

Olympus High School



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Dear Olympus High Senior Parents,

Olympus High School graduation exercises will be held Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 10:00 am for students who have completed the graduation requirements set by the Granite School District Board of Education. Commencement exercises will be held at the Huntsman Center at the University of Utah.

We hope to make this a very special affair, and we want you all to join us! The doors will be open at 9:00 am. Tickets are not necessary, as there will be plenty of seating available. Please use the southeast and southwest entrances to the Huntsman Center. Graduates will line up at the west tunnel entrance to the Huntsman Center at 9:00 am. The Huntsman Center requests that no balloons or confetti cannons be brought to commencement. There is a \$250.00 fine per section for clean-up that will be assessed to the student. Candy leis are not allowed to be worn during graduation, but can be given after. Flower and money leis are permitted.

Our graduating students have accomplished many great academic and extracurricular achievements throughout their high school experience. We are very excited about the speeches and performances that will be shared with you for graduation. Please discuss with your graduating senior the need to keep activities of the graduation exercises dignified and respectful. Please discourage any distracting activities at the graduation exercises. There will be a photographer taking pictures of each graduate prior to getting on the stage and then again when they are on the stage. Parents will not be permitted on the floor as it is distracting to the exercises.

Each graduate will wear a graduation gown, but appropriate clothing should also be worn beneath the gown. No shorts, casual shoes, flip flops or gym shoes will be permitted. Caps and gowns will be issued on Friday, May 27th in the Alumni Room. I know that our students will act with dignity at our graduation exercises, giving those participating proper attention and respect. The program will last approximately an hour and a half, and will be a very beautiful and memorable occasion. Olympus High School is a great school with long-standing traditions of excellence. Please give us a call in the office with any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Jen Christensen
Principal
Olympus High School

Senior Activities

ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME - PLACE - INSTRUCTIONS	
Panoramic Picture	Friday, April 29	11:00am -- Gym \$18 laminated / \$16 non-laminated orders can be placed online at bellphoto.com, or by cash or check the day of the photo	
Sr Cotillion Ticket Sales	April 25 – May 19	\$30.00 per person dinner & dance	online at the school webstore: shopolympushigh.com or in-person at the Bookstore
Last Night Party ticket sales	Monday, May 9 thru Friday, May 27	\$47.00 liability form must be signed by parent to attend	purchase tickets online at: olytitans.com/event-tickets or in-person at the Bookstore
Cap & Gown Clearance	May 23 – 27	Each student will be given a Clearance Card which must be signed by the following to receive their Cap & Gown on May 27: Counselor Library – all library items returned Bookstore – fees/fines paid	
Last Night t-shirt ticket pick-up	May 23 – 27	during lunch	Commons must have purchased a ticket and have a completed liability form to receive t-shirt ticket
Yearbook Purchase	Tuesday, May 24 is the last day to purchase a yearbook	\$55.00	online only at: Jostens.com
Senior Cotillion Dinner & Dance	Thursday, May 26	6:00 – 8:00pm	The Garden Place @ This is the Place Heritage Park
Cap & Gown Distribution	Friday, May 27	during lunch & after school	Alumni Room
Yearbook Distribution & Party	Friday, May 27	5:00 – 8:00pm	Football Field - no sales -
Senior Sunset	Tuesday, May 31	8:00 – 10:00pm	Soccer Field
Graduation Practice	Wednesday, June 1	9:00 – 10:00 am	Auditorium
Graduation Ceremony	Thursday, June 2	10:00am Seniors <u>MUST</u> arrive @ 9:00am	Huntsman Center University of Utah
Last Night Party	Thursday, June 2	9:00pm – 2:00 am see enclosed flyer for details buses will load in the South parking lot	
Yearbook late pickup and sales	Tuesday, May 31 thru Friday June 30, 2022	8:00am-2:00pm	Bookstore Student ID required



2022 Graduation Information & Instructions

Please read carefully

SCHEDULE: Graduation ceremony will be at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, June 2, 2022, at the Huntsman Center on the University of Utah Campus. **You should report no later than 9:00 A.M. to the northwest side of the Huntsman Center.**

SEATING for relatives and friends: The Huntsman Center is a very large facility with ample seating for your guests. Therefore, seating tickets will not be necessary.

DRESS for graduates: Students who are inappropriately dressed will not be allowed to participate. Since there are no large lounge facilities, students should arrive wearing their caps, pressed gowns, stoles and honor cords or should plan to put them on while standing in line. Please do NOT decorate or write on the graduation caps to help avoid distractions. Students may wear flower or money leis. However, candy leis will not be allowed.

GIRLS – Wear a dress that complements the gown. Bring additional hairpins and safety pins to secure cap and gown in place. Dress shoes or dressy sandals are appropriate. **No casual sandals or tennis shoes allowed.**

BOYS – Wear a dress shirt, tie, slacks, socks, and dress shoes. **No sandals or tennis shoes allowed.**

TASSELS: The tassel should be worn on the left side of the graduation cap throughout the ceremony.

HONOR SOCIETY: Members of the National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Bridge Program, CTE and GTI are entitled to wear cords on their graduation gowns. A student may elect to keep the cords or return them after the ceremony for a full refund.

VALUABLES: Leave valuables with family or friends. You will not return to the same seat after you walk across the platform.

PROGRAM: Students will line up outside and proceed into the Huntsman Center where ushers will assist them for seating. The program will last approximately one and half to two hours. The program will include the national anthem, several musical numbers, speeches by three seniors, speeches by a member of the Granite Board of Education, a speech by Mrs. Christensen, and presentation of the graduates. **This is a special occasion for graduates and parents. Please do not embarrass yourself or your family or spoil the occasion for others with any distracting or inappropriate behavior. Any student involved with ANY TYPE of distraction or inappropriate behavior will immediately be removed from the area.**

RECESSIONAL: After the ceremonies, graduates will proceed up the tunnel and around to the northwest entrance where they will turn in their gowns. Keep your cap and tassel in your possession. While they are yours to keep, you will need them with you to receive your diploma.

DIPLOMAS: When you turn in your gown, (portal 8), you will receive a ticket you will then exchange for your diploma. Students will keep their cap and tassel. Tables for diplomas will be set up near the area where you turn in your gown. (Portal 2 & 3) Graduating seniors who do not attend commencement exercises may pick up their diplomas in the office at Olympus High between 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. weekdays beginning Monday, June 6, 2022.

PHOTOGRAPHER: A professional photographer will attend the ceremonies and take individual pictures of all candidates as they receive their diploma covers on stage. The photographer will contact you by mail to provide information about the option to purchase this picture. There is no obligation to respond or purchase.

REHEARSAL: All graduating seniors must attend a practice for the graduation ceremony on June 1, in the Olympus High auditorium at 9:00 A.M. **You must attend this rehearsal if you plan to take part in the ceremonies.**

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks will be distributed at the Yearbook Night at 5:00 p.m. Friday, May 27. Late yearbook pickup will be in the Bookstore Tuesday, May 31, starting at 8:00 am.