

Senior Welcome Page



Druid Hills High School
1798 Haygood Drive
Atlanta, GA 30307

Welcome Class of 2026!

Welcome to the official Class of 2026 Google Document for Druid Hills High School!

This living document will keep you current on all important updates, deadlines, events, and announcements throughout your senior year.

Please check this document periodically to stay informed and prepared.

We are excited to support you throughout your final year and look forward to celebrating all of your accomplishments!

— Druid Hills High School

Senior Dues Info



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Class of 2026 Senior Dues

Extended FINAL DEADLINE: March 30, 2026

 **NO PAYMENTS ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE**

Attention Class of 2026 families and seniors!

Senior year activities are approaching quickly, and it is important that all Senior Dues are paid by the required deadline to participate in senior events, ceremonies, and celebrations. **The fees increased by \$55 as of Jan. 16 on both packages.**

Package A-\$355

HOCO/SENIOR Class T shirt

Graduation Fees

Cap & Gown

\$50 Prom Ticket-Included

Senior Breakfast Fall/Spring

Senior Lock In

Senior Picnic

Homecoming/Float Building

Yard Sign

Package B-~~\$~~205

Graduation Fee

Cap & Gown

Miscellaneous:

Additional Yard Sign-~~\$~~12/each

GRADUATION FEE of ~~\$~~50 NON REFUNDABLE

Senior Dues Payment Options: You may pay the senior dues through any of the following methods:

- **Online Payment: Visit our DHHS [webstore](#) to make a payment online.**
 1. My School Books is a mobile app and a website. You sign up. Here is how it works on a mobile phone.
 2. You'll enter a verification code that comes to you via text or email, depending on how you set it up when you created your account.
 3. You will see your child's name. Tap on your child's name. In the upper right corner, tap on the shopping cart. The Druid Hills High School Shopping Cart pops up. All of the items you may buy are listed. You are searching for Class Dues. The Senior Class Dues are ~~\$~~355. Please make sure you are finding the Senior Class Dues for ~~\$~~355 and not some other item,
- **In-Person Payment: Pay in person with cash (exact amount) or a money order made out to Druid Hills High School.**

Submit your senior dues to Mrs. R. Smith(510C). We will only accept cash and money orders during lunch Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday. Make money orders payable to Druid Hills

School. We are NOT able to accept CHECKS or Cash App transactions. All students providing payment will receive a receipt.

****Prices may be subject to change******

Students with hardships please see [Mrs. Smith](#) for assistance ASAP! Hardships are NOT guaranteed!

 Final Reminder

To ensure all students have the opportunity to participate, make sure dues are paid before March 30, 2026. Late payments *cannot* be accepted due to district deadlines and vendor requirements.

Important Dates

Druid Hills High School Seniors Important Dates

MARCH

- ~~March 9~~ Vote on T-Shirt Design
- ~~March 16-27~~ MAP Testing -Senior rock signing date TBD
- ~~March 27~~ [Baby Picture Submission Due](#)
- ~~March 28~~ [Deadline to sign up for Lock-In\(Six Flags\)](#)
- ~~March 30~~ **LAST DAY TO PAY DUES/PURCHASE YARD SIGNS**

APRIL

- ~~April 2~~ Senior Breakfast 8:30-10:30 AM Cafeteria *NO tickets sold at event*
- ~~April 20-24~~ **Senior Week**
 - ~~April 20~~ **Pajama Day**
 - ~~April 21~~ **Senior Citizens Day**
 - ~~April 22~~ **Anything but a Backpack Day**
- ~~April 22~~ **Six Flags Permission Available for Pick-up Front Office**
 - ~~April 23~~ **College/Career Shirt Day**
 - ~~April 23~~ **Senior T-Shirts will be distributed in GYM Lobby during 3rd Period(11:30-1:30PM)**
- ~~April 23~~ **Senior Sunset, Meet at 6:30pm @ Stone Mountain**
 - ~~April 24~~ **Class of 2026 T-Shirt distribute on Thursday 4/23 in Gym Lobby**
- ~~April 24~~ Senior Picnic 11am-2pm, *NO tickets sold at event*
- ~~April 24~~ Yearbook Signing Urhy Theater @8am
- ~~April 24~~ International Day/Night@6:30pm
- ~~April 28~~ Deadline to submit Six Flags permission Slip to Coach Reeves Or Mrs. R Smith

MAY

- ~~May 1~~ Grad Nite @ Six Flags Lock-In (7pm-2am)
- ~~May 3~~ [Deadline to submit Voter Registration Info Graduation Card](#)
- ~~May 5-6~~ Seniors Final Exams
- ~~May 7~~ Prom Tickets distribute during Pre-Clearance Urhy Theater
- ~~May 7~~ Pre-Clearance Cap & Gown Distribution Urhy Theater 11:30AM-1:30PM
- ~~May 8~~ PROM Marriott Perimeter (Dunwoody 7-11PM)
- ~~May 8~~ Seniors last day @ DHHS
- ~~May 9~~ Fine Arts Showcase@DHHS (2-6PM)

