



ROUSE HIGH SCHOOL

A DESTINATION SCHOOL IN LEANDER ISD

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Parents & Graduating Seniors,

I am excited to share that the RHS graduation for 2016-2017 has been confirmed for Thursday, June 1st, 2017 at 8am in the HEB Center. I understand that an 8am ceremony on a Thursday may be earlier than expected; however, this year's time slot has many advantages!

- The HEB Center is one of two climate controlled venues large enough to hold a graduating class the size of Rouse High School's without having to limit the number of guests a graduate and their family may bring.
- The graduation ceremony will conclude by 10am which will allow students and their families to enjoy breakfast/lunch with relatives and out-of-town guests before they attend Project Graduation
- Thursday graduation allows for graduates to enjoy the weekend with their visiting guests.
- We will work closely with seniors who have elementary and middle school siblings and their home campuses to make sure that everyone gets to share in this celebration.

Since all five LISD high schools are on an annual graduation rotation our ceremony time is fluid and will vary from year to year. With five LISD high schools and four other school district's graduating in the same week, we are very fortunate to have the HEB Center so close and willing to give LISD first choice in our graduation dates and times, helping LISD with their equitable rotation times.

In the meantime, I hope this information will help you better prepare for your graduation festivities. Please refer to the 'Senior Information' site on the Rouse webpage for further updates.

You may also contact Diane Daycock via email at diane.daycock@leanderisd.org or via phone at 512-570-2011 with questions you may have regarding graduation.

Thank you for your continued support of Rouse High School.

Kindest regards,

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