

**CAMPBELL HIGH SCHOOL**



# **COMMENCEMENT 2025**

**Graduation Meeting**



# Welcome

**Dr. Vanessa Watkins, Principal**

**Dr. Jennifer Dorrough, Assistant Principal**

**Dr. Jacinta Bouknight, Assistant Principal**

**Ms. Candice Goldman, Senior Counselor**

**Ms. Yolanda Wright, Senior Counselor**

**2025 Graduation Administrators**

# Campbell Commencement Ceremony



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**COMMENCEMENT 2025**

**DATE: FRIDAY, MAY 23RD**

**TIME: 7 PM**

**LOCATION: KSU CONVOCATION CENTER**

**\*\*ALL GUESTS MUST HAVE A TICKET TO  
ENTER THE CONVOCATION CENTER.  
THIS INCLUDES BABIES, INFANTS, AND  
SMALL CHILDREN.**



# Graduation Tickets

- Graduates participating in commencement must complete the Graduation Ticket Request through the student portal ([studentportal.cobbk12.org](http://studentportal.cobbk12.org)).
  - This is a request and is not guaranteed that graduates will receive the number requested.
- Graduates who failed to complete the request will only receive two (2) tickets. The **deadline to request tickets was February 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- Tickets will be distributed to seniors during the last graduation practice (**May 22<sup>nd</sup>**).
  - All seniors must be cleared of Fines and Fees before receiving tickets.

# Graduation Tickets & Entry into KSU Convocation Center

- Every guest entering the KSU Convocation Center must present an individual ticket at the door. All guests attending commencement, including babies and small children who will be seated in the laps of adult family members, will require a ticket.
- No extra tickets are available. No tickets will be provided in advance.
- Tickets cannot be purchased from graduates or from their families.

# Graduate Attire: Cap and Gown

- All graduates must wear the approved cap and gown for commencement provided by Herff Jones/ATLGrad.
- To ensure the decorum of the ceremony and to provide consistency among schools, alterations to the mortarboard and gown will not be permitted.
- Graduates may only wear stoles, cords, and other insignia authorized by the school.
- Orders placed **after April 11<sup>th</sup>** will be shipped directly to your home.
- **\*\*2<sup>nd</sup> CAP & GOWN Pick-up: Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** (during all lunches)





# Graduate Attire

- Gentlemen:
  - Collared Shirt (i.e., white dress shirt)
  - Tie (optional)
  - Dark dress slacks/pants (i.e., black or navy)
  - Dark dress shoes (i.e., black or navy)
  - Dark socks (i.e., black or navy)
- Ladies:
  - Solid colored dark dresses (length no longer than the gown and collars should not show) or black/navy dress slacks
  - Simple small jewelry
  - Dark dress shoes (no white hosiery and no silver/gold on the shoes)
  - If you decide to wear high heeled shoes, please wear a comfortable pair for walking and standing for long periods of time.
- **NO** flip flops, tennis shoes, house shoes, slippers or shoes with sparkles/bling are to be worn.
- Graduates may only wear stoles, cords and other honor insignia authorized by the school.
- **Students may NOT alter/decorate cap & gowns**

# Graduate Attire: Honor Insignia

- Students may qualify for cords or stoles based on their academic performance, pathway completion, or participation in community service, extracurricular clubs and honor societies.
- You may submit payment for cords/stoles on *MyPaymentsPlus*. Be advised, any associated cost, paperwork, or requirements are specific to each cord and stole.
  - It is the responsibility of the student to contact the necessary staff member to determine eligibility and for additional information.
- **Graduates may only wear stoles, cords, and other insignia authorized by the school during the graduation ceremony.**



# Meeting Graduation Requirements

- The Georgia Department of Education has identified the requirements to be met for students to be eligible to graduate.
- *Any senior who does not meet the established requirements cannot participate in the May commencement ceremony.*
- Because senior grades are due early, the final grading period will end earlier than other grade levels.
- *It is important for seniors to monitor their grades to ensure that you finish strong and are committed to the end.*

# Graduation & Discipline

- If you are suspended during the last days of the semester or are expelled, you will **NOT** be permitted to participate in the commencement ceremony.

