

Special Events

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, May 21, 3:00 – 5:00pm	Men’s BBQ	Folsom Park
Monday, May 21, 4:00 – 5:15pm	Ladies’ Tea	Ridgewood Event Center at Blue Lake Ranch
Wednesday, May 23, 12:00 – 2:00pm	Senior Picnic	Folsom Park
Thursday, May 24, 7:00 – 9:00pm	Senior Celebration	DHS Gym

Men’s BBQ

Monday, May 21 from 3:00 – 5:00pm

All senior male students are invited to attend the annual Men’s BBQ. Cooking up some good times with free food, drinks and games for the senior guys to celebrate their upcoming graduation!

This event is free of charge for all senior, male students.

Ponga’s will host free pool from 1:00 – 3:00pm. Join your classmates for a game of pool before heading to Folsom Park for the BBQ.

Senior Picnic

Wednesday, May 23 from 12:00 – 2:00pm
immediately following class meeting

Join your classmates for food, games and memories at Folsom Park. Various games will be set up, but feel free to bring your own to add to the fun!

Food and drink will be provided.

This event is free of charge for all senior students.

Ladies’ Tea

Monday, May 21 from 4:00 – 5:15pm

Come together with your senior female classmates and female teachers as you participate in a student-only rite of passage. Enjoy tea, sandwiches, mingle and reminisce with your classmates and teachers as you enter the next phase of your lives.

Mistress of Ceremony: Ms. Leigh Gozigian

Guest Speaker: Ms. Kristina Bruton

Invitations and directions will be delivered in early May. RSVP required by May 14.

This event is free of charge for all senior, female students.

Senior Celebration

Thursday, May 24 from 7:00 – 9:00pm

A time for seniors to reflect on their past four years and celebrate their futures as they leave DHS and forge their own lives. Event includes: senior slideshow, senior talent show, candle ceremony and reflection led by Senior Executive Officers. This event is open to the public.

All events and information subject to change. For questions regarding any of these events, please visit the Durango High School website or contact Jessica Bright or Dale Garland.



Graduation Information 2018

Key Dates

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, May 14, during Advisory	Pick up Checkout Sheet	Advisory
Friday, May 18, 8:00am – 4:00pm	Senior Checkout	Gym 2
Wednesday, May 23, 10:00am	MANDATORY Class Meeting	Auditorium
Thursday, May 24, 3:00pm	MANDATORY Rehearsal	Start in Main Gym
Friday, May 25, 7:00pm	Graduation Ceremony	Main Gym at 5:30pm

General Instructions

Senior Checkout:

Official Last Day of Class: Wednesday, May 16*
Senior Checkout: Friday, May 18

*Check AP test schedule and with teachers to ensure you do not need to attend class on Thursday, May 17.

All seniors must complete the checkout process on Friday, May 18. This process includes: textbook return, locker cleanout, payment of outstanding fees, transcript review, and receipt of final grades. Checkout sheets will be handed out during Advisory on Monday, May 14. Start the process early! Make up checkout will be on May 23 from 8-10am in the Post-Secondary Office.

Photographs:

A professional photographer will take photos of the graduates as they receive diplomas. We request that you take personal photos in the designated areas only during the ceremony. Personal photos are not allowed during the ceremony. You will be provided information on how to order formal photographs during the class meeting.

Rehearsal:

MANDATORY on Thursday, May 24, at 3:00pm
All seniors planning to participate in the graduation ceremony **MUST** attend rehearsal. **If you are not at rehearsal, you will not walk on Friday.**

Attire/Cap and Gown:

Attire: Business casual attire to be worn under gown.
Ladies: dress, skirt, or slacks, blouse, dress shoes/sandals
Men: Slacks, collared shirt, dress shoes.
Non-compliance with the dress code means non-participation in the ceremony.

Cap and Gown Pickup:

If you did not pick up your cap and gown on May 2 from Jostens, they will be available at Senior Checkout. Invoice must be paid in full prior to picking up items.

Cap Decorations: Limited decorations are permitted, as long as you follow the guidelines. A copy of the guidelines will be available when you pick up your cap and gown.

Sash/Special Distinction: Sashes and special distinction will be determined by the administration.

Ceremony Details

Graduation will begin at 7:00pm on Friday, May 25, in the DHS Stadium. All seniors report to Main Gym at 5:30pm. In the event of severe weather, graduation will be moved inside, and specific details will be provided.

Handicap Parking: Parking for handicap-marked vehicles will be available in the DHS Visitor Lot and on the dirt lot on the north end of the school on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Handicap Seating: Handicap seating is available at the top of the stadium. Additional seating is available in the DHS auditorium, with a live feed of graduation played on the screen on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Reserving Seats: The stadium will open at 3:00pm to reserve seats. All visitors to the school must check-in at the front desk before proceeding to the stadium. Seats are on a first-come, first-serve basis. The school is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

Live Feed Information: DHS will have a live feed of graduation available online for those not able to attend. Information will be provided the week of graduation.