

Mustang High School graduation set for Bronco Stadium

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Mustang Public Schools will host its own in-town graduation ceremony for seniors in the Class of 2026.

The ceremony is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, at Bronco Stadium. No tickets are required, and seating will be first come, first served, with both the home and visitor sides open.

A livestream will be available at mhs.mustangps.org and shared on the district's social media accounts.

Approximately 875 seniors are expected to graduate, officially becoming the district's newest alumni. Mustang Public Schools will recognize 105 valedictorians and five salutatorians in the Class of 2026.

Valedictorians include Aydin Devaux Armentrout, Adyson Gail Azevedo, Paige Bradley Basinger, Johnathan Russell Benton, Shylin Rae Black, Baylor Paige Blundell, Morgan Elizabeth Booth, Gabryelle Moriah Bowen, Chase Matthew-Gared Brown, Jackson James Bryan, Noble DoanTu Bui, Sydney Hien Bui, Annabelle Kaloolah Byers, Mylie Guadalupe CarreraRamos, Liam Keith Chandler, Madelyn Rae Charles, Gracie Rae Clutter, Elijah Manuel Coleman, Camryn Marie Connors, Henley Viola Conrad, Leandra Yvonne Cox, Alan Joseph



Mustang High School 2025 graduates take part in the commencement ceremony last year at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman. PHOTOS BY JACOB STURM

Dang, Brooklyn Kylee Davis, Addisyn Adrian Determan, Klaire Sharon Dillon, Amy Joanne Drabenstot, Tayten Takaree Duncan, Josiah Jadon Edmond, Keaton Elisabeth Flickinger, Jackson Alexander Fogt, Gabriella Dulce Fuentes, Judson Ace Gilliland, Reagan Charlotte Glenn, Alyssa Marie Gordon, Zachary Alden Grubbs, Delila Joy Haines, Avery Claire Halcomb, Shane KhaiMinh Hanby, Carson Reed Harris, Mayley Jae Hatcher, Hailey Marie Henderson, Mallery JoLee Hill, Marianne ThaoNhu Hoang, Evan Michael Hoffman, Grace Elizabeth Holcomb, Truong Nhat Huynh, Laura Isabella Iglesias, Jaden Marshall Johnson, Jackson Quinn

Johnstone, Bailee Kay Jones, Jekyla Jenae Jordan, Kate Lynn Kingsley, Nyla Vi Lai, Briar Skye Langford, Riannah Lerih Lantz, Mezmariah Shanae Lewis, Faith Kendall Lindsey, Christian Dean Loper, Isabella Marie Martin, Priscilla Mathew, Kevin James Mattson, Jocelyn Rene McDermott, Tristin Eric Kinslee Shae McKenna, Macee Kathrine McNeff, Sergio Joaquin MendozaCorona, Regin AnnMarie Mercer, Roland Davis Millican, Elizabeth Jasmin Montante, Ainsley Kate Neal, Cooper Michael Neilson, Sierra Danielle Newberry, Halle MyHan Ngo, Tri Huu Nguyen, Brooklyn Casey Pankhurst, Camryn Alyssa Pate, Angelina Van Pham, Jacob Thomas Pleasant,

Reese Lynn Poage, Trinity Alyssa Porter, Melody Marino Puissegur, Priscilla Elena Quezada, Adelynn Terri Reich, Brady Noah Robertson, Kolby Owen Robertson, Sadie Nicole Rowe, Christy Jefy Samuel, Olivia Scarlett Schrack, Abram Charles Scott, Oliver Jeremy Shriver, Riley Grace Stauffer, Jaeyla Lynae Steed, Lam Hoang-Bao Thai, Gabriella Marie Tonay, Huan N Truong, Abigail Kathryn VanVoast, Avery Elaine Vascellaro, Cadyn Faith Vest, Michael Ryan Vincent, Sneha Susan Vincent, Kaileigh Mae VonWald, Jaden RaShawn Wallace, Abbagale Maerie Whitehead, Josie MaKenna Wolf, Abigail Lynn Yoder and Moriah Faith Young.

Salutatorians include



Charley Ava Getchell, Isaac Judah Leonard, Natalee Ryan Nichols, Natalie Laine Selby and Paige Julianne Sims.

The Class of 2026 will be the first to walk across the stage on Mustang's football field since the Class of 2021, when students and administrators persevered through rain during the ceremony.

District officials have outlined contingency plans in case of inclement weather. The first backup date is scheduled for 10 a.m. May 16, followed by 7 p.m. May 16. If necessary, a final option is set for 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17.

If those backup plans are used, the Mustang Times will provide updates.

District officials said safety procedures will mirror those used at athletic events.

"We're still looking at the potential for kind of mirroring what Lloyd Noble does since they are kind of already used to that," said Kirk Wilson, MPS director of communications. "... If we make any changes, we definitely will be communicating those out, but basically no reentry, and (people) can't do outside food or drinks. Those type of things."

Students are asked to bring their student ID. Pre-K through eighth grade students must be accompanied by an adult. Security personnel will be on site.

Wilson also reiterated the district's request that attendees refrain from using air horns or noise makers so families can hear each graduate's name as they cross the stage.

All standard stadium parking will be available, except for the construction entrance on the east side of the stadium.