# Commencement Practice

## Mandatory Practices

Tuesday, May 20 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 22 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Location: Gwyn-McClure Gymnasium

***\*\*Graduates must attend ALL practices to participate in Commencement.***

***\*\*If you do not attend all practices, you will NOT be eligible to walk at graduation.***



# **2025 Commencement**




**Kennesaw State University**

**Convocation Center**

# Bag Checks/Clear Bag Policy

- In accordance with KSU requirements, all persons entering the Convocation Center **MUST** pass through metal detection devices. Also, guests entering the Convocation Center with a bag **MUST** use either a **CLEAR TOTE, PLASTIC ZIP TOTE BAG, or SMALL CLUTCH** to be approved for entry into the venue.
- All bags and packages are subject to inspection by public safety personnel. Guests are advised not to bring any package that cannot be opened or inspected, and to allow extra time for entry as there may be delays.

# Bag Checks/Clear Bag Policy

Clear Totes	Plastic Zip Top Bag	Clutch Bag or Small Purse
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Size may not exceed 12"x 6"x 12"</li><li>• Logo may only be on one side of the bag</li><li>• Items in the tote must be loose</li><li>• All bags are subject to search</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Size may not exceed 11" x 11"</li><li>• Resealable</li><li>• Clear</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Size may not exceed 6.5"x 4.5"</li><li>• May include a handle or strap</li><li>• Does NOT need to be clear</li><li>• All bags are subject to search</li></ul>
		

The bag checks will be conducted by CCSD Police Officers. This must be communicated to faculty, graduates, and guests using the specific language provided in the *Venue Planning Information* document. Bag checks may be conducted by the CCSD Police Department at any venue, as warranted.



