

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*I have received the updated senior timeline for the 2025 – 2026 school year, along with rules and protocol for the events. I understand that I am responsible for sharing this information with my family and any other guests that will attend the senior events.*

**Student Name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# SENIOR INFORMATION SHEET 2025-2026

*Updated 2/23/26*

- 1. Balfour Orders – If you have not ordered your cap and gown, you *MUST* do so by April 1, 2026!**
  - Order online at: <https://www.balfour.com/texas/mabank/mabank-high-school/graduation-packages?smi=72788>.
  - If you have any concerns about being able to order your cap and gown by this date, please talk to Mrs. Hyde immediately!
- 2. Wednesday, March 18, 2026 – Senior Assembly Meeting at 7:30am and 3:45pm in Room 129** Anyone interested in planning, speaking, participating, or choosing the guest speaker for senior assembly
- 3. Friday, April 24, 2026 – due date for Sibling Request Forms** for siblings to attend Senior Assembly. Turn these into Mrs. Hyde in Room 100.
- 4. Wednesday, May 1, 2026 - Begin sending out graduation announcements.**
- 5. Monday, May 11, 2026 – Senior Scholarship Ceremony at 6:00pm in the auditorium.**
- 6. Thursday, May 14, 2026 – Senior Checkout at 9:00am.** All seniors must be cleared of all balances, fees, or fines in order to participate in graduation. You will not participate in graduation without final clearance from Mr. Rowland.
- 7. Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 1:30pm - Senior Assembly Practice in the competition gym. *You must be at practice to participate in Senior Assembly!* You will sit in alphabetical order.**
- 8. Friday, May 15, 2026 at 8:30am - SENIOR ASSEMBLY in the competition gym.** All seniors must report to the auxiliary gym by 7:30am. Proper dress and attire is required. All dress code requirements are included in this information sheet. If you are not in compliance with the dress code or did not attend Senior Assembly practice on May 14<sup>th</sup>, you will not participate in Senior Assembly. You are released from school after Senior Assembly.

9. **Sunday, May 17, 2026 at 2:00pm – Baccalaureate.** Seniors need to be at First Baptist Church of Gun Barrel City at 1:15pm. Meet in the education rooms to the left of the sanctuary. You will wear your cap and gown.
10. **Monday, May 18, 2026 at 7:45am - SENIOR WALK.** Seniors will board buses at 7:30 am to be transported to all lower level campuses. Graduation practice will immediately follow in the competition gym.
11. **Monday, May 18, 2026 at 10:30am - GRADUATION PRACTICE** in the competition gym at Mabank High School. **You WILL NOT participate in the Graduation Ceremony if you do not attend Graduation Practice!** Also, if you are not in the bleachers by 10:30am when we start calling names to be seated for practice, you will not participate in Graduation. Seniors will be released after graduation practice.
12. **Tuesday, May 19, 2026 at 7:30 pm - GRADUATION at the Curtis Culwell Center in Garland.** If you are participating in graduation, you do **NOT** need to check in on campus at all on this day. Your attendance at graduation will count for your attendance that day. You must be at the center for line-up and dress check by 6:00 pm. Graduates will park at Naaman Forest High School.
- No ticket is needed for admittance. ***All guests must adhere to the rules and regulations of the Curtis Culwell Center.*** Doors will open for guests at 6:00 pm.
  - Please inform parents and guests that there is a fee for parking at the Curtis Culwell Center. Please see parking/dvd information sheet in this packet.
  - Graduation DVD's are also available for purchase from the Curtis Culwell Center, either online or at graduation. Please see the parking/dvd information sheet in this packet.
13. **Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 9:00am – All seniors will report to the commons area to pick up their diploma along with other items that need to be distributed.**