- May 12** Fernbank Elementary School Walkthrough@12:30PM
- May 12** Museum School Seniors Walk the Halls, 1:00PM @ TMS
- May 13** Laurel Ridge Elementary Seniors Walk the Halls, 1:30PM @ Laurel Ridge ES
- May 15** Final Clearance/Cap & Gown Pick Up- Gym:8:30AM
- May 15** Graduation Practice(GYM) beginning @ 10:00 AM
- May 15** Graduation Ticket Distribution after Graduation Practice **(12 tickets per student)**
- May 15** Avondale Elementary Seniors Walk the Halls, 1:30pm @ Avondale ES
- May 15** GLOBE Academy Seniors Walk the Halls, 2:00pm @ GLOBE Upper Campus
- May 17** Pre-Commencement @ Glenn Memorial Presbyterian Church @3:30PM
- May 18** Seniors report to DHHS by 6AM to GYM, Load for buses to Graduation Ceremony
- May 18** Graduation Ceremony @ 9:30 AM LIVE Stream in classes Georgia Convocational Center
- May 29** Int'l Community School Seniors Walk the Halls, 9:00AM @ ICS
- May 29** Diploma Pick up-Urhy Theater
 - LAST NAMES: A-L @8:30AM-11:30AM
 - LAST NAMES: M-Z @12:30PM-3:00PM

*****Please be advised to bring your Diploma cover when you come.*****

Cap & Gown Info

Scan QR code to submit your info or click link:



or [Cap & Gown Submission](#)

Names of Seniors that have submitted cap & gown sizes by the deadline as of 2/27/2026,

		Mackall	Christian
Abdullah	Adam	Forte	Kaylee
Abraha	Thomas	Francois Watkins	Oliver
Addison	O'Shyn	Gabriale	Ongoma
Aerashiya	Fannajben	Gallagher	Cooper
Aguero	Oscar	Garber	Maren
Ahundu	Grace	Garcia Perez	Maria Guadalupe
Alexander	Hood	Garcia Tenorio	Kathia
Al-Hamadani	Dimah	Garrett	Bryce
Allen	Sebastian	Gatica	Jose
Anderson	Charlie/Charlotte	gatica	lane
Anderson	Charlotte (Charlie)	Gatica	Juan
Anderson	Evelyn	Gatling	Jaydan
Anderson-McAdoo	Tristan	Glover	Chaz
Aniyah	Moore	Godwin	Cooper
Aparicio Reducindo	Evelyn	Gonzalez Cruz	Alexander
Arayan	Everett	Goodrum	Makayla
Arias	Micayla (yakira)	Grant	Nola
Arieh	Alisha	Green	Coby
arieh	alisha	Grisewood	Addison
Arnold	Sophia	Hagar	Gavin
Arnold	Sophia	Hailemariam	Jone
Baltrus	Leaf	Hampshire	Tyler
Barnes	Toviel	Hampton	Jackson

Barrow	Jadyn	Hamrick	Celia
Beauchamp	Mallory	Hargrove	Chace
Beauchamp	Mallory	Harmon	Camellia
Becerra-Barrera	Martha	Harris	Dason
Becerra-Barrera	Martha	Harris	Marissa
Bell	Brooke	Hart	Cayden
Bennett	Emory	Hemaro	Ebenezer
Benoit	Knightey	Henery	Sasha
Bernal Lopez	Geovanni	Henley	Isabella
Bernal López	Jamileth	Hernandez-Cuevas	Genesis
Bernard	Laila	Hess	Sylvia
Bernard	Patrick	Higgins	Liam
Bharuchi	Huma	Higgins	Liam
Biswas	Nazmim	Hightower	Henry
blackman	Kiarah	Hill	Lauren
Blakey	Rapheal	Hobbs	Christiny
Blanchard	Julia	Hodge	William
Blanchard	Grace	Holloman	Antwan
Blanchard	Grace	Hood	Alexander
Boerner	Peyton	Horner	Tyler
Borgman	Sebastian	Housch	Arica
Boyd	Andreyas	Huffstedtler	Tommy
Boyd	Andreyas	Hunter	Ameerah
Bradley	Marquis	Hutchins	Audrey
Brann	Phidi	Ingraham	Amina
Breanna	Windham	Jacho	Sophia
Briana	Farfan	jackson	Brooke
bridges	stella	Jain	Ayaan
Bridges	Stella	Johnson	Marcavia
Briggs	Oxley	Johnson	Christopher
Briggs	Oxley	Jones	Jada
Britton	Sidney	Jones	Keira
Britton	Sidney	Jones	Reece
Brooks	Zoey	Jones	Xavier
Brown	Juanyae	Jordan	Nyson

