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SENIOR WEEK

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CLEARANCE



The Final

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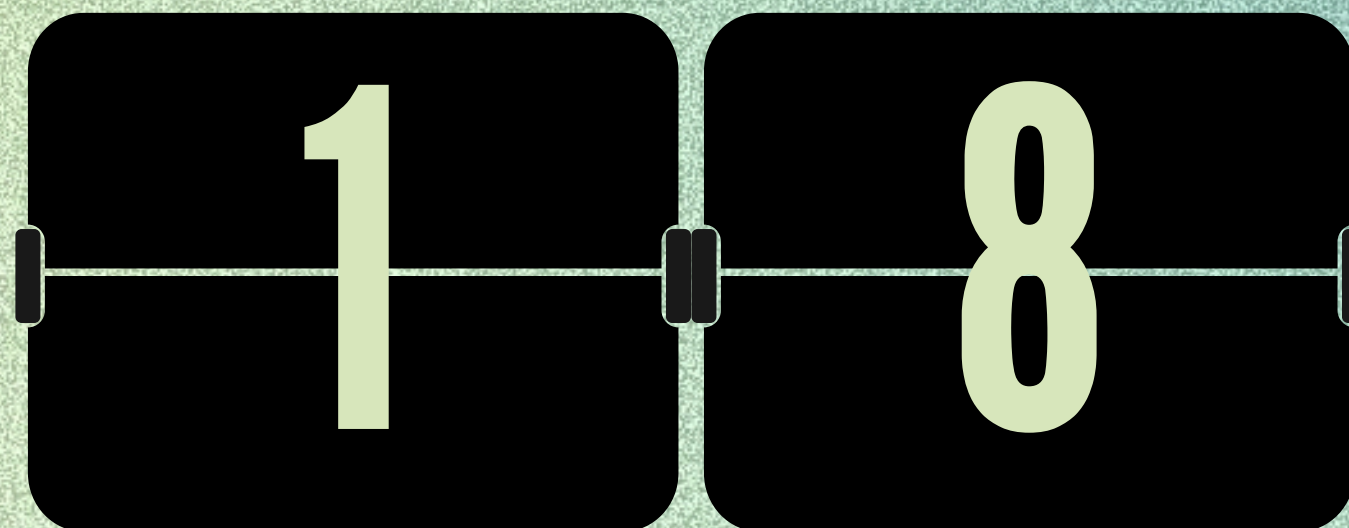
REHEARSAL

ELEMENTARY WALKS

COMMENCEMENT

DIPLOMA  
DISTRIBUTION

# Countdown



School Days Left

“STARTING STRONG IS GOOD.  
FINISHING STRONG IS EPIC.”

-ROBIN SHARMA



**FINISH**  
**STRONG**

# PROM REMINDERS

Hillgrove High School Cordially  
Invites You To...

*The Lost City:*

## ATLANTIS

The Georgia Aquarium- Oceans Ballroom  
246 Ivan Allen Jr. Blvd. Atlanta, GA 30313

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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## DIRECTIONS

## PARKING

## TICKETS

## KING/QUEEN VOTING



YEARBOOK SALES WILL CLOSE ON 4/30.  
THERE WILL NOT BE BOOKS TO PURCHASE AT DISTRIBUTION.  
ORDER ON MPP TODAY!

**SENIOR YEARBOOK  
DISTRIBUTION & SIGNING PARTY**

**MONDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - CAFETERIA**

**STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PICK UP AT SENIOR DISTRIBUTION WILL  
BE ABLE TO PICK UP AT SCHOOLWIDE DISTRIBUTION ON MAY 6.**

# Final Naviance Task

## “Tasks From My School”



Have your scholarship info ready before starting the survey. If you're still waiting to hear back on some scholarships, you can wait to finish—but everyone must submit by May 8th, regardless of pending awards.



Update the status (Accepted, Denied, etc.) for every school you applied to. This important data helps us build Hillgrove's Scattergrams for future students planning their college journeys!



Mark "Attending" and "Send Final Transcript" for the one college you'll attend this fall. We will send your final transcript to this school for free—no additional steps needed!

# SENIOR INFORMATION

The screenshot shows the Hillgrove High School website. At the top, there is a dark red navigation bar with the 'COBB SCHOOLS' logo on the left and links for 'LOGIN', 'TRANSLATE', 'FIND IT FAST', and font size options on the right. Below this is a white header with a 'MENU' button, the Hillgrove High School logo (a large 'H' with a bird), and the school name 'HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL'. The address '4165 Luther Ward Road, Powder Springs, 30127 | Phone: 678-331-3961' is displayed below the header. The main content area features a large, stylized announcement for the 'CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION' in red and black text. The date and time are listed as 'SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> | 10:00AM' and the location as 'KSU CONVOCATION CENTER'. A smaller Hillgrove High School logo is at the bottom of the announcement. A hand-drawn arrow points to the announcement area with the text 'click here'.

