

Graduation Information 2025



The schedule for graduation is as follows:

- Monday, June 9th and Tuesday, June 10th - Senior Exams
- Wednesday, June 11th at 1:00 p.m. - Graduation Practice (Indoor)
- Thursday, June 12th at 9:30 a.m. - Graduation Practice (Outdoor)
- Friday, June 13th at 3 p.m. - Senior Send-Off/Kennett Karavan
- Saturday, June 14th at 10 a.m. - Graduation at Millen Stadium

In order to prepare for a proper ceremony that honors our traditions, graduates must attend all graduation practices in order to participate in the graduation ceremonies. Practices will last only as long as necessary. Your cooperation will help keep the practice time to a minimum.

Please see Mr. Carpenter if you are unable to attend a practice.

Name: During practice, an index card with your name on it, as it will appear on your diploma, will be distributed. If a mistake has been made, or you do not want your name read as it appears, correct the card and see Mrs. Noyes or Ms. Wiggin in School Counseling immediately. Nicknames will not be read at graduation per school procedure.

Health: Everyone's health is a primary concern of the graduation committee. Please wear sunscreen to all outdoor practices and the ceremony, and bring water to avoid dehydration.

Special Parking Accommodations: If you have a guest who needs special accommodations because of handicap or disability, please email Mr. McCracken or speak privately with him on the first day of practice.

Attire: Appropriate dress is required beneath your graduation gown:

- Business or professional attire should be worn (not jeans). Shorts will be allowed.
- Everyone must wear shoes or sandals (no boots or bare feet).
 - High heels may be difficult to walk in if graduation is outside.
- Sunglasses may be worn, but should be removed when asked to stand and when you proceed to receive your diploma.
- There is no gum chewing.
- **Cell phones must be turned off.**

Caps and Gowns: If you have not yet paid for your cap and gown, please see Mrs. Noyes or Ms. Wiggin in School Counseling. You may pay in cash or check (payable to: Kennett High School). Caps and gowns will be distributed on the first day of graduation practice. Once you receive your cap and gown, you should take them home and try them on, and then allow the cap and gown to hang to remove the wrinkles.

Caps and gowns are required for participation in the ceremony. Gowns cannot be decorated in any way; caps can be decorated on the mortarboard/top but not the part that fits tight to the head. Decoration must be appropriate. Please ask Mr. Carpenter if you are unsure about the appropriateness of cap decoration.

Tickets for Indoor Ceremony: You will receive five (5) white tickets to graduation in your cap and gown package for entry into the gymnasium, and two (2) green tickets for overflow entry into the auditorium. Tickets are used in the event that the ceremony has to be held indoors and seating becomes limited to ticket holders.

Yearbooks: Date for yearbook distribution to be determined. Yearbooks are \$50 for 2025.

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Graduation Day - DO NOT FORGET your cap and gown!

Please be at the high school **by 9:00 a.m.** and carpool, if you can, as we will have limited parking on campus. When you arrive on campus, take your first left by the granite Kennett High School sign and park in the BUS LOT. You will be directed to your spot by the parking officers. Once you have parked, immediately proceed to the cafeteria as we will take care of final preparations.

Graduation will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m.!

Please remind family and friends that parking does become limited on graduation day.

There will be specially-reserved handicapped parking spaces available.

In case of inclement weather, the decision to hold graduation inside or outside will be made on the morning of Saturday, June 14th by Dr. Aimee Frechette, Superintendent of Schools. Please listen to WMWV 93.5 for information. Please do not call the school as there will not be staffing available to handle phone calls.