

North Forsyth High School

Class of 2018



**Senior Breakfast
&
Mandatory Graduation Meeting
May 22, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

Welcome & Congratulations

EXPECTATIONS on Graduation Day
Mr. Jeff Cheney, Principal

Class of 2018 Senior Gift Presentation to NFHS
on behalf of PTSO



Location, Date, and Time

- Infinite Energy Center
- Wednesday, May 30, 2018
- Ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m.

Graduates **MUST** arrive no later than **4:45 p.m.**

Please plan ahead for traffic.

Eat before you come to graduation!



Proper Attire for Graduates

Please remember that this is a formal recognition and you should dress to reflect this special day.

Males:

- Dark or Khaki dress slacks
- White-collared dress shirt
- Tie (optional)
- Dark dress shoes
- No flip-flops, tennis shoes or sneakers
- No jeans
- Please iron the robe in advance

Females:

- Dresses (no longer than your robe)
- Blouse and skirt or pants
- Dress shoes – use caution when choosing high heels. You will be on your feet for a very long time.
- No flip-flops, tennis shoes or sneakers
- No jeans
- Please iron the robe in advance

Front Entrance to Arena



Infinite Energy
CENTER

6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097
770-813-7500

Entrance and Parking

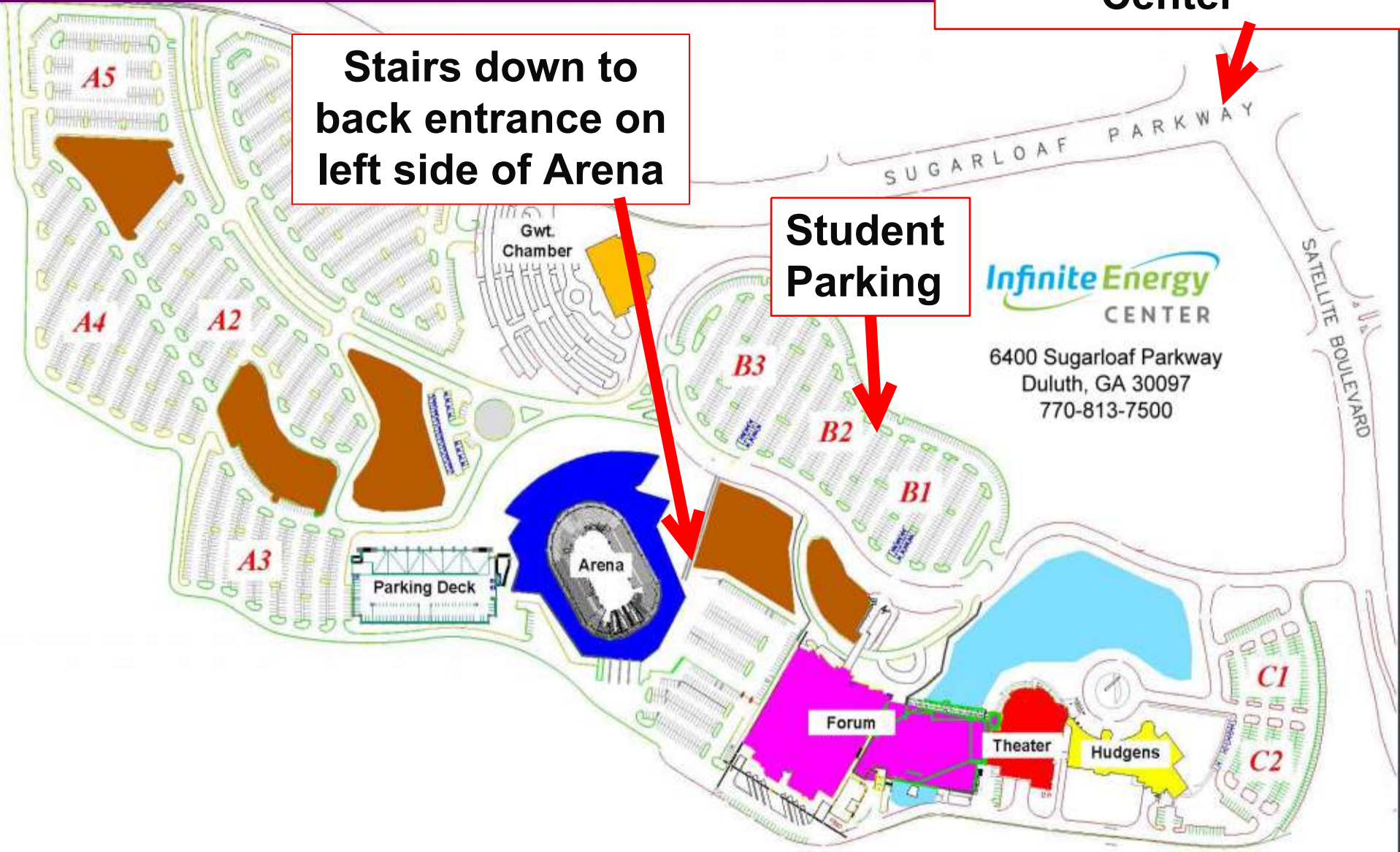
- Everyone (graduates and guests) will enter the Infinite Energy Arena property **off of Satellite Blvd.**
- Graduates must show each parking attendant their graduation caps to be directed to graduate parking.
- Graduates will be parking in lot **B3.**
- Parents and other guests, will be directed to assigned guest parking.

