



Cottonwood High School Graduation Information 2024

Graduation date and time: Friday, May 24th, 10 a.m. ***graduates arrive by 9:00 a.m.**

Location: Huntsman Center, University of Utah, 1825 S Campus Dr., SLC

Seating: Ample seating for family and guests, no tickets needed

Graduation Meeting: Thursday, May 23rd, 7:30 a.m., Cottonwood Auditorium ***required for all graduates.**

Huntsman information:

- Updated parking maps can be found here:
<https://www.coltscounseling.com/seniors2024>
- ADA seating is available at the top of each seating section.
- Only CLEAR bags, diaper bags, and medical bags allowed. All bags will be searched, graduates must leave bags at home.
- Prohibited items:
 - Alcohol
 - Air horns, noisemakers
 - Confetti
 - Silly string
 - Balloons – helium and non-helium
 - Glitter
 - Fireworks
 - Glass bottles
 - Signs
 - Weapons
 - Food or drinks (1 sealed water bottle allowed)
 - Strollers (there is a stroller storage area)
- Elevator available only for graduating students and faculty with disabilities.
- Parents/friends are not allowed on the floor to take pictures. Cottonwood High campus will be open the week before graduation for students to take pictures in their gowns and gowns.
- We ask families and graduates to leave Huntsman quickly after graduation to allow room/parking for the next school.



Information for Graduates

- Graduates must attend the mandatory **Graduation Practice on Thursday, May 23rd, at 7:30 a.m.** – more detailed information will be provided at the practice.
- Graduates meet at the Huntsman Center, west tunnel entrance at **9 a.m.**
- Cap and gown are required for all graduates – steam/iron gown before wearing.
- Graduates should wear any pins, stoles, cords, tassels, or other school provided regalia over their gown.
- No decorating of caps is allowed except for native regalia for Indigenous students.
- NO CANDY LEIS OF ANY KIND
- Wear something comfortable and appropriate under your gown, as you'll be turning it in at the end of the ceremony. Dress should be more formal and more special than a regular day – it will be warm inside, so dress lightly.
- The tassel is worn on the right side of the graduation cap throughout the ceremony – caps may not be thrown at any point in the ceremony.
- Do not bring bags/purses/backpacks – they will not be allowed on the graduation floor.
- Graduation is a special time for your family and friends; please be respectful during the ceremony.
- Lifetouch Photography will be on-hand to take pictures of graduates as they greet the principal and exit the stage; pictures will be available to purchase online. Ordering information will be in the graduation program and advertised on the jumbotron.
- After the ceremony, all graduates turn in their gown to Josten's, stationed by the main entrance. Graduates may keep their cap and tassel. Josten's will give graduates a ticket they'll exchange for their diploma from the counselors in the diploma room.
- Graduates who do not attend the ceremony can pick up their diploma from the Cottonwood High registrar beginning May 28th from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.