Monday, May 11	Tuesday, May 12	Wednesday, May 13	Thursday, May 14	Friday, May 15
<b>Senior Scholarship Ceremony @ 6:00pm</b>			<b>Senior checkout @ 9:00am</b>  <b>Senior Assembly practice @ 1:30pm</b>  <b>Any senior not at Senior Assembly practice WILL NOT participate!</b>	<b>Senior Assembly will start @ 8:30am</b>  <b>Seniors report to the axillary gym @ 7:30am</b>  <b>Seniors will be released after Senior Assembly</b>
<b>Baccalaureate – Sunday, May 17, 2026 @ 2:00pm; FBC Gun Barrel City</b> <b>Seniors report to the church @ 1:00pm</b>				
Monday, May 18	Tuesday, May 19	Wednesday, May 20		
<b>Senior Walk – load busses @ 7:30am</b>  <b>Graduation practice @ 10:30am</b>  <b>Any senior not at graduation practice WILL NOT walk at graduation!</b>	<b>Graduation @ 7:30pm</b>  <b>Seniors report to Curtis Culwell Center at 6:00pm</b>	<b>Diploma Pick-up in the Commons @ 9:00am</b>		

## Dress Code for Senior Events

Appropriate dress and attire as well as good personal grooming will be expected of you during all senior activities. No inappropriate body parts will be exposed. You are seniors and you and your guests are expected to act maturely and responsibly. If you cannot abide by the following guidelines, you will not participate in any senior activity. *All activities are privileges that are afforded to you by this school. Nothing is required of Mabank High School, but to deliver to you your diploma. Please remember this!*

### ***Baccalaureate and Graduation:***

- **Girls** – Sunday dresses or appropriate pant suits with dress shoes (only dress sandals are allowed) with your cap and gown. Spaghetti strap, halter top, and strapless dresses *in good taste* can be worn at these two senior events only! Remember, the operative words are “*in good taste.*”
- **Boys** – White or light colored dress shirts (button shirts only) with a dark tie and dress pants with your cap and gown. Clean blue jeans with **NO HOLES** can also be worn. You must be clean shaven. ***All boys will absolutely wear a tie with their shirts or you will not be in Baccalaureate or Graduation!***
- **No shorts, casual sandals, tennis shoes, etc. These are formal events and your attire should be appropriate for such an occasion.**
- You will wear your cap and gown at both of these events. You may also wear a BETA stole, NHS stole, and Honor cords. The stoles/cords should be layered as follows:
  1. Gown (bottom)
  2. MHS stole
  3. BETA stole
  4. NHS stole
  5. Honor cords (top)

### ***Senior Assembly***

- **Girls** – Nice dresses or pant suits with dress shoes or dress sandals. **Absolutely NO spaghetti straps, halter tops, off-the-shoulder dresses or tops, or strapless attire!** If worn, you must wear a jacket, sweater, etc. Dresses must be the appropriate length.
- **Boys** – Dress shirts and pants with dress shoes. Clean blue jeans with **NO HOLES** can be worn. **Absolutely NO shorts, hats, torn or ragged pants, sandals, tennis shoes, etc. You MUST be clean shaven, with hair within dress code requirements!**



# Curtis Culwell Center 2026 Graduation Information



## Parking

Purchase Parking Online:

[www.curtisculwellcenter.com](http://www.curtisculwellcenter.com)

Pre-Paid Online Parking: **\$12 (incl. fees)**

Drive-up CASHLESS Parking: **\$17 (incl. fees)**

## Flowers

**Commencement  
Flowers**  
*Flowers For Your Graduate*



Choose your Ceremony Online

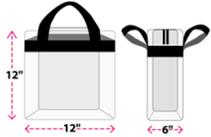
Select your Flowers

Pick-up at your Ceremony

## Clear Bag Policy

### PERMITTED CLEAR BAGS

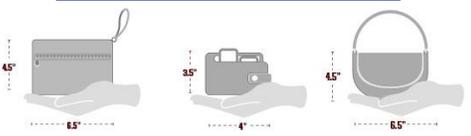
**CLEAR TOTE**  
Made of plastic, vinyl or PVC  
Size does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"



One-Gallon  
Resealable, Clear  
**PLASTIC STORAGE BAG**



### PERMITTED CLUTCH BAGS



## Traffic Alert

Due to construction near the CCC, various entry and exit roads maybe impacted.

Please be sure to visit our [Directions and Parking](#) webpage for the latest information on alternate route suggestions.