Brown	Jamarii	Jordan	Braylon
Brown	Gavin	Joyner	Kate
Brown	Jamarii	Kelly	Jaiden
Brown	Gavin	Kennedy	Ian
brown	caleb	ko	yebin
Brown	Demetria	Krishnamurthy	Pavankalyan
Brown	Niko	Kumaran	Jabez Barnabas
Brown	Juanyae	Kunchala	Dharanteja
Bryant	Taylor	Langdo	Elise
Bryant	Taylor	LeBlanc	Finnan
Burbank	Clarinda	Levin	Noa
Ca'Niyah	Morton	Liam	Perry
Cadet	Niah	Llavilla Tafur	Dario
Cadet	Niah	Lum	Niang
Cadet	Niah	Mackall	Christian
Cadet	Niah	MacKenna	Mary Clare
caleb	brown	Madden	Samantha
caleb	brown	Madson	Francys
Callahan	Jaymari	Makandar	Mahek
Callahan	Jaymari	Marshall	Zoe
Camara	Asan	Marshall	Stephen
Cano	Lizabeth	Martin	Madison
Cano	Lizabeth	Martinez Tabarez	Daniela
Carmona	Erick	Martz	Mason
Carranza	Erika	Mason-Maye	Lydia
Carter	Edward	McBride	Eleanor
Cartwright	Chloe	McDonald	Daisy
Cartwright	Chloe	McDonald	Violet
Carty	Lemani	McKelvey	Dorian
Carty	Lemani	Meier	Emily
Castillo	Erick	Merchant	Rehan
Castro	Daniel	Michaud Hynes	Isabel
Casurra	Taria	Mickish	Tamina
Chaffin	Milind	Millarker	Jackson
Chagani	Aahil	Miller	Samuel

chagani	aahil	Mills	David
Chamnanraksa	Saharat	Mio	Renzo
Chamnanraksa	Saharat	Mirwais	Mubashir
Chamnanraksa	Pasakon	Mitchell	Drake
Chamnanraksa	Saharat	Montesinos	Erick
Chandler	Heavenly	Montooth	Chloë
Chandler	Heavenly	Mooney	Kyla
Chandler	Heavenly	Moore	Aniyah
Chisholm	Cameron	Moricle	Sofie
Christenson	Axel	Morton	Ca'Niyah
Clark	Malaki	murphy	camiah
Clark	Janiyah	Murphy-Symmés	Chloe
Clark	Janiyah	Murrah	Kaleb
Clark	Janiyah	Myers	Oliver
Clark	Malaki	Myers-Beck	Erin
Clark	Janiyah	Najmaister	Amara
Clau	Jamaria	Nandi	Giovani
Clay	Jamaria	Nelson	Jean
Cochran	Martin	Newberry	Ayden
Cochran	Martin	Nishimwe	Issack
Coffman	Parker	Norman	Jermurray
Coffman	Parker	Norris	Xavier
Colmenares	Maritza	Odhiambo	Mathew
Colmenares	Maritza	Ongoma	Gabriale
Colmenares	Maritza	Osorio	Yeferzon
Colmenares	Maritza	Overbey	Alexis
Cooper	Emlen	Ozuna	Sitlalli
Cooper	Emlen	Parekh	Soham
Cooper	Emlen	Patel	Hetukumar
Copeland	Emily	Patel	Heli
Copeland	Tyler	Patterson	Vince
Copeland	Tyler	Peel	Marcus
Cordoba	Bryan	Peeples	Jordan
Cordon	Kyle	Phillips	Madison
Cunningham	Kamani	Phillips	Walttrez

Dalmy	Liliana	Porter	James
Dalton	Gabrielle	Powell	Bella
Dao	Phan	Primrose	Justin
Dao	Phan	Pritchett	Pierce
Darji	Maharshi	Proby	Jaden
Dason	Harris	Pryce	Justin
Davis	Deundre	Punjvani	Rehaan
Davis	De'Undre	Quinn	Beatrice
Davis	Deundre	Rascoe	Ruby
Davis	Shiya	Ravenel	Breanna
Davis	Ruby	Raynal	Aaron
DeHass	Emerson	Rector	Claire
dharanteja	kunchala	Reynolds	Antione
Donato	Cristian	Rheinlander	Gerald
Donato	Cristian	Roberts	Christian
Douglas	Solomon	Robinson	Gizelle
Doyle	Jackson	Robson	Nicholas
Doyle	Jackson	Rodriguez-Pedraza	Lucca
Draffin	Maja	Rogers	Caroline
Draffin	Maja	Rojani	Ilyan
Edwards	Kennedi	Roncallo	Nicole
Edwards	Kennedi	Ross	Kennedy
edwards	tyler	Rowland	Makenzie
Edwards	Kennedi	Rozell	Adah
Edwards	Kennedi	Rudra	Sudipta
Eldridge	Zachary	Rutledge	Maddox
Escalona -Martínez	Amelie	Saha	Ankita
Espinoza	Gianna	Samnani	Inaya
Eversley	Caden	Samnani	Fardin
Farfan	Briana	Samuel	Miller
Faukat	Safa	Sanchez	Edwin
Ferguson	Edward	Sayed	Aly
Fisher	Catherine	scott	Jahazariah
Fisher	Catherine	Sears	Benjamin
Florence	Sophia	Sebastien	Zdan

