

Graduation Timeline & Tips Guidelines, containing **IMPORTANT** information about Graduation & All-Night Grad Party. **Note:** "Other Information" (below) discusses items **NOT** allowed on the ANGP buses.

TIMELINE: Thursday, June 13th, 2019

• **4:00 - 4:30 PM - ANGP Check-In (front of IHS)**

- Party attendee receives wristband (same color as party bus) and re-signs permission form.
- **TIP:** *Earlier in the day, senior packs bag with ANGP clothes for parents to bring to graduation. See details below. Do not bring party items to IHS.*

• **4:45 PM - ALL SENIORS** (even those not attending ANGP) **must be seated in IHS Theatre**

- **TIP:** *All Seniors should be dropped off at IHS.*
 - *To keep our kids safe, those attending ANGP should be driven home after party by someone NOT sleep deprived.*
 - *Those NOT attending ANGP will ride home with parents after graduation ceremony; no ISD buses back to IHS.*

• **5:15 PM - ALL SENIORS load Issaquah School District buses to T-Mobile Park**

• **7:00 PM - Families/friends of IHS seniors allowed inside stadium**

- \$10 parking fee at Mariner's Garage (formerly Safeco Field Garage) off Edgar Martinez Dr.
 - **TIP:** *This is close to ANGP bus loading area. (see map below)*
- No bags larger than 16" x 16" x 8" inside stadium (non-clear bags OK).
- OK to bring clear, sealed water bottles 32 oz. or less.
- Complete park rules [here](#).
- No park concessions at this event.

• **7:45 PM - Processional begins** (alphabetical this year)

• **8:00 - 10:00 PM - Graduation Ceremony**

• **10:35 - 10:55 PM - Party attendees load buses at T-Mobile Park** (see map below)

- Look for signs to buses.
- Buses will be parked on Occidental Ave. S. off Edgar Martinez Dr., near the Mariner's Garage.

• **11 PM SHARP - PARTY BUSES LEAVE!**

- **IMPORTANT:** *Contact one of the three people below ASAP if your graduate checked in for ANGP at IHS but no longer plans to attend. We do not want to hold up the buses!*

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• **5:45 AM (approx.) - Party buses return to IHS parking lot**

- **IMPORTANT:** *As mentioned above, arrange for someone NOT sleep-deprived to drive home your tired graduate.*
- *Please be prompt to pick up. The chaperones have been awake all night, too, but will not leave until the last grad is gone.*

TIPS:

For ANGP, we recommend wearing casual, comfortable clothes with sneakers and socks. Bring a sweatshirt/light jacket also.

Recommended Options for Changing Clothes (select best for your graduate):

- Parent brings ANGP clothes into T-Mobile Park in bag no larger than 16"x16"x8" (per park rules). After graduation, senior meets parent on the concourse level, takes clothes and **quickly** changes in T-Mobile Park restroom. Senior gives parent unnecessary items, then heads to buses for pat-down and boarding.
 - **TIP:** SECURITY WILL CLEAR PARK SOON AFTER CEREMONY ENDS. Get to the restrooms quickly to change clothes. No (or little) time for photos in caps/gowns with this option. Senior Farewell at IHS on June 12th is best time for photos with friends/family.
- Parent brings ANGP clothes to graduation but leaves in car. After graduation, senior walks quickly to car, changes clothes, then heads to buses for pat-down and boarding.
 - **TIP:** Mariner's Garage (\$10 fee) is conveniently located near ANGP loading area.
- Senior wears ANGP clothes under graduation gown; simply gives parent cap/gown before heading straight to buses for pat-down and boarding.

Food/Water:

- Make sure senior eats a decent meal fairly soon before dropping off at IHS for 4 PM Check-In.
- IHS will give seniors a bottle of water and snack bar while in stadium tunnel (before processional).
- As mentioned above, no park concessions at this event.
- Party attendees will receive a bottle of water and bag of snacks at bus loading.
- Full buffet at first venue, served at 11:30 PM.

Other Information:

- No bags, money, purses, computers, or backpacks allowed on party buses.
- No drugs, cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vapes, Juuls, alcohol, or weapons allowed.
- Cell phones are allowed this year.
- There will be a pat-down by chaperones prior to boarding buses.
- Security detail is present all night.
- Male and female hygiene products are provided/available in the venue restrooms.
- Party attendees may not leave venues at any time.
- In case of illness or other issue, graduate will be released to a parent only.
- Those who filled out Emergency Care Plan forms will be allowed to carry EpiPens and medication, as needed. Those requiring special food will be contacted by me (Diane) separately for instructions.

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