## Suite Packages Available



Invite family and friends to enjoy an exclusive Arena View Suite to cheer on your graduate on their special day.

***ONLY 6 SUITES AVAILABLE PER CEREMONY!***

Package for \$800

For more details and to book your suite online, please visit our webpage.

[www.curtisculwellcenter.com](http://www.curtisculwellcenter.com)

## Graduate Shoutout!

Introducing the ***ULTIMATE SHOUT-OUT!***

See your graduate's picture and congratulations message on the CCC Roadside Marquee for the ENTIRE month of May!

\$1,150 includes the Roadside Marquee from May 1 – June 7, 2026 PLUS the same message on the Jumbotron on ceremony day.



Shoutouts for the day of the ceremony are also available for \$152 (incl. fees)  
You can submit your message, photo and payment online at

[www.curtisculwellcenter.com](http://www.curtisculwellcenter.com)





## **Graduation Rules and Regulations**

### **The following items are NOT allowed in the CCC:**

- Food or beverages of any kind (including bottled waters and/or snacks)
  - Concessions will be offered at all graduations
- Outside flowers
  - Flowers will be available for purchase at all graduations
- Bags or purses exceeding 4.5in. x 6in.
- Signs, banners, placards, or mortarboards
- Balloons, beach balls, Frisbees, bubbles, silly string, glitter, confetti, or laser pens
- Bullhorns, air horns, or any artificial noisemakers
- Weapons of any kind (Penal Codes 30.06 and 30.07 enforced)
- Non-service animals
- Monopods, tripods and selfie sticks
- Wrapped gifts
- Umbrellas

### **Additional Graduation Information:**

- Clear bags only will be allowed into the facility
- The CCC is a drug and alcohol free facility – no smoking on premises
- Appropriate dress is required
- Arena floor is reserved for graduates and approved faculty members ONLY
- There will be NO Re-Entry
- Pictures must be taken from your seat in the audience

Graduation is to be a respectful event. Family and friends should listen quietly to all student and faculty speeches, and refrain from shouting as names are called. Please be respectful of all graduates and their families. Every family wants to hear the name of their graduate as he or she walks across the stage.

To help expedite the ceremony and not disrupt the next graduating class, it is requested that you meet your graduate outside of the CCC following the ceremony.

The Curtis Culwell Center congratulates all the graduates and wishes them well on their future endeavors.



## Reglas y Reglamentos de Graduación

### **Es prohibido llevar al CCC los siguientes objetos:**

- Alimentos o bebidas de ninguna clase (incluido agua embotellada y/o bocaditos)
  - Habrán puestos de venta en todas las graduaciones.
- Flores
- Carteras o bolsas que miden más de 4.5 pulg. x 6 pulg.
- Rótulos, pancartas, carteles o birretes
- Globos, pelotas de playa, Frisbees, burbujas, serpentina en aerosol, purpurina, confeti o bolígrafos láser
- Megáfono, sirenas, u otros aparatos de ruido artificial
- Armas de ninguna clase (los Códigos Penales 30.06 y 30.07 se harán cumplir)
- Animales que no son de servicio
- Monopies y trípodes
- Regalos envueltos
- Paraguas

### **Información adicional sobre la graduación:**

- Solamente se permite llevar bolsas transparentes dentro del edificio
- El CCC es un zona libre de drogas y alcohol - es prohibido fumar en la propiedad
- El vestuario deberá ser apropiada
- El piso de la arena se reserva EXCLUSIVAMENTE para los graduados y docentes aprobados
- Es PROHIBIDO salir y volver a entrar
- Deben tomar fotos solamente desde sus asientos en el público

La graduación debe ser un evento respetuoso. Las familias y amistades deben poner atención silenciosa a todos los discursos de los alumnos y docentes y no gritar cuando se anuncian los nombres. Les pedimos ser respetuosos de todos los graduados y sus familias. Cada familia quiere escuchar el nombre de su graduado cuando cruza la plataforma.

Para agilizar la ceremonia y no interrumpir a la siguiente clase de graduados, se les pide reunirse con su graduado fuera del CCC después de la ceremonia.