Florence	Sophia	Shams	Ahmad
Florence	Sophia	Sheehan	Ethan
Forrester	Liam	Shuler	Indie
Forrester	Liam	Sibly	Ryder
Forrester	Liam	Siff	Gabriel
Forte	Kaylee	Smith	Judith Olive
Francois Watkins	Oliver	Smith	Deonte
Francois Watkins	Oliver	Smith	Ryan
Gabriale	Ongoma	Smith	Parker
Gallagher	Cooper	Smith	Hoyt
Garber	Maren	Smith	Aaron
Garber	Maren	Smith	Aaron
Garcia Perez	Maria Guadalupe	Soham	Parekh
Garcia Tenorio	Kathia	Sophia	Jacho
Garrett	Bryce	Soto-Salazar	Anyelli
Gatica	Jose	Srubas	Claire
gatica	lane	Sufder	Hussain
Gatica	Juan	Surani	Rehan
gatica	lane	Taylor	Holly (Jamie)
Gatica	Juan	Teketsel	Bemnit
Gatling	Jaydan	Thobhani	Atif
Glover	Chaz	Thomas	Dashiell
Godwin	Cooper	Thomas	Morgan
Gonzalez Cruz	Alexander	Thurman	Mariyah
Goodrum	Makayla	Thurman	Najavious
Grant	Nola	Tipping	Fiona
Green	Coby	Tone	Julia
Grisewood	Addison	Torres	Aidan
Hagar	Gavin	Turner	Zaria
Hailemariam	Jone	Tyler	Pétronille
Hampshire	Tyler	Valle	Domenica
Hampton	Jackson	Vaughn	Fredrick
Hamrick	Celia	Verlander	Jacob
Hargrove	Chace	Walker	Brayden
Harmon	Camellia	Walker	Jackson

Harris	Marissa	Walton-Mouw	Harper
Harris	Dason	Ward	Jailyn
Hart	Cayden	Ward-Griffin	Justin
Hemaro	Ebenezer	Watkins	Andrew
Henery	Sasha	Watkins	Nicole
Henley	Isabella	Webb	Destiny
Hernandez-Cuevas	Genesis	Weeks	samuel
Hess	Sylvia	Weidman	Harding
hess	sylvia	Weidman	Oriana
Higgins	Liam	Wheeler	Paris
Higgins	Liam	White	Joel
Higgins	Liam	Wiggins	Audrey
Hightower	Henry	Williams	Devin
Hill	Lauren	Williams	Eleazar
Hobbs	Christiny	Williams	Ericka
Hobbs	Chrstiny	Williams	Peyton
Hodge	William	Williams	Xavier
Holloman	Antwan	Witherspoon III	Ira
Hood	Alexander	Wood	Landon
Horner	Tyler	Woodall	Michael
Horner	Tyler	Woodall	Micah
Horner	Tyler	Wordofa	Eyassu
Housch	Arica	Yaqoubi	Mojtaba
Huffstedtler	Tommy	Zaharatos	Susanna
Hunter	Ameerah	Zamany	Towhid
Hutchins	Audrey	Zdan	Sebastien
Ingraham	Amina		
jackson	Brooke		
Jain	Ayaan		
Johnson	Marcavia		
Jones	Keira		
Jones	Jada		
Jones	Reece		
Jordan	Braylon		
Joyner	Kate		

Keishaun	Thomas
Kelly	Jaiden
Kennedy	Ian
ko	yebin
Krishnamurthy	Pavankalyan
Kumaran	Jabez Barnabas
Kunchala	Dharanteja
Langdon	Elise
Lapa Sosa	Cesar
LeBlanc	Finnan
Levin	Noa
Liam	Perry
Llavilla Tafur	Dario
Lum	Niang

Prom Info 2026



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🎉 DHHS Prom 2026 🎉

Prom Theme: “A Night of Vegas”

Date: Friday, May 8, 2026

Location: *Atlanta Marriott Perimeter Center*

Address: 246 Perimeter Center Pkwy NE,

Atlanta, GA 30346

Time: 7pm-11pm

Senior Walk: 9:00pm

Ticket Price: Package A-ticket included(\$50)

Those who purchased Package B are the only students who will need to pay \$100:

- **Students who are bringing a date who does not attend DHHS**

Student Ticket

Guest Ticket

Please note that a Prom Approval Form must be completed and approved by administration for all (guests). This form will be shared soon. Tickets are not considered final until approval is granted.

TICKET SALES ENDS APRIL 30, TICKET WILL BE ISSUED FIRST WEEK OF MAY 7th during Pre Clearance in Urhy Theater

For any questions or issues related to prom tickets, please contact:

Ms. Shetara Williams

✉ Shetara_Williams@dekalbschoolsga.org

Communication Info



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Stay Connected for Updates, **CLICK LINK BELOW:**

- [Instagram](#)
- [DHHS Senior Parent C/O 2026 Facebook Group](#)
- [DHHS Senior \(C/O 2026\) Website](#)
- **GroupMe Click here: [Parents](#)**



- **Groupme Click here: [Students](#)**



CONTACT EMAIL: dhhs2026@dekalbschoolsga.org

Senior Clearance Process

DHHS Senior Clearance Process

Seniors are **required** to be "**cleared**" in order to **participate in graduation rehearsal and receive your cap/gown/cords and graduation tickets**. You are **required** to "**cleared**" **before 8:30am on May 15th**, the time of graduation rehearsal. There will be *two "clearance" dates*. **May 7th** is our **PreClearance Bash** for students who have an **80% or higher** in required classes. **May 13th** is the **Official Senior Clearance Day**. See below for the clearance items.

There are several items that must be completed. Seniors must make sure they have *paid all fines, returned all books (library and textbooks), returned chromebooks/hotspots, ROTC items, lunch fines, and athletic equipment*, if applicable. In addition to these items, counselors have tasks that the seniors need to complete. You may start the clearance process **NOW**. See Below.

