

## Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Graduation

### When and where is the 2019 Graduation Ceremony being held?

The Graduation Ceremony will be held on Friday June 7, 2019 at the Tsongas Center in Lowell at 6:00pm.

### Are tickets required? Is there a limit on how many people I can invite?

Tickets **are** required. All students will receive 8 tickets during graduation rehearsal. In addition the ceremony will be live streamed through the schools website [www.gltech.org](http://www.gltech.org)

### What time should students arrive?

Students should arrive at the Tsongas Center no later than 5:00 p.m. All students will enter through the East Entrance. The gate will open for students at approximately 5:00 p.m. Everyone entering the arena will pass through security.

### What time are guests able to be seated and where should guests park?

Doors will be open to guests at approximately 5:00 p.m. For a small fee, guests can park at the Ayotte Parking Garage located next to the facility and directly across the street from Lowell High School. Guests are kindly asked to walk through security at the main entrance of the Tsongas Center.

### What should I know about security arrangements for the event?

We do not anticipate any security problems on Graduation day but will carry out our usual precautionary measures. Under the direction of UMass Lowell Police and trained security professionals, bags will be checked at the main entrance.

## Tsongas Center PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Large Bags, Backpacks, Briefcases, Suitcases
- Beach balls, Inflatable Items Balloons
- Glass Bottles, Cans
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Aerosol Cans
- Weapons of any kind
- Hanging Banners, Signs, Sticks, Poles
- Laser Pointers
- Noise Makers, Whistles, Air Horns, Bull Horns
- Any item deemed by Tsongas Center Staff or GL Tech Staff to be dangerous or inappropriate

Prohibited items that are discovered at the Tsongas Center entrances must either be returned to the owner's vehicle or discarded. The arena will not provide a storage area for these items. Unlawful items that are discovered during security inspections are subject to being confiscated or destroyed. Any prohibited items found in the possession of any guest after passing through security may result in immediate removal from the Tsongas Center.

**What should students wear for the Graduation Ceremony?**

Only **school approved regalia (i.e. cap and gown, honors medals, cords or sashes)** can be worn during the commencement ceremony. All caps will be checked for appropriate designs. Students will be given a new cap if decorations are deemed inappropriate.

**Helpful hints to help make the day special**

**Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated.** Disruptive students will be escorted out of the ceremony and will have to return to school to complete community service in order to receive their diploma. Please see above for a list of prohibited items that will create distractions and delay the ceremony. **Beach balls and inflatable objects will be prohibited during the ceremony.**

**Who can answer questions about commencement?**

If you have additional questions or concerns please contact Lauryn Cyr in the Student Activities Office at 978 441 4417 or [lcyr@qltech.org](mailto:lcyr@qltech.org)