El Curtis Culwell Center felicita a todos los graduados y les desea todo lo mejor en sus empeños futuros.



## Clear Bag Policy

To ensure guest safety and a quicker entry into the facility, the Curtis Culwell Center has implemented a bag policy limiting the size and type allowed at all events.

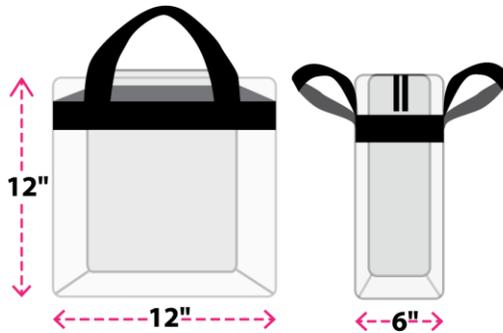
While the CCC encourages guests not to bring bags if possible, the following are permissible:

- Clear plastic, vinyl or PVC bags that do not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"
- One-gallon clear plastic Ziploc-style bags
- Clutch bags approximately the size of a hand
- Medically necessary items

### LARGE BAGS

#### CLEAR TOTE

Made of plastic, vinyl or PVC  
Size does not exceed 12" x 6" x 12"



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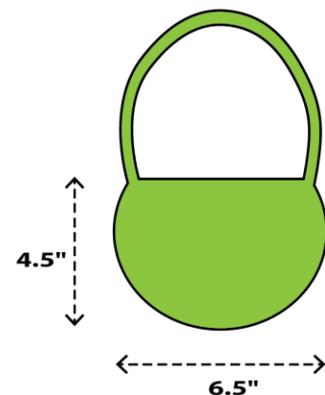
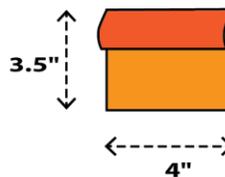
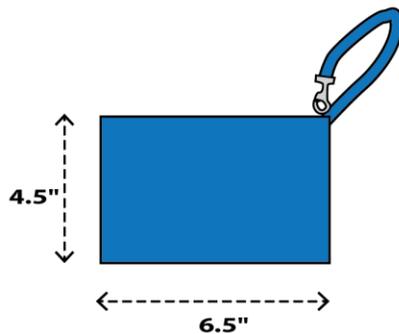
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STORAGE BAG**



### SMALL BAGS

#### SMALL CLUTCH BAG

Approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap  
Size does not exceed 4.5" x 6.5"



## Política de bolsas transparentes

A fin de garantizar la seguridad de los invitados y un ingreso más rápido a la instalación, el Centro Curtis Culwell ha implementado una política de bolsas que limita el tamaño y el tipo de bolsa permitida en todos los eventos.

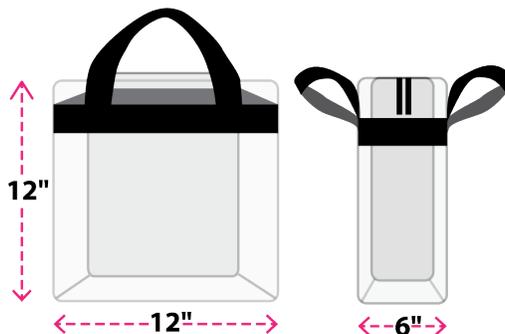
Aunque el CCC recomienda a los invitados no traer ninguna bolsa, de ser posible, se permiten los siguientes:

- Bolsas plásticas, de vinilo o de PVC transparentes de un tamaño máximo de 12" x 6" x 12"
- Bolsas plásticas transparentes con cierre, de tamaño galón, al estilo Ziploc
- Bolsos de mano, de tamaño aproximado de una mano
- Artículos médicamente necesarios

### Bolsas grandes

#### **BOLSO GRANDE TRANSPARENTE**

Hecho de plástico, vinilo o PVC  
Tamaño máximo de 12" x 6" x 12"



