

Hilliard Bradley High School

Class of 2018

Graduation Update

Greetings! As May 25 quickly approaches, we would like to review some final details that will help you prepare for our graduation ceremony.

Directions:

Attached you will find a 2-sided map that will help you identify:

- How to get to the Schottenstein Center
- Where you will park upon arrival

Parking:

Each graduate will receive one (1) free parking pass for the event.

We do have parking passes for sale at Bradley High School at a discounted price of \$3.00 per pass. These may be purchased in the Guidance Office until 3:00 p.m., on May 24th. It is first come, first served.

On graduation day, there will be a \$5.00 fee per car for families and guests to park. **It is important to allow plenty of time to drive to the Schottenstein Center, park your car and get into the arena that evening.**

Entering the Schottenstein Center

There will be walk-through metal detectors for anyone entering the venue. Information about this can be found on the Schottenstein Center webpage: <https://www.schottensteincenter.com/guest-services/faqs>

Security Procedures & Prohibited Items

Large bags and backpacks are not permitted. To present a safe event for everyone, jackets and bags may be searched upon entry. If prohibited items are found, the item will be confiscated OR the guest may return it to their vehicle. The Schottenstein Center does not safeguard personal belongings.

In addition to building search procedures and recognition of prohibited items, guests may be asked to comply with security requirements, i.e. removal of hats, emptying of metal from pockets and entry through metal detectors. The Schottenstein Center has the sole right to determine the type of pre-event screening. Refusal of search procedures may result in being denied entry into the venue.

Who can attend?

You may invite as many guests as you like, we have no restriction on the number attending.

You will not need tickets for admittance into the arena.

Where will my graduate be seated for the ceremony?

At graduation practice on Wednesday, May 24, the seniors will be given an envelope with a parking pass and a map of the arena. On that map, they will be able to identify for you where they will be seated. This will help you determine which side of the arena you may want to select for seating.

Meeting your graduate following the ceremony

The Schottenstein Center has asked that family and/or guests not come onto the arena floor prior to, during, or after the ceremony. Instead, please plan to meet your graduate in either the northeast rotunda, the southeast rotunda or at a section along the concourse. Please give him/her time to move to the concourse level.

We recommend that you determine that location before you arrive on graduation day.

Capturing the Ceremony!

Parker Photography (www.Parkerphotographs.com) will capture a picture of each graduate receiving his/her diploma and this can be purchased directly from Parker Photo. The event will not be professionally videotaped by Hilliard City Schools.

A special reminder for all graduates

- Please remember that participating in this special school event is a **privilege**, and not a **right**. You have a **right** to your diploma because you have earned it academically; you have the **privilege** to participate in the ceremony, if you are dressed appropriately and act respectfully.
- Seniors have been asked to leave all valuables at home. No extra decorations or awards pins should be worn on the graduation gown. Only the approved medallions, honor cords, and/or tassels may be worn. The approved tassel will be worn on the mortarboard. Neither the mortarboard nor the gown will be considered acceptable for the ceremony if either is decorated. Each graduate will need to pass an informal "final inspection" with a staff member before entering the arena from the staging area.

Special note: Seniors will not carry or wear cell phones, other electronic devices or items which may detract from the ceremony. Girls must leave purses in their car or with a guest. We have no place to secure them.

- Seniors are asked to abide by the dress guidelines outlined previously. Men should wear a dress shirt and tie, dress slacks, dress shoes and socks. Women should wear a light colored dress or pants and dress top or blouse and dress shoes that will be comfortable when walking down the stairs that exit the stage. **Clothing items not acceptable include: tennis shoes, flip flops and/or jeans.**
- ***"Students whose decorum is disruptive or brings undue attention to themselves will not be awarded their diploma at the commencement ceremony. They will be required to attend school for the duration of the regular school year. Should their attendance be acceptable, they shall receive their diploma at the close of the last day of the regular school year". (Board of Education Policy IFKB)***

The commencement ceremony is a formal event. We are guests at the Schottenstein Center and represent the Hilliard City School District and community. Thus, we ask that you dress appropriately and conduct yourselves in a respectful manner.

Congratulations! Enjoy this special day!

Sincerely,

Mindy Mordarski
Mindy Mordarski
Principal

Justin Ufferman
Justin Ufferman
Assistant Principal



Dear Parents and Graduates,

In an effort to get you to your graduation ceremony as quickly as possible, we recommend the following:

From the South

Please exit Northbound SR-315 at Lane Avenue and turn right. At Fred Taylor Drive (1st light) turn left and follow the directions of traffic enforcement personnel.

Suggested Alternate Route 1 - Drive past the Schottenstein Center (on your left) and cross Olentangy River Road. Turn right into the St. John Arena lots.