Meet with each designated person to get cleared, if it applies to you.

- **Mr. Phillip for textbooks and fines**
- **Dr. Amarapu (4th Period ONLY)/Mr. Phillip for Chromebooks**
- **Mr. Phillip for AP Exam Fees**
- **Ms. Rascoe/Ms. Tsang for Media Center books and fines**
- **Coach Hamilton for Athletic equipment and fees**
- **Col. Mariney/Sr. Chief Johnson for ROTC items**
- **Ms. Green for Lunch fines**
- **Coach Reeves(Gym) or Mrs. Smith(510C)-SENIOR DUES/BALANCES**

The **Counseling Department** needs the following items completed in **Naviance**. ***The instructions for each are attached below:***

- 2026 Senior Exit Survey - **this item is REQUIRED**
- Request the Final transcript to be sent to attending school
- Change Email address from school email to personal email - **this item is REQUIRED**
- Upload any awarded scholarship, whether they are accepting them or not. Click here: <https://forms.gle/uZbaLfPHfjFhLLBE9>

Attachments:

[Seniors Request Final Transcript.pdf](#)

[Seniors Change Email Address in Naviance.pdf](#)

[Senior Exit Survey Instructions.pdf](#)

Graduation Info



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Pre-Commencement-*Attendance Optional*

Date: Sunday, May 17, 2026-Updated

Time: 3:30PM

Location: Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church

Address: 1660 N Decatur Rd, Atlanta, GA 30307

Students must arrive at 3:00PM and assemble on the side parallel to N. Decatur Rd., graduates will start walking in at 3:20PM into church ON TIME!

- **Cap and Gowns are required for participation in this event.**

Graduation Practice-*Attendance REQUIRED*

Date: May 15, 2026(Friday)

Time: 10 AM-11:15 AM

You must be fully cleared

Location: DHHS Gymnasium

This practice is **mandatory** and a prerequisite for participation in the graduation ceremony. Students must be on time and attentive during a practice. All students must be CLEARED to start practice.

**STUDENTS REPORT TIME to DRUID HILLS HS
GYM with CAP & GOWN
6:00AM, 5/18/2026-Monday
YOU MUST RIDE CHARTER BUS TO VENUE TO
PARTICIPATE, NO EXCEPTION**

Graduation Ceremony

Date: Monday, May 18, 2026

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Georgia State

Convocation Center

455 Capitol Ave SE

Atlanta, GA 30312

**Each graduate will receive 12 tickets for the
graduation ceremony, will be distributed after
graduation practice on May 15th**

Graduation Attire

Dress Code:

There will be a great deal of walking. Wear comfortable shoes. We recommend wearing flats, low heels or wedges.

This is a formal event; students will wear:

- Black skirts/dresses/pants
- White Collared/dress shirt or blouse
- Red Tie**
- Black shoes

This is a formal event; students will NOT wear:

- Leisure/Athletic apparel (pajama pants, pajamas, sweatpants, sweatshirt, t-shirts)
- No hats
- No clothing with derogatory images, symbols, or writing

Graduation Dress: Cap, Tassel, Gown, and Graduation Stoll "How To" Procedures

High school graduation tassel: Tassels are worn on the right side at the start of the graduation ceremony, and graduates will flip it to the left once instructed by the Valedictorian.

Graduation Cap: The high school graduation cap is worn flat on the head, one point of the square facing forward (like a diamond).

Graduation Gown: High school graduation gowns should fall midway between the knee and ankle. They are worn over your regular clothing, zipped up in the front. Please take it out of the bag and iron on low if possible. This will get rid of the folding lines.

Clubs/Orgs & Cords How To: The middle knot is put behind your neck. Use clear tape on the backside, laying each cord flat in order to display each cord clearly. Bring the honor cords to the front, hanging down your sides with tassels evenly laying on each side. Please reach out to club sponsors regarding cords. .

DO NOT BRING PURSES, BAGS, COATS, SHOES, ETC. There is no place to store these items. They may be lost or not returned to you. Excess

items will be in the lost and found on DHHS campus.

Required/Important Forms

Transportation/Media Release/Graduation Picture Forms

Required Action Items (Complete ASAP)

Please complete the following forms by clicking the links below or scanning the QR codes(Attached) provided in your graduation packet.

- **Graduation Photo Form:** To receive the professional photo of you accepting your diploma on stage, you must **fully complete** this form: 👉 [Commencement Photo Registration](#)
- **Transportation Form:** This is a **required** form for all graduating seniors: 👉 [Transportation Requirements Form](#)

Friday Schedule: Final Clearance & Practice

Friday is a critical day for all seniors. Attendance and punctuality are mandatory.

- **8:30 AM | Final Clearance:** Report to school to complete your final clearance. Once cleared, you will receive your **graduation tickets**, which are required to pick up your **cap and gown**.
- **10:00 AM | Graduation Practice:** Practice will be held in the **Gym**. We will walk through the ceremony logistics to ensure everyone is prepared for the main event.
- **Cords & Graduation Tickets:** Distribution of these items will be distributed after practice.

Information for IB & AP Testing Students

If you have a scheduled IB or AP exam during the time of graduation practice, please note the following:

- **Excused Absence:** You are officially excused from graduation practice while you are testing. Your academic priorities come first!