Bolsa con cierre, transparente, de tamaño galón

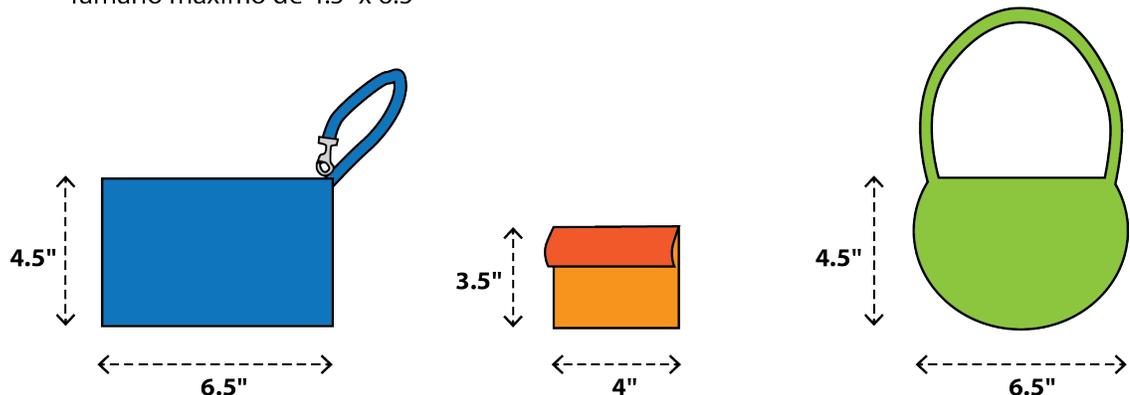
#### **BOLSA PLÁSTICA PARA ALMACENAR**



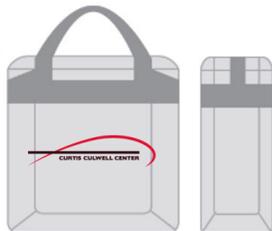
### Bolsas pequeñas

#### **BOLSO PEQUEÑO DE MANO**

De tamaño aproximado de una mano, con o sin un mango o correa  
Tamaño máximo de 4.5" x 6.5"



# ITEMS PERMITTED



**12" X 6" X 12"  
CLEAR TOTE**



**6.5" X 4.5"  
SMALL CLUTCH PURSE**



**ITEMS RELATED TO A  
MEDICAL CONDITION**

# ITEMS PROHIBITED



**NO PURSES, BACKPACKS,  
& DIAPER BAGS**



**NO VIDEO CAMERAS OR  
CAMERAS WITH LENSES  
GREATER THAN 6"**



**NO FLAGS, SIGNS  
OR BANNERS**



**NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR  
BEVERAGES**



**NO NOISEMAKERS**



**NO UMBRELLAS**



**NO BALLOONS**



**NO WEAPONS**



**NO ANIMALS  
EXCLUDING CERTIFIED SERVICE ANIMALS**



**NO FLOWERS**



**NO SMOKING/ E-CIGS**



**NO WRAPPED GIFTS**

All carried items and entrants are subject to search. Prohibited items must be returned to the owner's car or discarded. Any unlawful items are subject to confiscation, and the person in possession of such item is subject to arrest. Items left at the door will be discarded.

# Senior Assembly Video



We are pleased to offer the 2026 Mabank Senior Assembly Video for sale at a cost of **\$10.00**. Please return the form below with CASH only to Mrs. Velez in the attendance office before **Friday, May 15, 2026** or to **Mrs. Robin Thornton who will be in the gymnasium hall on Friday, May 15, 2026.**

If purchased, your video will be with your diploma pick up on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

# of videos \_\_\_\_\_

Cash or Check \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUEST FORM FOR SIBLINGS TO ATTEND SENIOR  
ASSEMBLY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Senior 2026 of Mabank High School  
request that the following high school students (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> graders)  
who are my siblings be able to attend Senior Assembly on May 15, 2026.

I understand that the disciplinary records of each student listed below  
will be reviewed and the decision of whether they will be attending the  
event will be contingent on that review. This form must be returned to  
Mrs. Kathie Hyde, Room 100, by Friday, April 24, 2026. If not  
returned by that date, your siblings will not attend the event.

**Names of Siblings and Grade:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Senior**