

Waipahu High School Graduation Ceremony

We ask that all graduates and guests respect the importance of this occasion by cooperating with the schools and the graduation rules of the Blaisdell Center. For the safety and security of all guests and graduates, please follow the instructions of NBC staff, HPD, security staff, school personnel, and student ushers before, during and after commencement.

Signs & Banners

Graduates will have the option to bring their sign & banners with them to the exhibition hall when they check in on graduation day. Graduates will lean their signs and banners against the pillar of their choosing. Size allowance is 3'x4'feet. Photos and wording should be appropriate and are subject to review. No sticks, rods, pipes, mounting, etc. will be allowed for safety reasons. We are not responsible for lost or damaged signs, we simply providing graduates early access for convenience.

Lei Greeting Plan

1. Arena lower level ticketed guest will be allowed into the exhibition hall first. Once you leave the exhibition hall, you may not re-enter.
2. Arena upper level ticketed guest will be allowed into the exhibition hall second. Once you leave the exhibition hall, you may not re-enter.
3. Non-ticketed guest doors will open at 9:00 p.m. and people will be let in as ticketed guest leave the exhibition hall. The exhibition hall will remain open till 10:15 p.m. We encourage those coming just for lei greeting to arrive after 9:00 p.m. to avoid congestion on the concourses and a prolonged wait time.

Rules of the arena, exhibition hall, concourse, and parking lot at the Blaisdell Center

- All packages are subject to search. Unsuitable items will be confiscated.
- All packages, bags, gifts, lei, posters, etc. must fit on lap or under the seat
- No sticks or rods -posters cannot be mounted
- No balloons
- No drones
- No tripods
- No aisles can be obstructed
- No laser pointers
- No noisemakers or air horns
- No silly string, confetti or confetti cannons
- No outside food or beverages - Including steel water bottles
- No tailgating/picnicking (food, tents, buffet, tables) in the parking structure, grass areas or on walkways. This means no food on Blaisdell grounds, please eat before arriving.
- No ceremonial mats
- Please throw your trash in the trash cans
- No strollers inside the arena -strollers must be checked with the usher staff

We want all families to support their graduate in an orderly manner without compromising safety. This information is going out early so you can plan accordingly and to minimize frustration.

*Should a rule be violated, you may be escorted out of the arena, exhibition hall, and/or off the premises.