- Logistics & Guidance: Because you will miss the walkthrough, we will share a detailed guide regarding graduation logistics. This will ensure you know exactly where to go and what to do on the day of the ceremony.
- Name Pronunciation: We want to ensure every student's name is read correctly during the ceremony. We strongly encourage all testers to see Ms. Valdez and Ms. Montooth before the ceremony that morning or prior to confirm the correct pronunciation of your name.

 **A Final Note on Punctuality**

Please be on time for all scheduled events. Late arrivals may delay the clearance process for the entire class and impact your ability to participate in practice.

Graduation Protocol

Graduation Protocols

Graduation Cap and Gown Guidelines:

Graduation caps and gowns will be reviewed and approved prior to the ceremony. Failure to follow the rules listed below may result in the removal of the cap/gown before the ceremony. Students are not allowed to participate in the ceremony without a cap and gown.

- Decorations must be flat on the top surface of the board. **3-D creations are prohibited.**
- Decorations must not denote an affiliation with gangs, advocate drug use, violence, illegal activity, or disruptive behavior, which is detrimental to the safety and welfare of other students or attendees. This includes numbers, letters, etc.
- Feathers, flowers or items that light up are not permitted.
- Items hanging down from the sides of the cap or gown are not permitted.
- Display must not be obscene, profane, vulgar or lewd.
- Display must not threaten the safety and welfare of any person.
- Display must not contain any advertisement, symbols, abbreviations, initials, words, slogans, patches, or pictures that refer to drugs or controlled substances, tobacco, alcohol or weapons or be of a sexual nature.
- School principals may determine other inappropriate displays.

Additional protocols:

- All attendees and graduates should silence cell phones/electronic devices prior to entering the stadium.
- No signage or balloons permitted in the facility.
- Students should travel light. Backpacks are not permitted. Schools are not permitted to return to the prep area once they exit for the ceremony.
- There will be no access to food at the Convocation Center and food is not permitted inside during the ceremony.
- Clear bag policy

Transportation:

Dekalb County School District will provide coach buses to transport students to/from the graduation venue. **ALL STUDENTS MUST RIDE THE PROVIDED TRANSPORTATION TO GEORGIA STATE CONVOCATION CENTER.** Students may opt to ride back to Druid Hills on the buses after the ceremony or leave with their family members, as indicated on the required Transportation form (These forms were due to Ms. Smith on TBD).

Do not leave any items on the bus. You may return to school on a bus different from the one you rode traveling to the convocation center.

Day of Graduation Ceremony

Day of Graduation Ceremony

Checklist

- Do you have your Cap and Gown? Did you iron your Gown on low to get rid of the folding lines?
- Do you have your tassel?
- Do your guests have their tickets for entry?
- Did you eat prior to arrival at GSU?
- Are you dressed appropriately?
- Are you familiar with the seating arrangement? If not, familiarize yourself with it.
- Are you leaving on time?

Graduation Day Timeline

ALL STUDENTS:

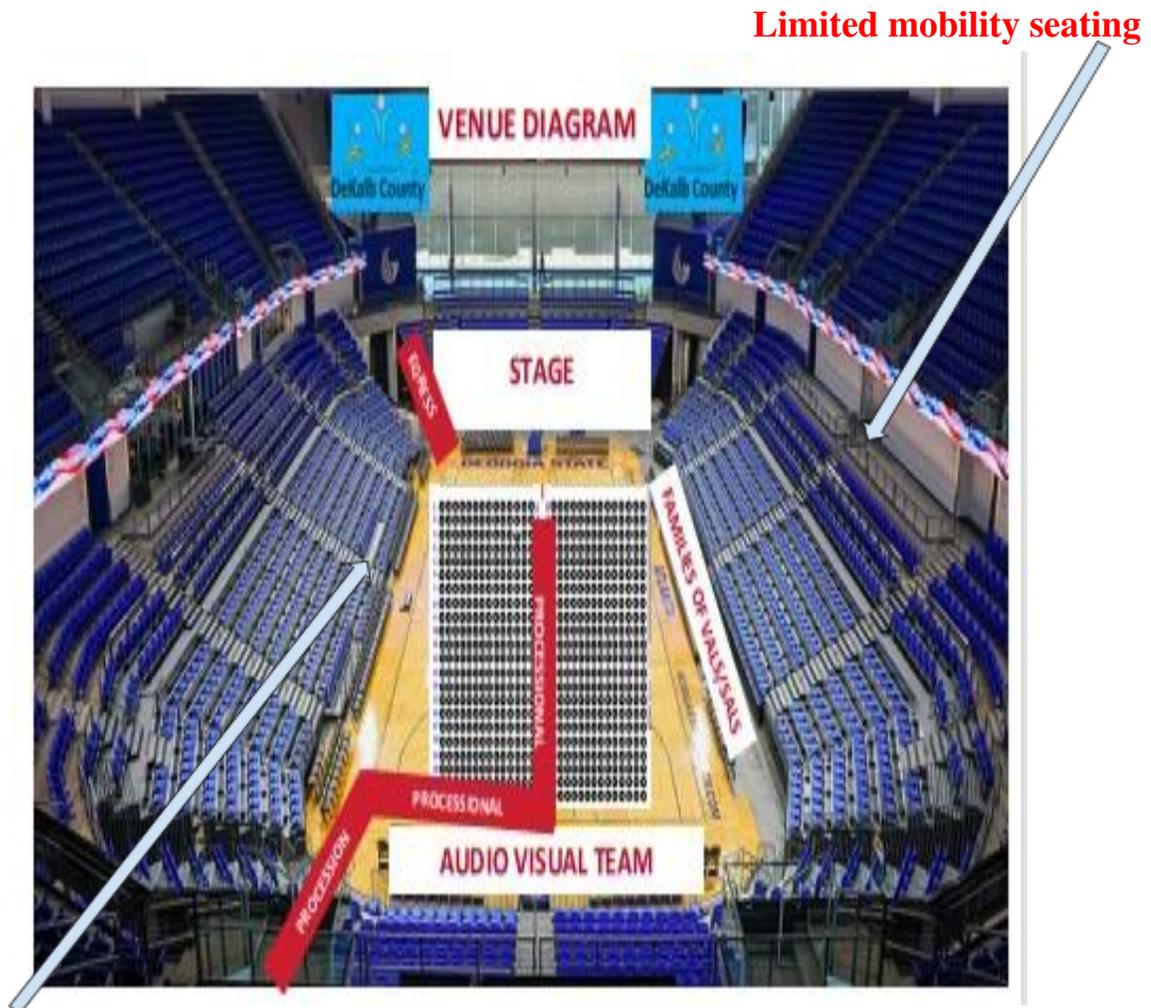
- **6:00 AM-** Arrive **NO LATER** than **6:00 AM** at Druid Hills High School to get attire checked and enter gym
- **7:00 AM-** Staff/students will begin loading buses
- **7:15 AM-** Staff/students will depart to convocation center (**Bus drivers are not allowed to wait**)
- **8:00 AM-** Seniors should use the restroom and prepare to stay in the staging prep area until the ceremony begins.
- **8:00 AM -** Parking lot opens for guest
- **8:00 AM -** Guest will begin entering the convention center. Seniors will begin getting in their double line formation
- **9:20 AM** Superintendent, Board Members and Regional Superintendent will be escorted to the convention entrance. Graduates prepare to begin

