

FAQ's – Frequently Asked Questions of Graduating Seniors

- Will I receive my actual diploma at the graduation ceremony?
No – students will be handed a diploma cover, those who do not have any obligations owed to either LASA or LBJ will be issued their diploma at LASA starting Tuesday, June 9th at 10:00am – see Ms. Boothe in Room 281. If you want another person to pick up your diploma for you, you will need to speak to Ms. Boothe (512-414-7081). Diplomas will not be mailed to graduates.
- What if I end up failing a course that I needed to graduate?
You should discuss your options with your LASA counselor – most likely, you will enroll in AISD summer school and after successfully completing course, you will graduate in August.
- Do I still have time to order a cap and gown if I haven't already done so?
Herff Jones will be on campus Tuesday, May 19th – ask the representative about this.
- How do I go about requesting that my final high school transcript be sent to my college/university?
All Seniors will receive a Final Transcript Request form on Monday, May 18th in their Forum classes– fill out the form and drop it by Room 281 (Registrar's Office) before the last day of classes (June 3rd). If you misplace the form, extra copies will be available in Room 281 and the main LASA office. Don't forget that fees are assessed for processing transcripts.
- How do I make sure that my name is pronounced correctly at the graduation ceremony?
At the graduation practice on June 2nd, you will be given an index card to write your name *phonetically* on the back of it (this is for students with hard-to-pronounce names).
- Do I really need to attend the graduation practice in the LBJ cafeteria on June 2nd at 1:00pm?
YES!! Besides showing students how they will enter and exit the Erwin Center arena, LASA and LBJ administrators will be relaying important information both verbally and in writing to all graduating Seniors during the practice. ALL SENIORS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND!
- If I'm still on LBJ's or LASA's obligation lists before graduation, how will this impact me?
Although you will be allowed to attend your graduation ceremony, you will not be given your diploma and your final transcript will not be sent to your college/university until all of your obligations have been cleared—this is an AISD policy. For textbook obligations, see Ms. Harris if they are for LBJ texts and Mr. Santucci if they are LASA texts. If you owe library obligations, see Ms. Donelan or Mr. Rodriguez in the library. See your teacher, coach, or sponsor if you have other types of obligations.
- How will the state track meet that is scheduled to start on Friday, June 5th affect graduation?

 - Finding a parking place close to the Erwin Center probably will not be possible—as such, plan accordingly.
 - Traffic in the area near to the Erwin Center probably will be very congested – as such, plan accordingly.
 - If you are a track athlete who will be participating in the Friday state track meet, instructions will be given to you at the graduation practice on June 2nd if any special accommodations become necessary.
- If my complimentary graduation photo proof from FLASH Photography doesn't arrive at my address within 10 days of the ceremony, who do I contact?
FLASH Photography - www.flashphotography.com – 800-410-8070
- How do I purchase a copy of the official graduation DVD produced by AISD?
Go to www.austinisd.org, click on 2009 AISD High School Graduation DVD order form (far right in red box). Type your information directly on the form and mail it with your check or money order for \$20.00 (which includes shipping) to the address on the form. OR... send your name, address, daytime phone number, check or money order for \$20.00 along with a note indicating that you want to order the June 2009 LBJ/LASA High School graduation DVD to: Austin ISD, Media Productions/Cable Channel 22 – Baker Bldg, 1111 West 6th Street, Austin, TX 78703.