Suggested Alternate Route 2 - Drive past the Schottenstein Center (on your left) and turn right on Olentangy River Road. Make an immediate left into the North Riverbank Lot.

From the North

Please exit Southbound SR-315 at North Broadway. Turn left onto Olentangy River Road. Turn right onto Berror Drive and follow the directions of traffic enforcement personnel.

Suggested Alternate Route 1 - Drive past the Schottenstein Center (on your right) and turn left onto Lane Avenue. Turn right into the St. John Arena lots.

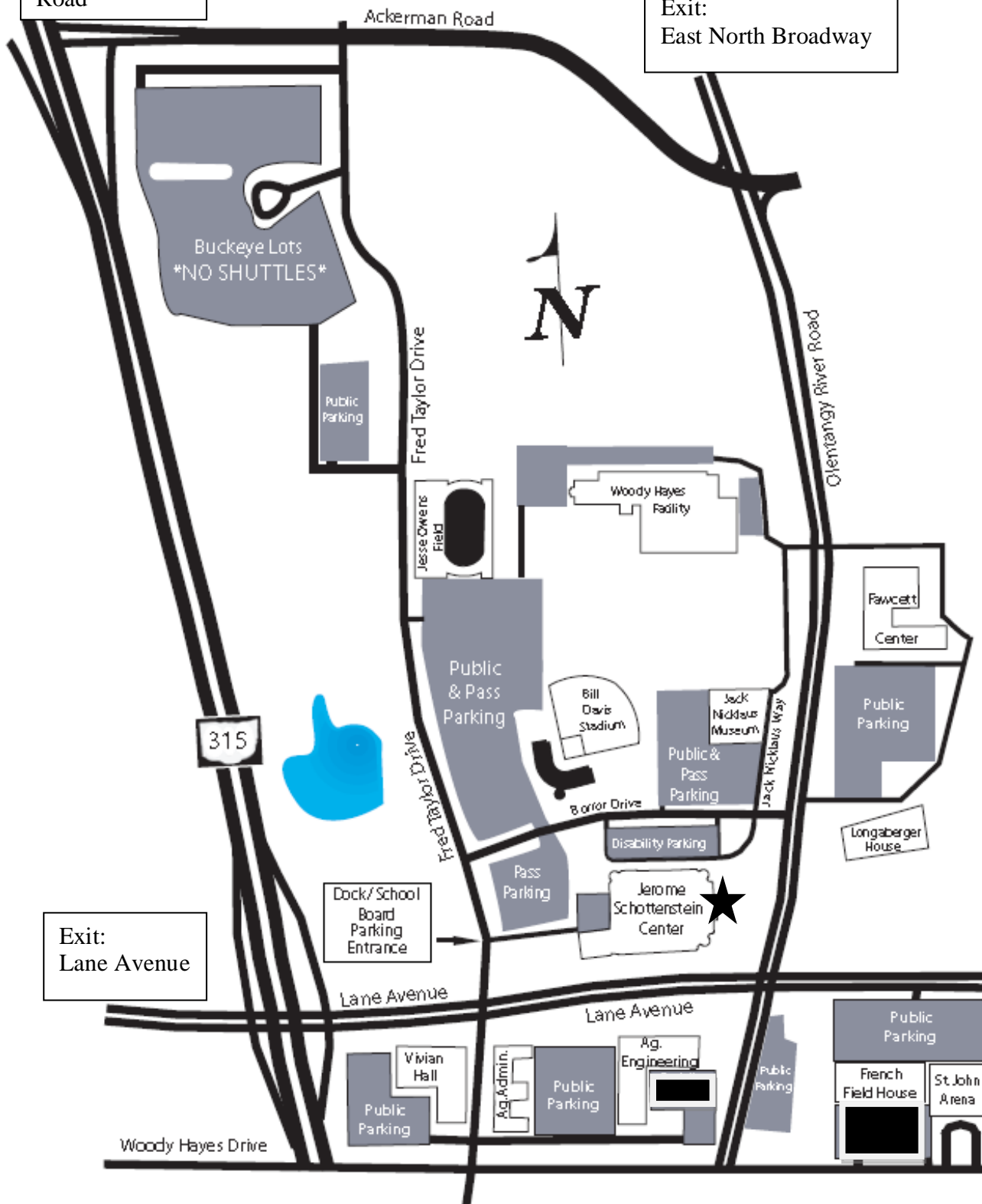
Suggested Alternate Route 2 - Drive past the Schottenstein Center (on your right) and cross Lane Avenue. Make an immediate left into the North Riverbank Lot.

(Map on reverse side)

Exit:
Ackerman
Road

Graduation Parking

Exit:
East North Broadway



Exit:
Lane Avenue

More directions can be found at:
www.schottensteincenter.com