

Cabot Graduation 2022

Simmons Bank Arena, North Little Rock, Arkansas, 7:00 p.m.

May 20, 2022

Congratulations!



Your big day is approaching. Simmons Bank Arena is a venue that will allow all your family and friends to help you celebrate your special day. No tickets are required! Please read this newsletter very carefully. You will find important information regarding your partic-

ipation in the graduation ceremony, graduation practice to be held on Friday morning, and instructions for family and friends.

Graduation Practice

All seniors planning to attend the graduation ceremony **MUST** attend graduation practice on Friday morning, May 20. You should plan to be in the Cabot High School Arena no later than 7:45 a.m. on Friday morning. Park in your regular parking spot and come directly to the Arena. You will be dismissed alphabetically to board buses that will leave promptly to carry you to Simmons Arena. You must ride the bus to and from Simmons Arena. You must stay for the entire practice and return to the high school on the bus you ride to practice. Because of increased security at Simmons, we ask that you only bring keys and a phone. No purses, No bags, No Backpacks. No caps or hats. School Dress Code still applies. Please do not make any appointments before 1:00 p.m.

Buses will leave CHS as soon as possible on Friday morning. If you are not on the bus, you will miss graduation practice and not be allowed to walk. Make plans to be in the arena between 7:30 and 7:45 a.m.

Parking Information

Seniors can park free in the lot across from the box office entrance until the lot is full. Once the lot is full, it is likely that you will have to pay for parking. Additional parking will be in front of the arena. You need to get there early to secure yourselves a parking spot. Your cap and gown will be your pass. All entrances to the arena should be open at 5:45 p.m. You will receive a diagram of the arena at practice that shows where you will be sitting. This will assist your family in finding seats that will allow them to see you cross the stage. Please inform your family that Simmons Arena will conduct security searches of patrons entering the arena and they should plan to arrive in plenty of time to clear security. You are encouraged to not bring a bag of any kind to graduation. Just bring your phone, keys and wallet. Please do not park in private lots around Simmons Arena. Vehicles parked illegally in private lots may be towed.



**“You’re off to
great places.
Today is your day.
Your mountain is
waiting. So get on
your way.”**

~Dr. Seuss



Simmons Bank Arena Logistics

All guests entering Simmons Bank Arena will be subject to inspection by walk-through metal detector. All bags will be inspected. Any bags larger than 14" x 14" x 6" will not be allowed in Simmons Bank Arena. In addition, any other items that may be deemed by Simmons Bank Arena as a safety or security issue are not permitted inside the arena.

Prohibited Items

For safety reasons, patrons may be refused entry if they are in possession of prohibited items including, but not limited to:

Weapons, pepper spray/mace, flares, fireworks, knives/pocket knives

Food, beverages, alcohol, cans, bottles, flasks, coolers, drugs, illegal substances

Pamphlets, product samples

Skateboards, rollerblades, bicycles, helmets, chairs, beach balls, Frisbees, streamers, confetti

Laptop/tablet computers, 2-way radios, laser pointers, flashlights

Balloons, permanent markers, spray paint

Noise making devices, air horns, drums, whistles

Recording devices: audio and video

Bags (backpacks, large bags, suitcases, luggage)

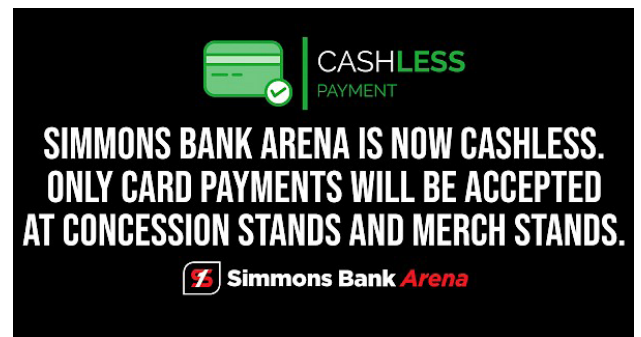
Bags/Purses larger than 14" x 14" x 6"

Signs/flags/banners

Selfie Sticks

Go Pros

Spikes



Dress Code Requirements

Graduation Practice:

Regular school dress code applies to graduation practice at Simmons Bank Arena on May 20.



Graduation Ceremony:

Students are to wear only caps and gowns approved by CHS administration. Graduation attire is to be worn as it is designated to be worn (caps on top of the head, robes zipped, etc.) Nothing other than school-issued stoles, cords and medallions are to be worn with caps and gowns.

