

Ranken Technical College Commencement Information

Saturday, May 9, 2026



Schedule for Event:

Graduate Arrival: 8:00AM

Doors Open: 9:00AM

Event Start: 10:30AM

Estimated End: 12:30PM

Faculty/ Graduates

Faculty and Staff will enter at the [Loading Dock](#), on South side of the venue (See map on page 2)

Graduates will enter through the [VIP Doors](#) on the West side of the venue (See map on page 2)

Guests of Graduates

Parking: Will be available for \$15 in the Olive/Compton garage, on Compton Ave. (See map on page 2).

- Parking is available for pre-purchase [here](#).
- Parking is [cashless](#), so please be prepared to pay with a credit or debit card.
- Guests needing a handicap parking space in the Olive/Compton garage should **enter off Olive Street**.

If a guest needs to be dropped off, this can be done on Compton Ave.

Golf Carts: For Guests needing assistance to the venue, golf cart shuttle services will be running to and from the garage to the venue.

- Golf carts will pick up on the West side of the Olive Compton Garage and drop off at Gate A
- Please see the map on page 2

Entry: Guests should enter the venue through GATES A, B, or C. [For quicker entry](#), please consider bringing a small bag or NO bag.

Policies & Prohibited Items: No outside food or drink, no noise makers (air horns, whistles, bells, vuvuzelas), no flags, no balloons, no confetti or silly string, no wrapped/bagged gifts, no weapons (including mace and pocketknives).

- Handheld signs 11"x17" or smaller are typically welcome at Chaifetz Arena as long as it does not disrupt the view or experience of any other guest. Signs **must** be focused on celebrating the graduates and their achievements.
- Banners and signs are subject to search and may be confiscated if messages are inappropriate. Banner poles and sign sticks are not permitted.
- Guests will enjoy every event free from disruptive behavior and will not wear clothes or bring signs that promote or display obscene or indecent messages or gestures.

Seating: All seating for the event is general admission. The arena has limited accessible seating and it's available on a first come first served basis. The arena asks that only guests needing accessible seating and one companion sit in these areas.

Concessions: There will be a concession stand open on the concourse, by GATE B. The arena is cashless, so please be prepared to pay with a credit or debit card.

Exit: Graduates will meet all guests **OUTSIDE** the main gates following the ceremony.

Arena Contact Information

For specific ceremony questions or lost and found inquiries

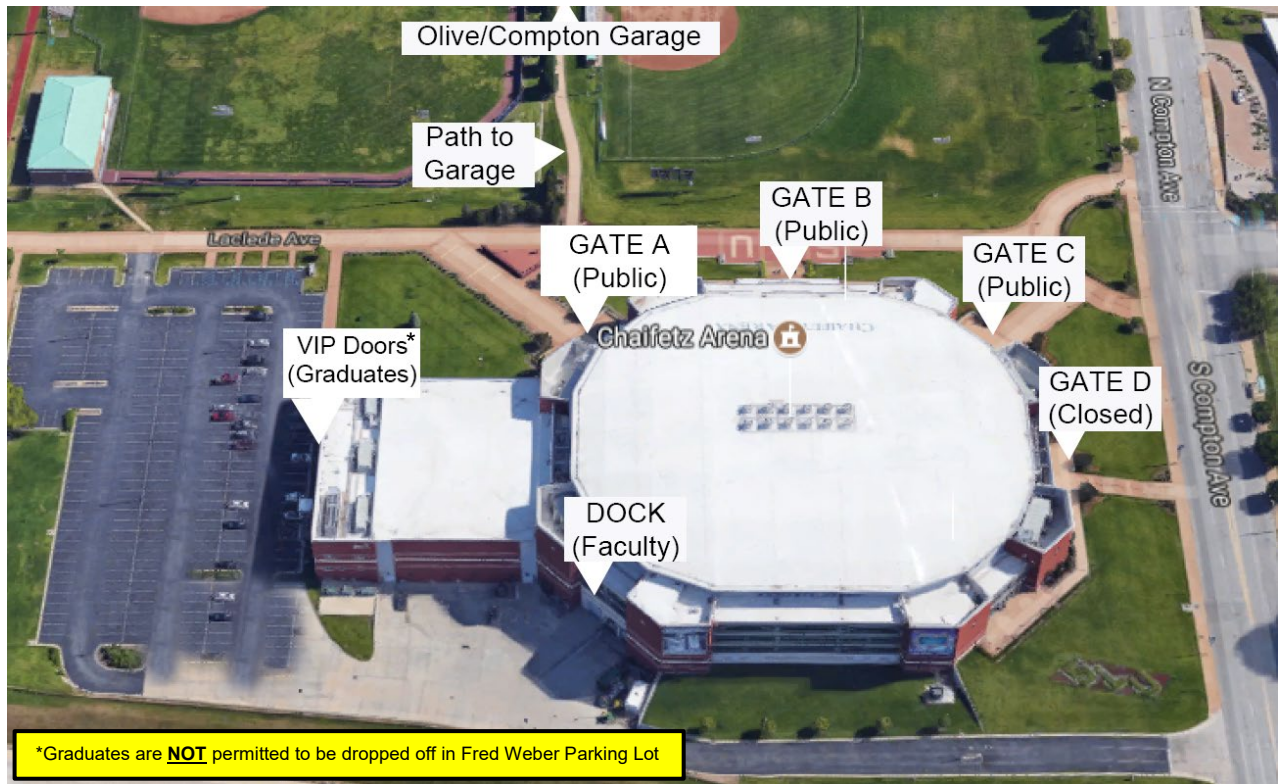
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Golf Cart Pick Up & Drop Off