Entrance and Parking

Main Entry to Infinite Energy Center

Stairs down to back entrance on left side of Arena

Student Parking



Infinite Energy CENTER
6400 Sugarloaf Parkway
Duluth, GA 30097
770-813-7500

Entrance to Arena – Graduates Only

- Enter Infinite Energy Arena through the back, **left side entrance** (teachers will direct you).
- **Arrival time is 4:45 p.m.! DO NOT BE LATE!** You will go through security and find your seat on the Arena floor. We will have one hour for a rehearsal: walking in and walking across the stage.
- Do not enter with robe on. Have your cap and tassel in hand and gown over your arm. **(Don't lose your tassel !!!)**
- The **only** item that you can bring in with you is your car keys. **No cell phones, purses/bags, etc.**
- **All other items will be confiscated and you will have to come by NFHS on Thursday, May 31, 2018 after 9:00 a.m.**

Entering the Arena Floor

- After clearing security, you will go to the arena floor.
- Once on the floor, staff members will help you find your seat.
- On your seat, there will be a name card. You will be seated alphabetically.



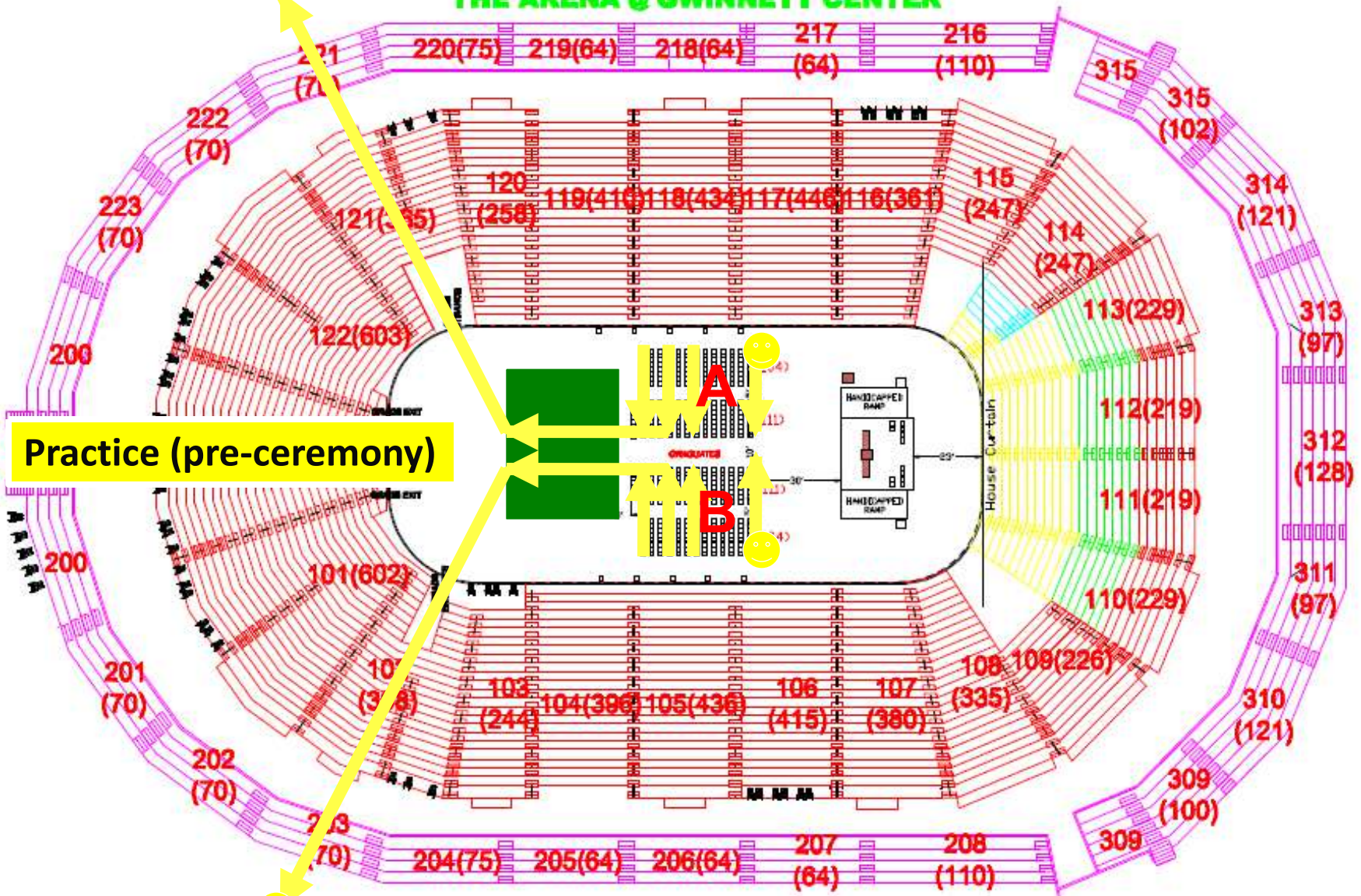
Processional Practice

- Once everyone is seated, we will have one practice.
- You will recess out of the arena into the tunnels, process back to your seat, and recess out to the tunnels again to await the start.
- **Do not leave anything at your chair after practice.**
- You **MUST** remain in line. **DO NOT** lose your spot.
- Staff members will be in the tunnel to assist you. You must ask for permission before leaving the line for **ANY** reason.



Tunnel A (Student Line Up)

THE ARENA @ GWINNETT CENTER



Practice (pre-ceremony)

Tunnel B (Student Line Up)

Student Processional





Presentation of Diplomas (cover)

- You will be seated alphabetically.
- Staff member will advise your row when its time to stand and walk towards the stage.
- You will exit the rows to your left and walk on stage.
- Mrs. Oliver will signal you to walk across the stage when your name is read. You will shake hands with Mr. Cheney and Dr. Bearden and receive your diploma cover. As you exit the stage you will get your picture taken and then return to your seat.



Presentation of Diplomas (cover)



Recessional

- Faculty will file out first and line the exit stairs.
- Graduates will recess up the stairs and exit the building.



