



# CYPRESS RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

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## CYPRESS-RIDGE GRADUATION June 2, 2018 @ 4:00pm

### I. Entering, Parking and Exiting

All graduation ceremonies for Cypress-Fairbanks ISD will be located at the Richard E. Berry Center, 8877 Barker Cypress Road, Cypress, Texas, 77433, 281-894-3900.

- A. **Parking at the Berry Center** – Alternate routes to the Berry Center are available at <https://www.berrycenter.net/graduation-parking>. Traffic signs will be strategically placed along various routes to aid the flow of traffic.

There will be **no** designated Parent/Guest parking. The entire Berry Center parking lot, (except Lot C-Staff) will be open for general parking.

- ◆ **Handicap Parking** – Handicap parking is the first set of parking spaces adjacent to Berry Center. To park in the handicap parking area, guests must have an official handicap license or hanging tag.
- ◆ **Drop-off Area** – The driveway adjacent to Entrance Two (East side) and Entrance Three (West side) will be a designated drop-off area for those who have guests that cannot walk the distance from the parking lot. After dropping off, cars will be directed out to designated parking areas.

### B. **Entering the Berry Center**

#### 1. **Graduates** – All graduates should:

- ◆ Arrive prior to 3:00pm.
- ◆ Enter through Entrance Two (East).
- ◆ Park in lot B or D
- ◆ Line up in the Atrium area for search (conducted by school staff) *Graduates may not bring any electric devices, cell phones, purses, sunglasses, cameras, noise makers, beach balls or any other item which may cause a distraction or take away from the importance of the event. Any item confiscated can be picked up on Monday in the AP Office.*
- ◆ Any student arriving after 4:00 pm will not be allowed to enter the conference center.

#### 2. **Guests/Parents** – Parents and guests will enter the Berry Center at either the East or West entrance and enter through Entrance Two or Three then proceed to the **Concourse Level**. Please have admission tickets available to show parking staff.

- ◆ **Handicap** – Wheelchair and handicap guests will use the elevator at either Entrance Two (East side) or Entrance Three (West side) of the Berry Center and proceed up to the Concourse Level.
- ◆ **Prohibited Items** – Balloons, food, flowers, signs, and noisemakers are not allowed in the Berry Center. Ticket takers will ask guests to take these items back to their car. Cameras and video recorders *are* allowed.
- ◆ **Hearing Impaired-** Seating will be available in **Section 107** for guests that are deaf.

C. **Seating** – After entering the facility, **parents and guests** will have access to any available Level 100, 200, and arena floor seats. Berry Center ushers will assist with seating parents and guests. Seating is first come first serve, with no saving of seats. Handicap seating is available at the top row of Level 100 and 200 seating. **NOTE: Fire Marshall rules do not allow spectators to leave seat and use aisles to take pictures!!!!!!!!!!!!**

D. **Late Arrivals** – Admission tickets state that parents and guests **will not** be guaranteed seating in the **Arena**. Late arrivals will be ushered to the Theatre to view the graduation on closed-circuit TV if the arena is at capacity.

