

Dear Students and Families of the Davis Senior High School Class of 2012,

CONGRATULATIONS! Your child is a Senior, and in just a few short months he or she will be walking across a stage to receive a diploma. This letter is to inform you of the process for buying your Graduation Ceremony tickets.

This will be our second year hosting Graduation in the newly reconstructed Ron & Mary Brown Stadium at Halden Field. The DSHS Graduation Committee is proud to have the ceremony back home at Davis Senior High School. Our facility has the capacity for nearly 3,900 attendees. The processional will begin at 7:15 PM on Friday June 8, and the ceremony will start promptly at 7:30.

The first four (4) tickets are free to your family, and we are selling additional tickets at \$8 per ticket to help defray the costs of the event. Please complete the attached form to tell us how many tickets your family would like.

We understand that many families wish to sit together. Other families prefer a guaranteed seat on the floor. To help us determine the best process for assigning seating, please fill out the form on the other side of this letter to let us know *your* seating preferences: is sitting together your first priority, or is having your first four tickets guaranteed in your area of preference? We will try our best to accommodate all requests; however, depending on the information we receive, we cannot guarantee all requests will be accepted.

While making your decision, please keep the following in mind:

Pros/Cons of Field Seating: On the field you are closer to the stage, and this will allow you to be closer to the action. A Jumbotron viewing screen will help provide viewing for those not in front-row seats. Floor seats do not require climbing stairs, these field areas will include the hearing impaired and handicapped-accessible seating, and our higher stage will assist with visibility. (Approximately 2,400 seats).

Pros/Cons of Bleacher Seating: Every seat in the bleachers affords a panoramic view of all graduates, in addition to the event coverage provided by the Jumbo-Tron video screen. Sound quality is still good, and while you are further back, you can capture quality photos of your senior using a camera with strong zoom capabilities. (Approximately 1,400 seats)

We ask that you please complete and submit your Request Form by March 14th, 2012. You can mail it to Davis Senior High School, Attn: Finance Office, 315 W. 14th Street, Davis, CA 95616. Or deliver the form to Classroom C-4 or the Front Office. Please remember that this form is for information-gathering purposes only, and that any requests made here will serve to help us make our decisions, not guarantee their completion.

Once we have received all the requests, we will strive to accommodate the requests of the community. We will then contact you with a confirmation of your request. At that time, we ask that you pay for your additional tickets (past the four (4) free tickets), either by cash or check to Davis Senior High School. The tickets will be distributed after we receive payment. Please remember that with over five hundred graduates and very specific numbers of seats in our sections, it may not be possible to honor all the requests of all our community members.

If you decide that you wish to purchase more tickets after March 14th and before you receive your ticket, please email tfurlow@djud.net.

Tickets still available after the compilation of family requests will be for the General Public, including students, and will be for sale on a first come/first served basis through the Finance Office at \$8 per ticket in the week prior to event and at the gate on Graduation Night.

HAPPY GRADUATION! And remember to submit your Request for Tickets soon!

Sincerely,

The DSHS Graduation Committee

Would you like to contribute to the success of graduation? Make checks out to "Class of 2012's Graduation Fund" and mail them to Davis Senior High.

REQUEST FOR DSHS 2012 GRADUATION TICKETS FORM

Please remember that this form is for information gathering only. Wait until we notify you of your confirmed tickets before making travel arrangements for family.

Due: **March 14th, 2012**

Please complete and submit only one form per graduate.

Graduate's Name: _____ Graduate's ID Number: _____

Your Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____
House Number Street Name City Zip Code

Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____ Graduate's Period 4 Room #: _____

You receive up to four tickets for free. How many of the four would you like? _____
Up to 4

Does your family wish to purchase more than four (4) tickets? How many additional tickets, not including the first Four, would you like to purchase at \$8 per ticket?

(Note: Payment will not be due until your request has been processed and approved) + _____
After 4

Total Number of Seats you Request: = _____
Total #

Seat Preference: (Please Check One Box for each question)

Area of Preference for the Location of your Seats: Field Seating:
Bleacher Seating:
No Preference:

What is more important to you? Family Sitting Together:
Four Seats in Area of Preference:

We will use these results to help us assess community preference in seat assignment. We will do our best to honor all the requests made by our community, but our numbers may dictate that this may not be possible.

Special Requests:

Will your family require Handicapped or assisted Seating? Yes No How Many?

Will your family require Sign Language Interpretation? Yes No

Will you require a Handicapped Parking Space? Yes No

Please Mail the completed form to: Or, hand deliver to **Classroom C-4** or the **Front Desk**.

Davis Senior High School

Attn: Finance Office

315 W. 14th Street

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