directed to assigned parking upon entering the south tunnel of TMS.
 - All parents/family/guests must remain in the vehicle at all times.

Attire for Graduates:

Graduates are highly encouraged to dress appropriately for summer weather. All clothing must be appropriate and compliant with school dress code.

- Male graduates should dress in sports casual with appropriate footwear.
 - Sports casual includes a short-sleeve button-down or a polo shirt, paired with khakis pants or **dress** shorts.
 - No tennis shoes or flip flops allowed.
 - No denim allowed.
- Female graduates should wear a summer dress, jumpsuit, or similar clothing.
 - A flat sandal or other appropriate footwear for walking is suggested.
 - No tennis shoes or flip flops allowed.
 - No denim allowed.

Cell Phone Policy:

Graduates are prohibited from bringing cell phones into the graduation venue. Cell phones should be left in the graduate's vehicle in the assigned graduate parking area. Cell phones will be confiscated and graduates will have to coordinate an appointment to retrieve cell phones in the days following graduation. School offices will not re-open until Tuesday, May 26, 2020.

Prohibited Items:

- Graduates will not be allowed to bring any personal items from their vehicle to the graduate staging area.
 - Graduates may only bring medically necessary items that can be held in their hands throughout the ceremony.
 - There will be no area to store personal items for graduates before, during, and/or after the ceremony.
 - Denton ISD and TMS are not responsible for lost, stolen, or confiscated items.
- No firearms, knives, explosives or other weapons.
- No cans, coolers and other containers except in cases of medical need, as certified by a physician.
- No artificial noisemakers, air horns or megaphones may be used.

Health Guidelines and Screening:

Guidelines have been established for graduation ceremonies at Texas Motor Speedway.

- Prior to participating, individuals must be screened (via questioning) by school system employees for any of the following signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Chills
 - Repeated shaking with chills
 - Muscle pain
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Temperature of 100 degrees fahrenheit or greater
 - Known close contact with a person who is lab confirmed to have COVID-19 exposure occurred within the last 14 days.

Those found with any of these signs or symptoms must be excluded from the activity.

- Hand sanitizer or hand washing stations will be available at all venue entrances.
- All employees, graduates, and other volunteers will be required to wear cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth), except when photos are taken, before, during, and after each ceremony.
 - Everyone is encouraged to consider wearing non-medical grade face masks.
 - Cloth masks will be provided to each graduate, faculty, and volunteer upon entering the graduate staging area (at the gates leading from the graduate parking to graduate staging).
- EVERYONE must maintain safe social distancing of 6 ft. at all times. School employees must be stationed appropriately to ensure compliance with all requirements and to limit congregating.
- Diplomas or other documents may not be handed from person to person unless gloves and masks are worn at all times.
- Care should be taken and every effort made to mitigate virus exposure when participants come into contact with documents and other objects such as diplomas and awards. Faculty and staff must be wearing masks and gloves. Graduates must be wearing masks. Cleaning wipes/materials will be available to wipe down tables as necessary.
- School employees at the ceremony must be limited to the minimum number needed to logistically support the ceremony.

- Communication plan must be in place to address steps to be taken before, during, and after the ceremony to ensure participants and their families are aware of safety protocols at the ceremony and explicit instructions to graduates not to congregate outside of school sponsored ceremonies or events.

Procedures for graduate entrance to speedway:

- Upon entrance to grounds/check in point, graduates / staff will be given a mask to put on and wear before, during, and after the ceremony.
 - Masks may ONLY be removed when the graduate is walking across the 'Finish Line' to retrieve their diploma and within the photogher's tent.
 - Masks must be placed on the face prior to the graduate returning to their seat during the ceremony.
- Temperatures of all staff and graduates will be taken prior to being allowed to participate in each event.
- Signage will be posted with list of signs and symptoms for the purpose of screening staff and graduates. Staff and graduates will be asked if they have had any of those symptoms. If NO, they may proceed. If YES, they will not be allowed to enter the venue. On site nurses/staff may further assess individuals responding YES to any of the signs and symptoms of the screening protocols.

Security Screening:

- Graduates advancing through the health screening will proceed to security and metal detector check point, which will be operated by our Student Resource Officers.
- Prohibited items may result in the graduate being escorted from the graduation venue.

Graduate Staging Area:

- Graduates advancing through the security screening will be directed to the graduate staging area.
 - Staff and graduates are to maintain 6 feet of social distance at all times.
 - Staff and graduates are to wear face masks at all times before, during, and after the ceremony and until they return to their vehicles.
- Graduates will be directed to their specific staging area, which will be monitored and supervised by faculty and staff at all times.
 - Supervising staff will provide graduates with photography cards/name cards for the ceremony.
 - Supervising staff will ensure appropriate pronunciation of graduates' names to share with MCs.
 - Supervising staff will monitor communicated health guidelines, social distancing, and face mask requirements.
 - At the assigned time, supervising staff will have graduates line up accordingly and escort the graduates to the graduation seating area on the track.

During the Ceremony:

- At the designated time, graduates will proceed to the graduation 'stage' to receive their diploma when recognized by name.
- Staff will be stationed appropriately to ensure proper social distancing.
 - Stage guests will be required to wear their masks throughout the ceremony.
 - Stage guests and graduates will not shake hands, hug, or make any physical contact, but are encouraged to exhibit their congratulations to each graduate as they cross the 'Finish Line!'
 - Graduates will cross the Finish Line to receive their diploma*.
- Graduates will proceed to side tables to obtain additional materials to be distributed by staff.
 - Staff will be required to wear face masks and gloves at all times.
 - Staff and graduates must avoid contact when exchanging items.
- Graduates will proceed to the photography tent for graduation photos.
 - Graduates may remove face masks for photos ONLY.
 - Graduates must replace face masks prior to moving back to their seats.
 - Photographers and assistants must wear face masks and gloves at all times.

After the Ceremony:

- Graduates will remain at their seat until escorted by staff in an organized manner off of the track.
 - Staff and graduates will maintain proper social distance with face masks on throughout departure.
 - Graduates will be escorted directly to the graduate parking area where they will enter their vehicles and begin their departure.
 - Staff will remain stationed throughout the venue and in the parking area until graduates have exited the parking lot.
 - Graduates will not be allowed to congregate in any area of the venue before, during, or after the ceremony.

Local Dining Celebration Options for Families:

- Open Table reflects 234 options for your family if you choose to celebrate your graduate's accomplishments closer to Texas Motor Speedway:
<https://www.opentable.com/landmark/restaurants-near-texas-motor-speedway-fort-worth-16299-allison-ave>