*No one will be allowed into the Arena after 4:00 pm*

## II. Miscellaneous Information

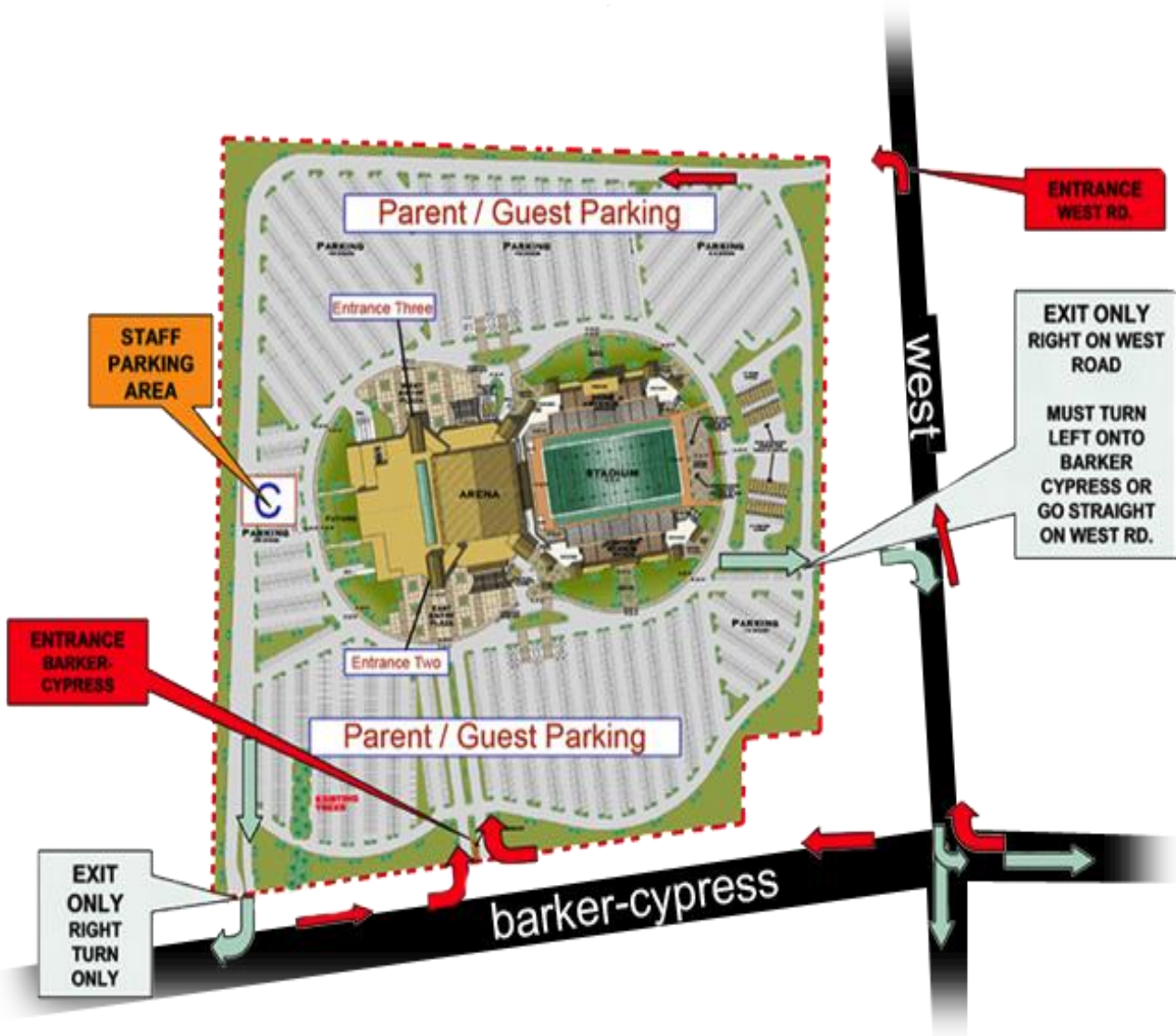
A. **Graduates Dress**- Any student that is not dressed properly will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.

- ◆ Male students are expected to wear a collared shirt with tie, dress slacks and dress shoes.
- ◆ Female students are to wear a dress/skirt or dress slacks with dress shoes. Blouses and skirts are expected to be in dress code. *Do not bring purses, please leave in your car or with a family member.*
- ◆ *No jeans, shorts, Capri's, sandals, flip-flops or tennis shoes are to be worn.*

B. **Concessions** – There will be no concessions available at graduation.

C. **Graduation Pictures / Videos** – Individual pictures will be taken as graduates receive their diploma and a second picture will be taken after they exit the stage. For all additional information regarding video, please visit <https://www.berrycenter.net/cyridgegrad>

D. All graduation ceremonies will be broadcasted live on CFISD web cast.



- ❌ **BALLOONS**
- ❌ **GIFTS**
- ❌ **FLOWERS**
- ❌ **STROLLERS**
- ❌ **FOOD/DRINK**
- ❌ **SIGNS**
- ❌ **BANNERS**
- ❌ **NOISE MAKERS**
- ❌ **AIRHORNS**

These are a list of prohibited items that the Berry Center Staff will not be admitting into the event. Please be aware that these items will be confiscated.

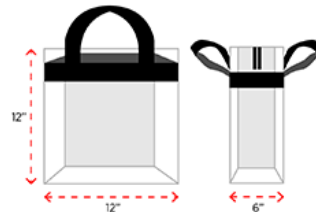
These are the guidelines for bags at all graduation ceremonies this year. Please be aware that your bags must meet these guidelines to attend the graduation ceremony.

## BE CLEAR FOR GRADUATION AT BERRY CENTER

### LARGE BAGS

#### CLEAR TOTE

Made of plastic, vinyl or PVC  
Size does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"



OR

#### One-Gallon Resealable, Clear PLASTIC STORAGE BAG



### SMALL BAGS

#### SMALL CLUTCH BAG

Approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap  
Size does not exceed 4.5" x 6.5"