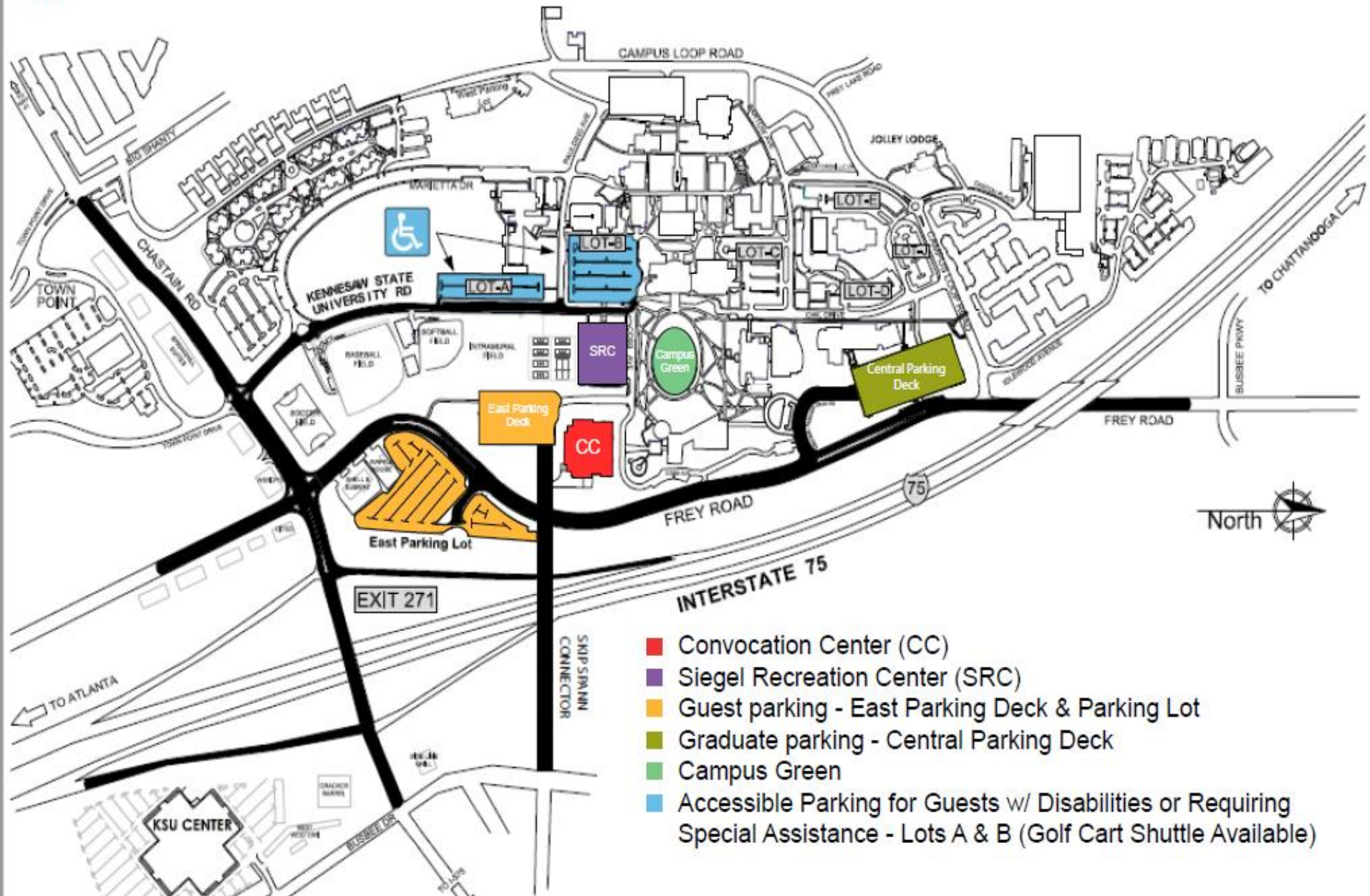
# KSU Parking

- Parking will cost \$10 for each car parked for commencement. This fee applies to graduates and to guests.
- **Credit/Debit card ONLY.**
- Graduates are to park in the Central Parking Deck.

# KSU Parking: Guest Parking

- Guests are to park in the East Parking Deck and the East Economy Lot (across Frey Road from the East Parking Deck). Overflow parking will be available in the Central Parking Deck.
- Guests with disabilities and elderly guests who require assistance should park in either Lot A or Lot B. Golf carts will run continuously to transport guests to and from the Convocation Center.

# Commencement Facilities & Parking Locations



- Convocation Center (CC)
- Siegel Recreation Center (SRC)
- Guest parking - East Parking Deck & Parking Lot
- Graduate parking - Central Parking Deck
- Campus Green
- Accessible Parking for Guests w/ Disabilities or Requiring Special Assistance - Lots A & B (Golf Cart Shuttle Available)

# Assistance to Guests with Disabilities & Elderly

- School staff members will be available to assist with the entrance, conveyance, and seating of guests with disabilities and elderly guests requiring individualized assistance.
- Guests with disabilities who require a wheelchair must provide their own. **Wheelchairs are not provided by the venue or the district.**

# Assistance to Guests with Disabilities & Elderly

- Guests with disabilities or requiring individualized assistance **may have one additional ticketed guest** accompany them in the designated seating area.

# Decorum of the Commencement Program

- Commencement is a dignified event and should be treated as such.
- Graduates during the processional, ceremony, walking on stage, and during the recessional are expected to demonstrate mature behavior (no cell phones or inappropriate behavior when walking across the stage).



# Prohibited Items at the KSU Convocation Center

## Prohibited Items

### Prohibited in all Commencement Venues

Graduates and guests may not bring any of the items listed below into any commencement venue. All bags and packages are subject to inspection by public safety personnel. Please do not bring any packages that cannot be opened or inspected.