COBB SCHOOLS

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**H** HILLGROVE HIGH SCHOOL

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CLASS OF 2026

**GRADUATION**

SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup> | 10:00AM  
KSU CONVOCATION CENTER

Senior Class Information

click here

# COMMENCEMENT



**Saturday, May 23, 2026**

**10:00 am**

**Kennesaw State University**

**Kennesaw Campus**

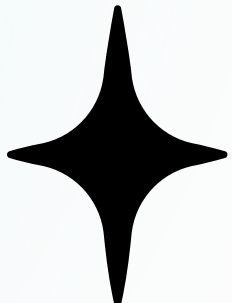
**Convocation Center**



**For commencement information**

**and directions visit**

**[www.cobbk12.org/graduation](http://www.cobbk12.org/graduation)**



**Graduates arrive at 8:30 am to the Siegel Recreation Center**

# COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

CCSD allotted tickets to your  
**STUDENT TICKET PORTAL**

Ticket Distribution – **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**Immediately following the**  
**Mandatory Graduation Practice**  
**Main Gym**

**Per CCSD, students must show a PICTURE ID to pick up their tickets.**

# TICKET PROCESS

01

- **EVERY** person entering the event, including infants, **MUST** have a ticket
- Each ticket has a unique barcode and will be valid only for the ceremony date and time shown on the ticket

02

- Lost or damaged tickets cannot be replaced
- Guests cannot re-use a ticket for further entry
- A photograph/screenshot of a ticket may **NOT** be substituted for a legitimate ticket

03

- CCSD will provide a live webcast of the ceremony at [www.cobbk12.org/graduation](http://www.cobbk12.org/graduation)

# SENIOR CLEARANCE

**You must be cleared to receive your graduation tickets.**



- **Must be cleared by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm**
- ALL fees must be paid on **MyPaymentsPlus**
- Media Materials
- Parking Fines
- Classroom Instructional Equipment
- Any other fees added to your account
- Final Naviance Tasks
- Laptops can be turned into administration in the cafeteria on  
Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> during lunches
- Keep your laptop if you have an AP Exam – turn in after exam
- All Media Center books due by April 20th
- Graduation Contract due to the Media Center by May 8th

# CEREMONY REHEARSAL



- Technical Rehearsal is **ONLY** for individuals with speaking or performing parts on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am – 9:15 am at KSU Convocation Center**
- Practice is **MANDATORY** for participation in the commencement ceremony.
- Practice is **Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm** in Hillgrove's Main Gym
- Ticket Distribution will be at the conclusion of rehearsal

# CEREMONY ATTIRE

01

- Dark dress slacks, any color dress, or a skirt and blouse
- Collared shirt, tie, dark dress slacks, dress shoes, and socks
- Flat shoes are recommended
- No house shoes or slippers

02

- Mortarboard (cap) should be placed on top of the head so it is flat on top
- Tassels are to be worn on the **RIGHT** side of the mortarboard
- **Alterations to the mortarboard and gown will NOT be permitted**

03

- Graduates may only wear stoles, cords, and other insignia authorized by Hillgrove
- Club sponsors will provide cords directly to students
- Cords for honor graduations will be given out at rehearsal

**\*Unapproved Cords will be confiscated before the ceremony and returned at Diploma Pick-up Day  
CANNOT leave items in the Siegel Center – it will be locked after we leave**

# PARKING AT KSU



- KSU charges a parking fee of **ten dollars (\$10.00)** per vehicle
- Graduates and guests should be prepared to pay with a credit/debit card upon entering the parking deck or lot –  
**NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED**
- Graduate Parking: **Central Parking Deck** – bring/wear comfortable shoes for walking from the Central Parking Deck to the Siegel Recreation Center

# COMMENCEMENT DAY/ENTRY



**Graduate Entry: Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30 am on the basketball court of the Siegel Recreation Center**

**Guest Assistance:** Guests with disabilities, limited mobility, and elderly guests needing individualized assistance may enter through the designated door beginning at **9:00 am – KSU Convocation Center**

**Guest Entry: 9:15 am – KSU Convocation Center**

Following the ceremony, graduates and families should meet on the **Campus Green** in front of the Convocation Center for photographs

# CEREMONY CONDUCT



- **All graduates are expected to sign and return the CCSD Commencement Contract that defines expectations and behaviors for the ceremony (Due to Media Center by 5-8-26)**
- **Behavior at the rehearsal and ceremony MUST be exemplary**
- Commencement is an optional, dignified, solemn ceremony designed to honor all graduates
- Throwing caps in the KSU Convocation Center is inappropriate, dangerous, and not permitted – graduate will be responsible for any damages
- Anyone causing a disturbance or conducting themselves inappropriately during the ceremony will be removed



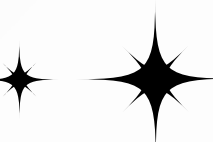
# DIPLOMA DISTRIBUTION



Diplomas will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> in the Theater Lobby.**

Follow this schedule:

A – C	9:00 am
D – G	9:20 am
H – L	9:40 am
M – R	10:00 am
S – Z	10:20 am





**Q&A**  
**SESSION**

# THANK YOU!

See Mrs. Pothel (Admin 2 office) with any questions