



GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Ceremonies

GCM

12:00pm - 1:30pm

RSS

3:30pm - 5:00pm

REL

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Graduation ceremonies for Goose Creek Memorial High School, Ross S. Sterling High School, and Robert E. Lee High School will be held on June 8, 2013 at Hofheinz Pavilion on the University of Houston campus. Hofheinz Pavilion provides an indoor setting that can seat as many as 8,000 people.

Each campus will have its own graduation ceremony at a designated time on June 8, 2013. All graduating students will meet in advance on campus at a predetermined time and be transported by bus to Hofheinz Pavilion. Through a campus-based reservation system, school buses will also be available to transport parents or relatives who may need a ride to Hofheinz Pavilion.

Loved ones, who are unable to attend the ceremonies, will be able to watch the graduation ceremonies live via the Web. Goose Creek CISD will have live video footage of the graduation ceremonies available at www.gccisd.net.

Graduation Information and Deadlines

In early May, graduating seniors will receive a packet of information to take home regarding graduation responsibilities, procedures, and due dates.

This packet will include:

- Letter from principal
- Student check-out information
- Graduation picture information
- Time for graduating students to arrive on campus the day of graduation
- Bus reservation system for parents and relatives in need of being transported
- Maps, directions, available parking lots, and etc.



What should I expect the day of graduation?

Students

- All graduating students will be riding GCCISD buses from their home campus to Hofheinz Pavilion.
- Students must arrive on campus one and a half hours prior to departure time.
- Students should arrive on campus appropriately dressed for the ceremony. Caps and gowns will be put on at Hofheinz Pavilion.
- Cell phones are prohibited on the buses and during the ceremony.
- Restroom facilities will be limited. Therefore, use the restroom before you board the bus.

Family Members

- GCCISD bus transportation will be provided for family members through a campus-based reservation system. Additional information regarding the reservation system will be sent home in early May 2013.
- Food, drinks (other than bottled water), gifts, noise makers, banners, and posters should be left at home as they are not allowed in Hofheinz Pavilion.
- Family members may begin arriving one hour prior to the ceremony.
- Wear comfortable shoes for walking. Close parking is limited.

Hofheinz Pavilion's Do's and Don'ts

Don'ts

The following items are NOT allowed in Hofheinz Pavilion:

- Air Horns
- Artificial Noise Makers
- Balloons
- Glass Vases
- Signs
- Banners
- Outside Food or Beverages, except bottled water
- Tripods

NOTE: Please know that any wrapped gifts will be opened and checked by Hofheinz security personnel at the entry doors.

Do's

- Enter through the Holoman Street entrance of Hofheinz Pavilion.
- Family members may begin arriving one hour before each ceremony.
- Saved seats must be released 20 minutes prior to the beginning of the ceremony.
- Bottled water is allowed.
- Cameras are allowed; however, tripods are not allowed.



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