- Aerosol/pressurized cans
- Alcohol
- Animals (except service animals)
- Any object which obscures the view or impacts the safety of others
- Artificial noisemakers (including air horns, whistles, etc.)
- Balloons of any kind
- Camera tripods, monopods, selfie sticks, or any other camera stabilizing device
- Costumes which fully cover the face and/or head
- Fireworks of any kind (including smoke bombs and flares)
- Flags
- Flyers, handouts, advertisements, etc.
- Glassware of any kind
- Glitter
- Illegal substances, drugs, and chemicals of any kind
- Inflatables
- Laser pointers
- Musical instruments of any kind
- Open flames
- Poles or staffs of any kind (metal, plastic, wooden)
- Signs, banners, and posters
- Skateboards, roller blades, roller skates, roller shoes, etc.
- Strollers
- Weapons of any kind including, but not limited to, knives (including pocketknives), pepper spray, stun guns, slingshots, concealed weapons, and firearms

All venues are tobacco-free venues, whether inside or outside. This includes, but is not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipes, all forms of smokeless tobacco, clove cigarettes, and electronic nicotine delivery systems (e.g., e-cigarettes, e-cigars, e-hookahs, e-pipes, and other forms of what is commonly referred to as "vaping").

# Pictures, Filming and Live Streaming

- **Cady Studios** will have photographers present to photograph graduates during the ceremony for purchase at a later date.
- The ceremony will be video recorded, and DVDs will be available for purchase by accessing the link on the Cobb County School District website.
- The Cobb County School will stream the ceremony live on the district's website – [www.cobbk12.org](http://www.cobbk12.org)



# Senior Events

# Senior Week

4/14/25-4/18/25



Mon

**DUES ONLY EVENT: SWEET TREATS @ LUNCH  
CAFE ANNEX**

Tue

**DUES ONLY EVENT: TACO TUESDAY @ LUNCH  
CAFE ANNEX**



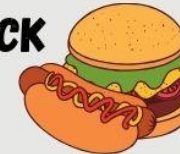
Wed

**DUES ONLY EVENT: WING WEDNESDAY @ LUNCH  
CAFE ANNEX**



Thu

**ALL SENIORS: SENIOR COOKOUT - 3RD BLOCK  
ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD**



Fri

**DUES ONLY EVENT: SENIOR BREAKFAST @ 10:30AM  
CAFE ANNEX**



# Class of 2025

*Save the Date*



MARCH <b>1-31</b>	<b>Purchase Senior Yard Signs</b> Order at <a href="http://campbellpts.com">campbellpts.com</a> , in Shop. Orders will be ready in mid-April.
MARCH <b>5</b>	<b>Pickup Cap and Gown</b> At CHS Performing Arts Center, 11:30-145, for orders placed by February 14
MARCH <b>8</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Prom</b> Purchase tickets in MyPaymentsPlus by <b>February 28</b>
MARCH <b>27</b> 6:30 PM	<b>Senior Parent Meeting</b> Info about Commencement, deadlines, etc., in the CHS Performing Arts Center.
APRIL <b>14-18</b>	<b>Senior Week</b> Dress-up days, lunches, and more. Pay dues by <b>March 1</b> (if not paid in Fall).
APRIL <b>18</b>	<b>Deadline to Order Yearbook</b> <a href="http://YearbookOrderCenter.com">YearbookOrderCenter.com</a>
APRIL <b>28</b> 6-8 PM	<b>Who's Who Senior Awards</b> Senior Awards program in the CHS Performing Arts Center
MAY <b>2</b> 12-1 PM	<b>Senior/Academic Signing Day</b> In New Gym. College/Military/Workforce. Sign-up will be sent in April.
MAY <b>15</b> 6:30 PM	<b>CAPS Ceremony</b> In CHS PAC, for graduates in CHS Advanced Placement Scholars Program.
MID MAY (DATES TBD)	<b>Senior Walks - Elementary</b> Date is determined by each school. Keep an eye on the principal's newsletter.
MAY <b>17</b> 10AM-12PM	<b>IB Medal Ceremony</b> In CHS PAC, for any IB Diploma or IB Course student who sits for the IB exams.
MAY <b>20 &amp; 22</b> 8:30 AM - 12 PM	<b>Graduation Practice</b> In CHS Gym. Required for all graduates participating in commencement.
MAY <b>20</b> 6:30 PM	<b>Baccalaureate</b> Night of Inspiration for graduates and families, held at Smyrna First UMC
MAY <b>23</b> 7:00 PM	<b>Commencement</b> At Kennesaw State Univ; Request tickets by <b>February 28</b> in student portal.

