

Cobb County School District

Commencement Information

2020

The District will hold a traditional, in-person ceremony for each high school at Cantrell Stadium on the campus of McEachern High School located at 2400 New Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA 30127.

For the health and safety of all graduates, guests, and staff, we must follow guidance from state and local public health officials, which is specific to Cobb County.

In addition to the information provided below, please visit <http://www.cobbk12.org/graduation> often for updates as details are finalized. The web page will provide information such as directions to Cantrell Stadium, parking information, viewing links, and the latest public health guidance.

General Information

- Each graduate will receive four (4) tickets for family and guests to attend, which will allow room for social distancing. Schools will communicate details to graduates and families regarding ticket pick-up.
- To accommodate family and friends who are unable to attend commencement, the District will stream the ceremonies live. A link will be provided on the district's commencement web page.
- Graduates, guests, and staff should not attend commencement if they have any symptoms of COVID-19, including fever, chills, shortness of breath, new or worsening cough, headache, sore throat, new loss of smell or taste, vomiting, diarrhea, or body aches.
- Guests and graduates considered to be medically fragile per Governor Kemp's executive order are encouraged not to attend the ceremony.
- Before entering the stadium, temperature checks and symptom screenings will be performed on all graduates and guests who attend.
- No handshaking will occur during the ceremonies.
- Graduates and guests are asked to not congregate on the school campus following the ceremony.
- All graduates, guests, and staff are strongly encouraged to wear a mask that covers their mouth and nose.
- Hand sanitizing stations will be provided throughout the stadium.
- Participation in commencement is completely voluntary, and we respect that everyone has a different situation and comfort level with being in a public venue during this time.

Graduate Information

- Graduates should report to the HPEW Gymnasium for line-up and ceremony instructions 90 minutes before the start of the ceremony. The location of the HPEW Gymnasium is shown on the campus map available on the graduation web page at <http://www.cobbk12.org/graduation>.
- Graduates will be seated on the field, spaced six feet apart.
- Schools will communicate participation and ceremony details to graduates.

Audience Information

- Gates will open one hour before each ceremony. Early admission will not be permitted.
- Audience seating will be available in the grandstands with overflow seating on the field (behind the graduate seating section).
- Family members may sit in groups spaced six feet apart from other family groups.
- Guests will not be allowed in the graduate seating area.

Cobb County School District Commencement Schedule 2020

SCHOOL	DATE	TIME
Allatoona High School	Tuesday, July 14	7:30 p.m.
Campbell High School	Friday, July 17	9:00 a.m.
Harrison High School	Saturday, July 18	7:30 p.m.
Hillgrove High School	Wednesday, July 15	9:00 a.m.
Kell High School	Friday, July 17	7:30 p.m.
Kennesaw Mountain High School	Friday, July 24	7:30 p.m.
Lassiter High School	Thursday, July 23	7:30 p.m.
McEachern High School	Tuesday, July 21	9:00 a.m.
North Cobb High School	Wednesday, July 22	9:00 a.m.
Osborne High School	Monday, July 13	7:30 p.m.
Pebblebrook High School	Wednesday, July 22	7:30 p.m.
Pope High School	Tuesday, July 21	7:30 p.m.
South Cobb High School	Saturday, July 18	9:00 a.m.
Sprayberry High School	Wednesday, July 15	7:30 p.m.
Walton High School	Monday, July 20	7:30 p.m.
Wheeler High School	Friday, July 24	9:00 a.m.

The following dates and times are reserved for possible make-up ceremonies should inclement weather force the postponement of any of the ceremonies scheduled above:

Thursday, July 16, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, July 19, 7:30 p.m.
 Monday, July 20, 9:00 a.m.
 Thursday, July 23, 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, July 25, 9:00 a.m.
 Saturday, July 25, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, July 26, 7:30 p.m.