



## Graduation Dress Requirements

Commencement is a special event in the lives of the graduates and their families. Special occasions require different standards of dress. The following are dress requirements for the Wakeland High School graduates.

### Men:

A white or light pastel shirt and tie, which coordinates with navy blue.

Dark shoes (no athletic shoes, tennis shoes, sandals, house shoes/slippers, or "flops").

Dark slacks (no shorts, no jeans or jean-type pants)

Dark socks

### Women:

A dress (shorter than the robe) or dressy slacks (a dress is preferred – no jeans or shorts)

Dark dress shoes, preferably with heels (no sandals, tennis shoes, flops, house shoes, or slippers)

Arrive dressed but carry your cap, tassel and gown.

Leave all personal items in your car or at home

Participation in the ceremony will be denied if person does not meet these dress requirements. If a student cannot purchase or borrow the necessary items, financial assistance will be provided on an at-need basis. Contact Ms. Sully if you need clarification or assistance at 469-633-5700.



## Dr. Pepper Center

2601 Avenue of the Stars

Frisco, Texas



### Graduates

- All students will be expected to ride a shuttle from WHS. The shuttle will leave from the north side of the building by the auditorium @4:30 p.m.

### Parents, Family and Friends

- Off site parking and shuttle service will be provided for parents, family and friends attending the graduation and will operate from Memorial Stadium West Parking Lot which is located on First Street, immediately west of the stadium and north of the FISD Transportation Facility. To view a map of this location go to <http://www.friscoisd.org/maps/>
- Shuttles will begin running approximately 1 hour prior to the start of the graduation ceremony. Shuttles will unload near the entry of the Dr. Pepper Center.
- Return shuttles will load in the same location and begin immediately following the ceremony. Shuttles will continue for 30 minutes after the conclusion of the ceremony.
- Stonebriar Mall parking lots are not available for Dr. Pepper Center event parking.



## Class of 2009

You and your family are cordially invited to attend a graduation celebration

Saturday, June sixth  
two thousand nine

6:00 in the evening

@ Dr. Pepper Center Frisco

2601 Avenue of the Stars

Frisco, Texas

Admission by ticket only.

Tickets will be distributed to seniors on Friday, May 1st and Friday June 5th after graduation practice.



### **Mandatory Graduation Practice**

Wakeland High School Gym

Friday, June 5th - 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Graduates are required to attend this practice session.

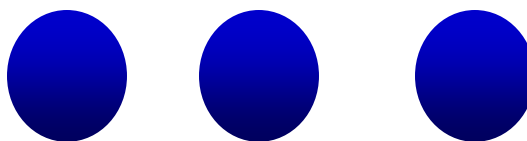
Senior Packets will be distributed after practice. Additional tickets for graduation will be distributed after practice. In accordance with FISD requirements, admission will be by ticket only.

### **Graduation DVD**

- \* Graduation DVD will be produced by the Frisco ISD Media Technology classes.
- \* DVD will be available for \$12.00 each.
- \* Orders forms can be found in the front office of Wakeland High School. Please return orders to Wakeland.
- \* Checks should be made out to CTE Center.
- \* DVDs will be available for pickup at Wakeland High School 2 weeks following graduation.

### **Graduation Photographs**

- \* Individual graduation photographs will be taken by Flash Photography as each graduate receives their diploma and a posed picture when graduate walks off of the stage.
- \* Information will be provided in Senior packets if interested in purchasing photograph



### **Important Notice.....**

- \* Carry-in items are discouraged. All bags are subject to inspection for safety purposes.
- \* Cameras are allowed. NO TRIPODS.
- \* All patrons must be drug and alcohol free.
- \* No lewd, inappropriate, or disruptive behavior will be allowed.
- \* Patrons may leave facility, but may not return without a ticket.
- \* Appropriate dress, including shirt and shoes are required.
- \* No smoking allowed.
- \* Family and friends are not allowed to move into the staging area, graduate seating area or backstage.
- \* All persons should remain seated at all times.
- \* Pictures must be taken from your seat in the audience so that other audience members' sight lines are not blocked.

### **Other Items NOT allowed in the facility:**

- Containers, coolers, food or beverages of any kind
- Flowers or floral arrangements
- Signs, placards or mortarboards
- Balloons, beach balls, Frisbees, flying tortillas, soap bubbles, silly string, glitter, confetti, noisemakers
- Bullhorns, air horns, laser pens
- Weapons (small knives included)
- No animals or pets of any kind



This is to be a respectful event. Family and friends should listen quietly to student and adult speeches, and to refrain from shouting as names are read. This is an important experience for each family; every family wants to hear the name of their graduate as he/she crosses the stage.

To help expedite the ceremony and not disrupt the next student receiving his/her diploma, it is requested that all applause be held until all graduates have received their diplomas. There will be ample opportunities for enthusiastic celebration at the conclusion of the ceremony.

### **Helpful links:**

WHS Senior Information  
[www.whsseniors.com](http://www.whsseniors.com)

Flash Photography  
[www.flashphotography.com](http://www.flashphotography.com)