# Class of 2025 Yard Signs

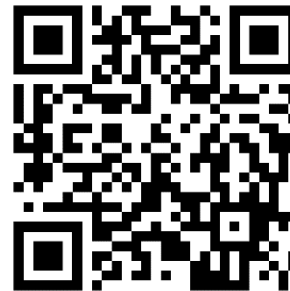


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Order by Monday, March 31st!

Signs will be ready for pickup at CHS  
in mid-April.

Send questions to  
[campbellptsapresident@gmail.com](mailto:campbellptsapresident@gmail.com)



Optional IB and CAPS Toppers also available.





# Class of 2025 Baccalaureate Ceremony

Tuesday, May 20 at 6:30 pm

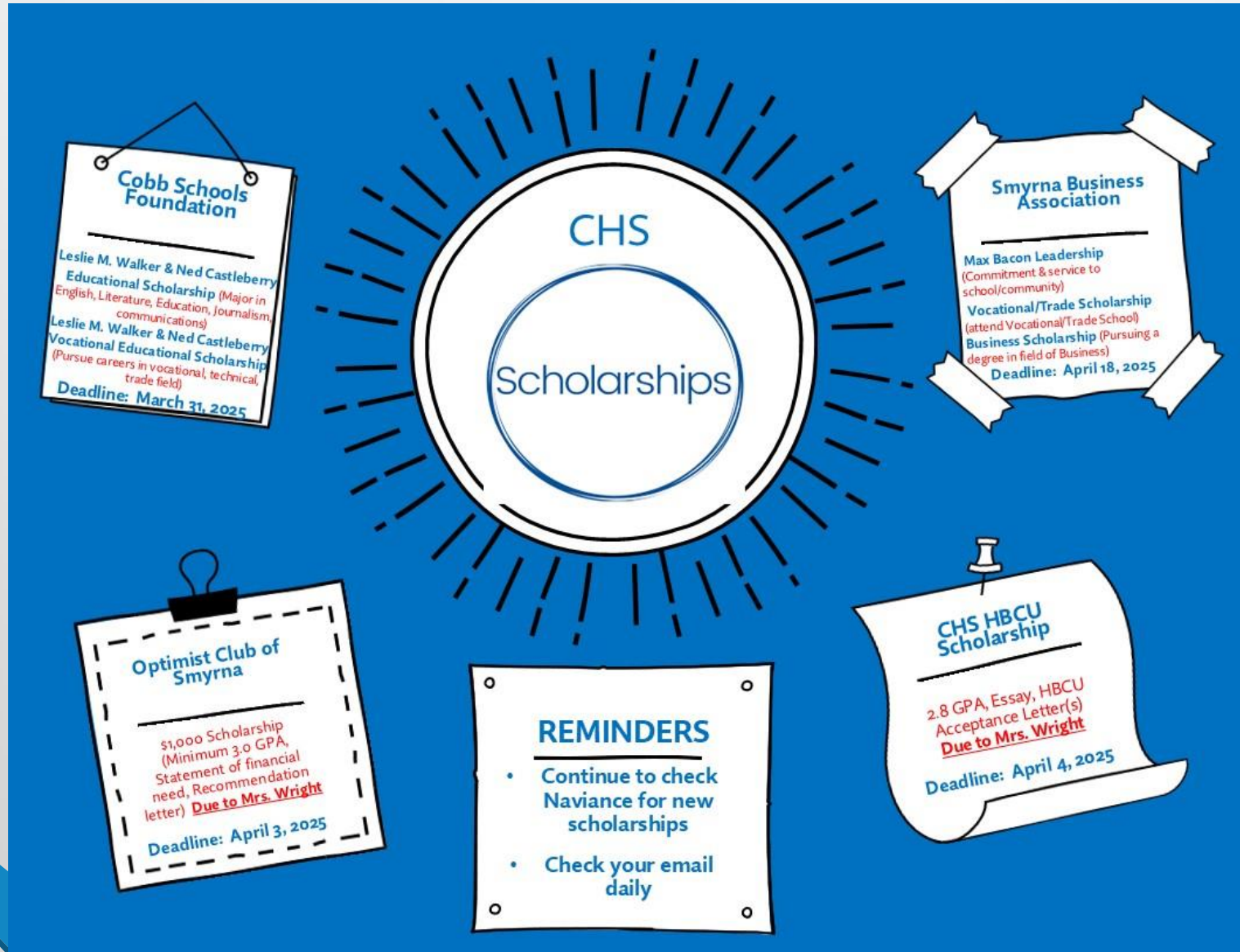
Smyrna First United Methodist Church

Graduates, families, and friends are invited to celebrate with music, candle lighting, and words of wisdom from peers and leaders. This is an interfaith event.