Key

← Faculty
← Grads

The Recessional Faculty “Keeps the Gateway”



Going Home

- Once students exit Infinite Energy Arena, you will not be allowed to re-enter.
- Parents and guests should exit and join you outside the arena.



Information for Guests . . .

- **No tickets are required** as there is plenty of seating (9000 seats). Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.
- Doors to the arena will open for guest seating at **6:00 p.m.**
- Ceremony will be approximately 2 hours.
- Programs will be available in the lobby of the Arena.
- Family and Guest are **NOT** allowed on the floor of the Arena at anytime.
- Metal detectors and security will be in place at the Arena
- Balloons, beach balls, signs, and noise-makers of any kind are not allowed
- Handicapped Assistance is provided at the drop-off area at the front of the Arena. However a limited number of wheelchairs are available.

The graduation will be videotaped by Mr. Seawright and a link will be posted on the NFHS webpage.

Important Announcements

- **Senior Dues / Caps and Gowns:** If you did not pay senior dues, you will not receive a cap and gown and will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. If you have not paid you need to see Ms. Santiago immediately following the breakfast.
- **Lost Books and Media Fines:** All books must be turned in and all fines must be paid in order to receive your diploma. Please see **Mr. Mac Barron in the Media Center** if you have any questions.
- Please see the counselors to pick up your graduation envelope with Honor Cords, Tassels and Seals.
- Please see **Mr. Sarfaty or Mr. Major** to make sure your name is phonetically spelled out so that it will be pronounced correctly at graduation! 😊
- Cord distribution from honor organizations, please see your sponsor.
- Final Transcript Form must be submitted to the counseling office. See counselors if you have any questions.
- **Any senior going into the military please see Major Kelly before you leave.**

Graduation PowerPoint will be posted on the North Forsyth HS Website

Graduates

Before leaving for graduation

Please make sure that you and your family determine exactly where you will meet after the ceremony as you cannot re-enter the Arena.



Remember you will not have your cell phone !!!

Pickup of diplomas and confiscated items

Thursday, May 31, 2018

at NFHS Main Office

between

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.



Invitation to 5th Grade walk at Elementary Schools

All graduating seniors who attended **Matt Elementary** are invited to the 5th Grade Walk on **Tuesday, May 22nd** to support the 5th grade class as they walk the hall. Meet in the front lobby at 1:20 to prepare for the walk. Please wear cap and gown.

All graduating seniors who attended **Chestatee Elementary** are invited to the 5th Grade Walk on **Friday, May 25th** to support the 5th grade class as they walk the hall. Meet in the media center at 1:30 to prepare for the walk. Please wear cap and gown.

All graduating seniors who attended **Coal Mountain Elementary** are invited to the 5th Grade Walk on **Friday, May 25th** at 1:15 to support the 5th grade class as they walk the hall. Meet in the Cafeteria at 1:15 to prepare for the walk. Please wear cap and gown.

All graduating seniors who attended **Silver City Elementary** are invited to join the 5th graders during their “Walk” through the halls on **Friday, May 25th**. They are to be at the Silver City’s main office dressed in cap and gown no later than 2:00.

All graduating seniors who attended **Chattahoochee Elementary** are invited to the 5th Grade Champion Walk on Friday, **May 25th** to support the 5th grade class as they walk the halls. Meet in the media center at 8:00 AM to prepare for the walk and then plan to stay for a short celebratory presentation. Please wear cap and gown.

Baccalaureate Service
First Baptist Church of Cumming
May 22, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

- If you are planning to attend, please arrive no later than 7:00 p.m.
- Dress with proper attire for both males and females
- Must bring your graduation gown ONLY
- Mini reception following ceremony

QUESTIONS?



Thank you for attending!

**Senior Class Officers and Brendan Floody see Mrs. Santiago
Sofia Bolivar and Madeline Carden see Mr. Owens before you leave.**

Any senior going into the military please see Major Kelly before you leave.

Don't forget to pick up envelopes from counselors.