



COMMENCEMENT

MAY 22



We are so excited to be celebrating our Commencement Ceremony on Sunday, May 22 at 8:00 p.m. at the new Globe Life Field in Arlington! We continue to be proud of our senior class and all of their accomplishments.

Please read the following email carefully, as we have a lot of information to share with you about logistics and expectations for the day and the ceremony.

Globe Life Field
734 Stadium Dr
Arlington, TX 76011

PARKING

All students and their guests will park in Lot R on the southwest side of the stadium. Handicap shuttles will be available from the parking lot. If you need additional assistance once you enter the ballpark, please see a Globe Life Field Attendant. See attached parking map.

ENTRANCE AND PROHIBITED ITEMS

No tickets are needed for guests to this event. All guests will enter through the Toyota Southwest Entry. All students will enter through the West Market Place entry. Both doors will open one hour prior to the ceremony time. See attached map. **Students should wear their caps and gowns and bring their ticket for entry.** They will continue to wear their caps and gowns in the stands.

No food or drink may be brought into the building with the exception of a sealed bottle of water for the individual.

Bags will not be permitted into the building for graduation ceremonies. However, any bags carried for medical reasons, as well as manufactured diaper bags that accompany infants and young children, are permitted.

The following are not permitted in Globe Life Field:

- Clothing with offensive or profane language
- Disorderly conduct
- Laser pointers
- Noisemakers, cowbells, air horns, etc.
- Drones/Use of drones
- Wagons
- Balloons, confetti, or streamers
- Weapons of any kind, including knives, even if properly permitted or registered
- Any item deemed inappropriate for this event by Rangers staff

See attached entrance map.

LIVESTREAMING AND VIDEO ORDER INFORMATION

Commencement will be livestreamed from the Senior Activities page on our website. Click [here](#) for that page.

Video of Baccalaureate Mass and the Robing and Commencement ceremonies will be available for purchase through the Senior Activities page.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students should **wear their gowns and caps** to Globe Life Field.

Dress Code: We believe that students can be trusted to make smart choices regarding appropriate attire for Commencement. Below are guidelines to follow for the ceremony:

Girls: Dresses, dress pantsuits, or skirts and blouses with modest necklines showing no cleavage. Hem length should be to the top of the knee. Girls' shoes should be considered dressy. No strapless dresses/tops, no tight clothes. Students will have to stand for long periods and walk long distances, so please make sensible shoe choices.

Boys: Dress pants with a shirt and tie. Dress shoes and socks (closed-toe shoes). No flip-flops or sandals.
Boys must be clean-shaven and wear appropriate hairstyles. (No oddly bleached, colored, spiked, or shaven hair.)

GRADUATION ETIQUETTE

Graduation from high school is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. We want to ask for your help to assure appropriate behavior at graduation. Students behavior at the ceremony should reflect respect and solemnity of these events. Individual celebrations of any kind are not consistent with the reverence expected from our Nolan Catholic graduates. **This includes decoration of mortar boards (caps).**

It is expected that all Nolan Catholic High School students conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the accepted norms of Christian values on campus and at all school activities. Respect and love of others should be a pervasive theme guiding all student interactions. These guiding principles of behavior continue to be in effect during the graduation ceremony as well. There will be consequences for any student who is non-compliant with any aspect of graduation expectations including, but not limited to, dress code and etiquette.

Per the current Student-Parent handbook, a diploma will be withheld from a student who has not fulfilled his/her financial, athletic, academic, Christian Ministry, or disciplinary obligations, and from any student who violates the etiquette expectations at the graduation ceremony.