RSVP by Sunday, May 18

# Scholarships



# End of Year Calendar of Events

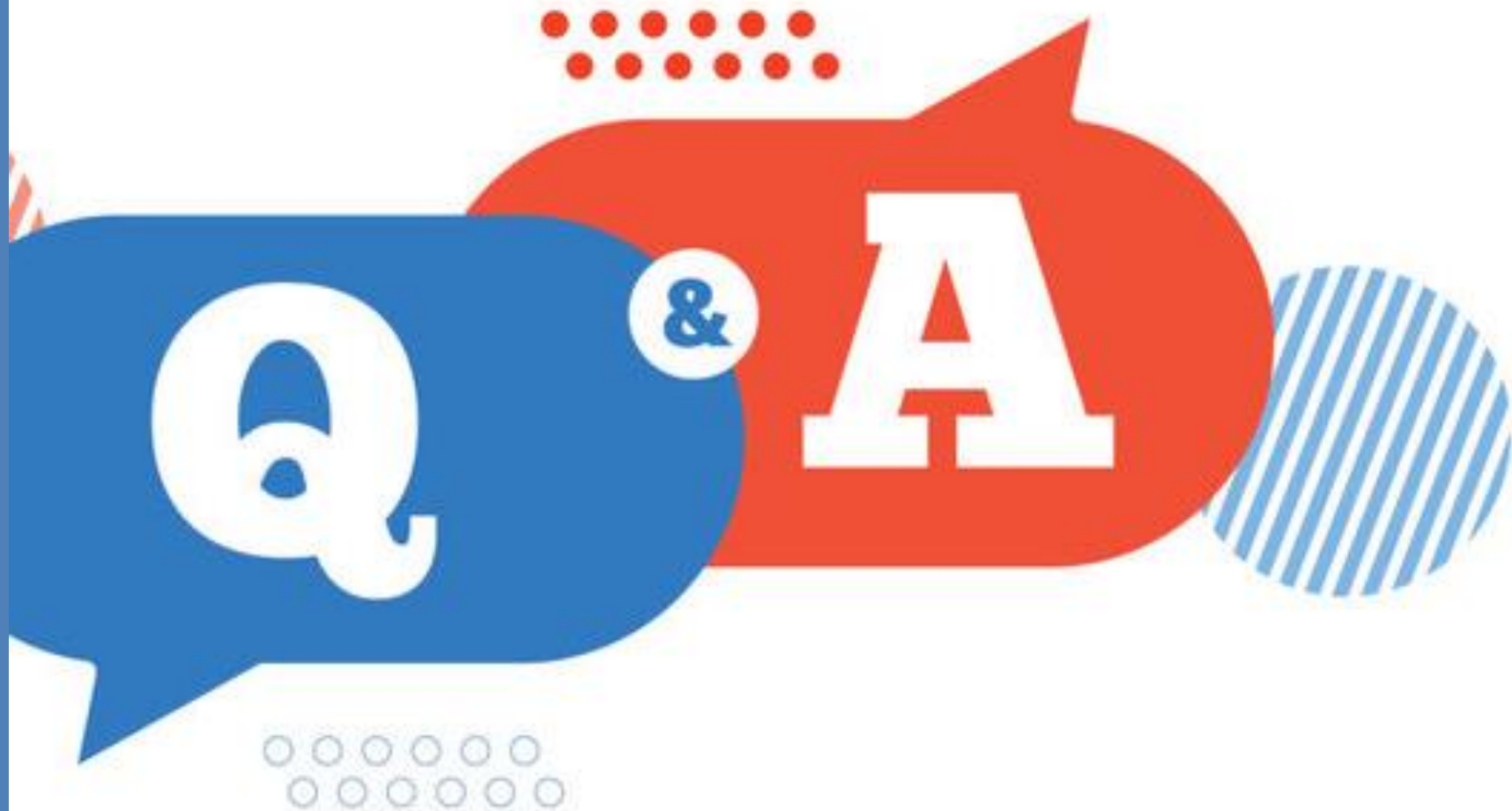
## Campbell High School EOY Schedule (April/May 2025)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 21	April 22	April 23	April 24	April 25
		<b>EOC Window Opens</b> American Lit. Sec 1	American Lit. Sec 2	American Lit. Sec 3
			<i>Rolling Make-Ups</i>	<i>Rolling Make-Ups</i>
<b>IB Testing</b> Honors/Awards/Who's Who (6pm) <i>Rolling Make-Ups</i>	<b>IB Testing</b> <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>IB Testing</b> <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>IB Testing</b> US History Sec 1 and 2 <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>IB Testing</b> Academic Signing Day in GMG (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>
<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> Biology Sec 1 and 2 <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> <i>EOC Make-Ups</i> Senior Clearance Forms Distributed	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> Algebra Sec 1 <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> Algebra Sec 2 <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>
<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> Senior Final Exams 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Block (S2)  Senior Clearance Form <b>DUE</b> *Laptop turn in to Learning Commons ( <b>Seniors only</b> ) <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> Senior Final Exams 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Block (S2)  Senior Clearance Form <b>DUE</b> (Last day to turn in Laptops – <b>Seniors only</b> ) <i>EOC Make-Ups</i>	