

Graduation 2024: What to Know Before You Go!

- **Admission tickets:** All attendees require a ticket for admission to attend each graduation ceremony.
- **Not allowed inside:** Balloons, noisemakers, flowers, and large signs.
- **Security:** All attendees will pass through scanners surveilled by the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office.
- **Do I need tickets for graduation ceremonies?**
Yes. All attendees require a ticket for admission to attend each graduation ceremony. Tickets have already been distributed to all schools, and students can get tickets from their administrators.
- **Where should I park for graduation? Is parking free?**
Parking is free. Attendees can use the north lots outside of the Expo East and Expo West buildings at the South Florida Fairgrounds to park.
Drivers should enter the fairgrounds from Fairgrounds Road or Sansburys Way.
All graduation ceremonies at the fairgrounds are held inside the Expo Center. The address of the fairgrounds is 9067 Southern Blvd. in West Palm Beach.
- **What are the security measures at graduation?**
All attendees must pass through the scanners under surveillance by fairgrounds staff and the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office. No guns or other types of weapons are allowed inside the graduation venue.
- **How early can I get to graduation?**
Doors open one hour prior to each ceremony, and the scanners open 90 minutes before the start of each ceremony.
- **Will Palm Beach County graduations be live-streamed?**
Yes. The school district will stream each ceremony during its scheduled time on its YouTube page titled "[School District of Palm Beach County](#)" (@SDPBC).
- **Can I bring a bag or purse into graduation? Does it have to be clear?**
Yes, all types of bags are allowed and they do not need to be clear or under a certain size.
- **Can I bring balloons and noisemakers to graduation? How about flowers?**
Balloons, noisemakers, flowers and large signs are not allowed in the graduation hall.
- Attendees should leave those items in their cars and present graduates with gifts outside the ceremony afterward.
- **Can I buy food at graduation? Can I bring my own?**
Food can be brought inside the graduation hall.
Food will be available for purchase at a concession stand on the north patio just inside the main gates to the graduation hall.
- **How will I get my diploma?**
Students receive their diplomas from school staff immediately after each graduation ceremony.
- **Will there be a professional photographer at graduation?**
Yes. All schools hire a professional photographer.
- **Will there be a sign language interpreters at graduation?**
Sign language interpreters will be standing on the right side of the stage for every ceremony. The school district also provides closed captioning through [its streaming services](#). Assisted listening devices are available at each ceremony.