- **9:30 AM-** Graduation procession begins
- **10:30 AM-** Stage participants, ushers, graduates, and school staff will exit the convocation center
- **10:45 AM-** Staff, students load buses to return to DHHS. Bus will not wait.

Georgia State Convention Center Info

Accessibility seating for elderly, and seating for individuals in wheelchairs

Individuals in this category are allowed to have one (1) guest join them in this area. Please see the diagram below for the limited mobility seating and drop off location.



**Family Seating in Cushion Area
(Not on the Floor)**

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodations:

ADA seating is available at the **top of the sections on the 100 level**. From the plaza and concourse there are not staircases in the path of these seats. **ADA seating/parking is limited and will be available on a first-come-first-served basis.**

Parking Info

Parking at GSU

When should parents/family members arrive for their student's graduation ceremony? Parking lots at the GA State Convocation Center will open one hour prior to the scheduled start time of each graduation ceremony. **Guests attending the ceremony will enter and exit through ticket booths only -- located on Capitol Avenue (SEE ATTACHED MAP).** *Please utilize the attached map of the convocation center to plan your visit.*

Do I have to pay to park? There is no parking fee while *utilizing lots listed below* on the specific dates listed.

May 18, 2026 – Blue, Green, Summerhill C

ADA Parking Priority in Parking Deck, with an ADA visible placard. Golf Cart Assistance is available in the Parking Deck.

MARTA

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The closest Marta Station is the Georgia State Station at 170 Piedmont Ave SE, Atlanta, GA 30303, approximately .7 miles from the Convocation Center.

Graduation Procession

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Students will leave out of the doors at the back of the stage. They will meet you in the front of the convocation center on Capitol Street.



Additional Info

What additional information can you share as I plan my visit?

- Planning ahead for an early arrival is essential. **Expect a great deal of walking from the parking lot -- wear comfortable shoes.**
- **Seating in the arena is very steep. Please exercise caution.**
- All cell phones/electronic devices must be silenced prior to entering the convocation center.
- **Balloons, noisemakers, signs, luggage, backpacks, etc. are not permitted in the arena.**
- Guests attending the ceremony will enter and exit through the ticket booths located on Capitol Avenue. Gate 2.
- Wheelchairs are available to attendees that may need them at the arena. Limited mobility attendees that do not require wheelchair assistance are able to enter the arena at walk-in levels for seating.
- Guests should enter the arena with **clear bags** only. Plan accordingly for inclement weather.
- Seating is limited. **Don't forget your ticket.** Tickets are **required** to enter the arena. All guests occupying a seat will need a ticket to enter the arena.
- **URGENT MESSAGE FOR GRADUATES AND GUESTS: All attendees will be required to enter through Weapons Detection Devices.**

Clear Bag Policy

Guests are required to carry clear bags to hold their belongings that are no larger than 12" X 6" X 12", 1-gallon plastic freezer bag, and/or Clutches that are no larger than 4.5" X 6.5", approximately the size of a hand.

Bags larger than 12" x 6" x 12" and all backpacks are prohibited at GSU Convocation Center. Exceptions will be made for those with medical requirements, diaper bags or special needs.