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b>  <b>CCSD EOC Window Ends</b>	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b> Senior Course Extension 8:30-3 in Learning Commons  CAPS Stole Ceremony (PAC) 6:30 pm	<b>AP Testing/IB Testing</b>  <b>Underclassman (9-11 Finals)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Block B-Day
<b>IB Testing</b>  <b>Underclassman (9-11 Finals)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> A-Day	<b>IB Testing</b> Graduation Practice (GMG) 8:30-11:30 AM <b>Underclassman (9-11 Finals)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Block B-Day (S2 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Block)  Baccalaureate Ceremony 6:30pm at Smyrna First United Methodist Church	<b>AP Make-ups/IB Testing</b> Last Day of School Grad TECH Practice – KSU (specific students) <b>Underclassman (9-11 Finals)</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Block A-Day (S2 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Block)	<b>AP Make-ups</b>  Graduation Practice (GMG) 8:30-11:30 AM	May 23 Graduation Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup> at KSU 7 PM

Senior Diploma Pickup: Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM-12 PM at the PAC (Performing Arts Center)

# How To Stay Informed

- Graduation information is posted in the **Spartan News** and on the **Campbell High School website**. Please check frequently for information and updates. [Campbell Graduation and Graduate Information](#)
- The Cobb County School District also maintains a website with graduation information [www.cobbk12.org/graduation](http://www.cobbk12.org/graduation)







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