Student attire - we want you to look nice for your graduation. Graduates will wear clothes appropriate for this dignified occasion. Appropriate attire is expected, but, we also want you to be comfortable. Slacks, dresses, skirts, and dress pants are all acceptable. A collared shirt with tie is appropriate for guys. Shoes should be practical for all of the walking required on graduation night. Heels are not a good choice. Be smart. Please see Mrs. Beason if you would like help acquiring appropriate attire for graduation.

Prohibited items include - flip flops, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, athletic apparel, decorated caps or gowns. Girls will not wear the white collar included in their gown package.

*** If you order a gown from an online site and it does not match the color of Cabot High School gowns, you will not be allowed to wear it

Important Information

Clear up all fines you owe before your last day of classes. Turn in all textbooks you were issued. Be sure you have all discipline taken care of. You will not be able to walk at graduation until all discipline issues are completed at CHS. You will not be able to get your diploma until all fines are paid in full.

Diplomas will not be distributed to you graduation night. Your diploma may be picked up beginning Tuesday morning, May 24, at 9:00 a.m. at the high school office. You may only pick up your own diploma. If someone else is picking up your diploma, they must be on your emergency contact list.

Beginning May 13, 2022, you are no longer allowed on campus unless you have to take a test. You must check in at the office should you have to return, excluding graduation practice on May 20. Returning to campus to visit, have lunch with friends, visiting your girl/boyfriends, etc., will not be allowed. You were given the privilege of being allowed to get out of school a week prior to graduation. Please don't mess up your chances of graduating by not following these guidelines.

See Mrs. Beason in Room 1115 if you haven't picked up your cap and gown, announcements, or if you have any questions concerning graduation.

Smile!



A photographer from Lifetouch will take a picture of each graduate receiving his/her diploma and a fun picture as each graduate exits the stage. Information about ordering pictures will be provided at graduation practice. CHTV will be recording a video of the graduation ceremony. The video will be posted to the CHTV youtube page following the ceremony.

Contact Us

For graduation questions, please contact:

Angela Beason
Graduation Coordinator
Cabot High School, Rm. 1115
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Masks



At this time, masks are not required at Simmons Arena. If graduates wish to wear a mask, it should be black. Black masks will be made available to seniors wishing to wear them.

Special Considerations

Simmons Arena has handicap accessible parking and seating. A map will be included in your packet at practice to help plan for your family and friends. If any member of your family will require an interpreter for the hearing impaired, please let Mrs. Beason know as soon as possible.

The Cabot School District will provide bus transportation for students and their families who do not have transportation of their own. If you need this transportation, please let Mrs. Beason know, either by email or in person in room 1115 before May 1.

Important Dates

April 18-19, 2022

No school for seniors. Approved college visit days.

April 23, 2022

CHS Prom

8:00 p.m. - midnight

CHS Cafeteria

After Prom

11:00 p.m. - 3:00 a.m.

CHS Fieldhouse

April 28, 2022

Doughnuts with Dads

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

CHS Cafeteria

April 29, 2022

Muffins with Moms

7:00 - 8:30 a.m.

CHS Cafeteria

May 12, 2022

Seniors Last Day of School

Senior Celebration of Excellence

By Invitation Only

6:00 p.m.

CHS Arena

May 16, 2022

Elementary School Walk

9:30 a.m.

All Cabot Elementary Schools

May 19, 2022

Life Impact Diplomas

May 20, 2022

Graduation Practice

7:45 a.m.

Report to CHS Arena

CHS Graduation

5:45 p.m. arrival

7:00 p.m. ceremony

Simmons Bank Arena

May 24, 2022

9:00 a.m.

You may pick up your diploma at the high school office.

“Line 89!”



On Friday morning, May 20, the Class of 2022 will depart Cabot High School for graduation practice at Simmons Bank Arena. We invite the public to join us as we “Line 89” in support of our seniors.

Buses will leave CHAMPS Hall and make a loop of the high school campus before heading south toward Simmons Arena. Cabot Public Schools and departments along the route include: Transportation, CAO, Cabot High School, Freshman Academy, Cabot Junior High North, Central Elementary, Cabot Junior High South, Southside Elementary and ACE/ALE. We would like to invite everyone to join us as we send our seniors off and show them how much our community celebrates their success.

Buses will exit CHAMPS Hall and turn left onto Pine St./Hwy. 89

Turn left onto Lillie St.

Turn left onto Bellamy St.

Turn left onto North Lincoln St.

Turn left onto Pine St./Hwy. 89

Turn right onto Hwy. 321 W. to US 67/167

Go over overpass and turn left onto south bound US 67/167 ramp.