All bags are subject to search. Guests are encouraged to return unauthorized bags to their vehicles.

Georgia State University will NOT provide a bag check station that is secure and monitored to allow fans to check bags in and out during the event.



BE CLEAR

ON GAMEDAY SAFETY

APPROVED



12" X 6" X 12"
CLEAR PLASTIC BAG



1-GALLON PLASTIC
FREEZER BAG



CLUTCH
(NO LARGER THAN 4.5" X 6.5")

NOT ALLOWED



PURSE



OVERSIZED
TOTE BAG



PRINTED PATTERN
PLASTIC BAG



TINTED
PLASTIC BAG



BINOCULARS
CASE



FANNY PACK



BACKPACK



CLEAR
BACKPACK



CAMERA CASE



MESH BAG

F.A.Q

Frequently Asked Questions

When will graduates receive their diplomas?

You can pick up your diploma from Druid Hills High School

Diploma Distribution will be in the Uhry Theater.

Friday, May 29, 2026

LAST NAMES: A-L

8:30AM-11:30AM

LAST NAMES: M-Z

12:30PM-3:00PM

****Please be advised to bring your Diploma cover when you come. - Thank You!****

If this date won't work, see your school counselor to make arrangements

Are tickets required to enter the graduation ceremony? Is reserved seating available at the graduation ceremony?

Yes. Tickets are required to enter graduation ceremonies. Seating is only reserved for guests of the valedictorian and salutatorian. Guests who require special accommodations such as wheelchairs/limited mobility concerns will have reserved seating. Late arrival will impact entry to the stadium.

Do small children need tickets to attend graduation?

All guests need a ticket to attend the graduation ceremony.

What's the dress code?

All students must wear **BLACK**.

Is graduation practice mandatory?

If you plan on attending the graduation ceremony, you must attend the graduation practice on May 15th. Please make arrangements now!!

How many graduation tickets do we get? When will we get graduation tickets?

Graduation tickets will be handed out after graduation practice on May 15th. Every graduating senior will receive 12 tickets.

When should parents/family members arrive for their student's graduation ceremony?

Doors will open at 8:00AM

If I have additional questions of concerns?

Email: [Senior Sponsors](#)
Subject: Graduation 2026

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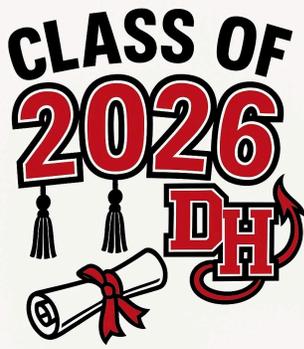
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Voter Registration Info

DHHS Class of 2026 — Voter Registration Graduation Cord Information

Overview

Seniors who are registered voters in the state of Georgia are eligible to receive a **graduation cord** recognizing civic engagement. To earn this cord, students must submit **proof of voter registration** and complete the required **Civic Engagement Pledge**. **MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO RECEIVE CORD ONLY BY DEADLINE**

How to Verify Your Voter Registration

Step 1: Visit the Georgia My Voter Page

 <https://mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/>

Step 2: Enter the required information:

- First initial
 - Last name
 - County of residence
 - Date of birth
- Then click **Submit**.

Step 3: Take a **screenshot** that clearly shows:

- Your name
- Your voter registration status-**ACTIVE**

Step 4: Upload your screenshot using the submission form:

 **Submit Your Proof Here**

 [Druid Hills High School Voter Verification Form – Fill out form](#)

Required Civic Engagement Pledge

All students must also complete the **John and Lillian Miles Lewis Foundation Civic Engagement Pledge** to qualify for a cord.

Pledge link:

 <https://www.johnandlillianmileslewisfoundation.org/civicengagementpledge-druid-hills/>

Deadline

 **All submissions must be completed by Sunday, May 3, 2026.**
Graduation cords will be distributed during the **second week of May.**

Good Troublemaker Scholarship (JLMLF)

The John and Lillian Miles Lewis Foundation is also offering the Good Troublemaker Scholarship, and seniors are strongly encouraged to apply.

- <https://www.johnandlillianmileslewisfoundation.org/good-troublemaker-scholarships/>
- **Application Deadline: April 1, 2026 (11:59 PM ET)**
- **Winners Notified: May 1, 2026**
- Questions: scholarships@jlmf.org

Important Notes

- Students must use their **school email account** when completing the submission form.
- Proof must clearly show both **name** and **registration status** to be accepted.
- Both the screenshot and the pledge are required—no exceptions.

Yard Sign Info

DHHS Senior Yard Signs



A sample of the senior yard sign is shown above.

If you purchased **Package A**, you will receive **1 senior yard sign**.

If you would like to purchase **additional yard signs**, they must be bought **IN PERSON** with **Mrs. Smith** in **Room 510C**.

Accepted payment methods: **Cash** or **Money Order**

Money Orders must be made out to: **Druid Hills HS**

ENDED: FRIDAY, March 20, 2026

No additional yard sign payments will be accepted after this date.

**Pickup: Yard signs will be available for pickup
Tues.-Thursday(11:45-1:35PM)**

ALL LUNCHESES-Rm #510C

FINAL ORDER ARE READY FOR PICK UP