



CLASS OF 2023

SENIOR PARENT GRADUATION MEETING

MARCH 16, 2023

MRS. MUNLIN

MR. SCHLANGER

GRADUATION INFO

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023

2:30 PM

KENNESAW STATE CONVOCATION CENTER

COMMENCEMENT TICKETS

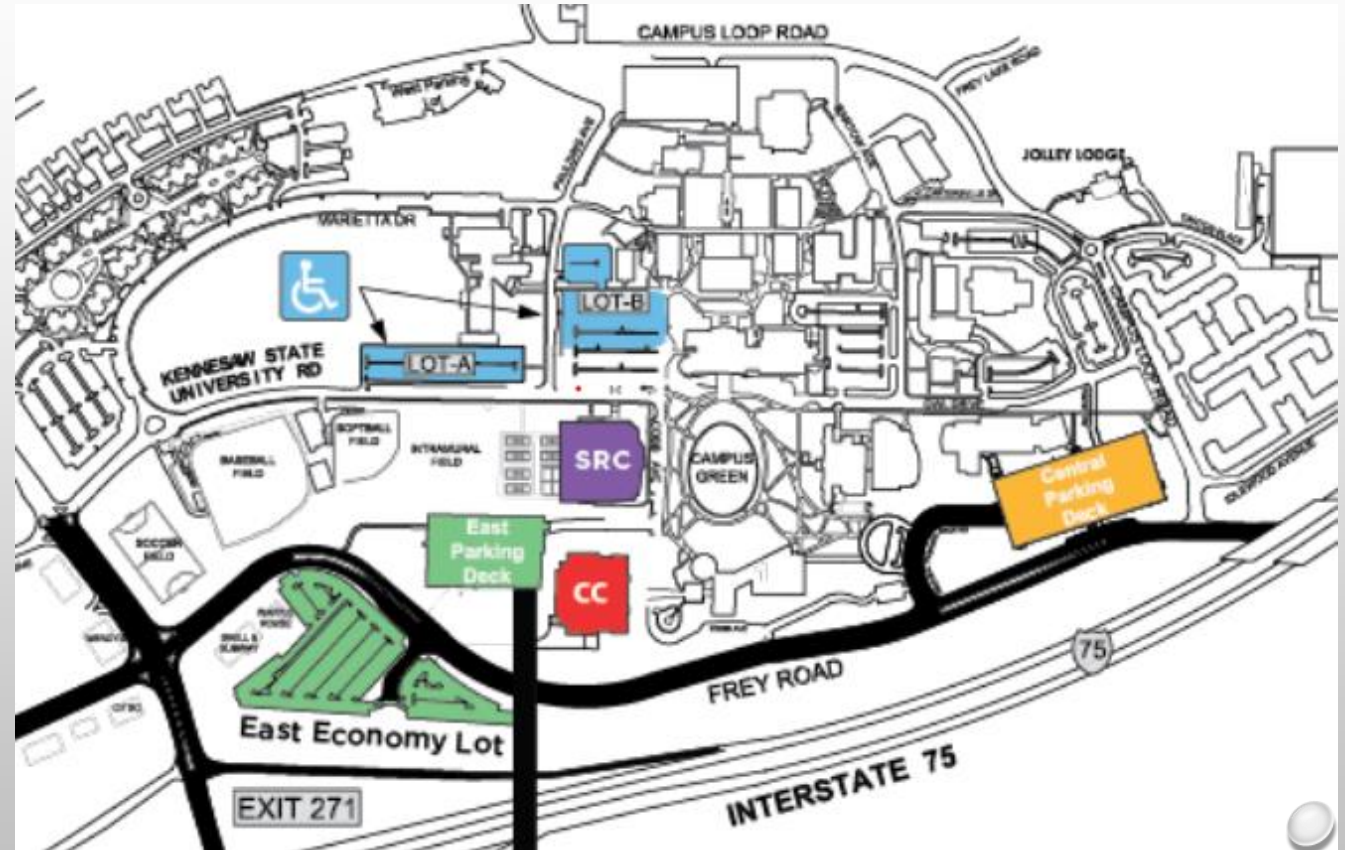
- COMMENCEMENT TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON **MAY 25** IN THE JACKSON GYM AT COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE.
- ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE ORDERED THIS YEAR'S CAP AND GOWN WILL RECEIVE TICKETS TO COMMENCEMENT.
- **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS ENTERING, INCLUDING BABIES AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.** GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT OUT BY STUDENTS ARE NOT ADMISSION TICKETS.
- LOST AND DAMAGED TICKETS WILL NOT BE REPLACED. EACH TICKET HAS A UNIQUE BARCODE FOR THIS CEREMONY AND WILL BE SCANNED UPON ENTRY INTO THE VENUE.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

- . MAY 17 - 3RD AND 4TH BLOCKS
- . MAY 18 - 1ST AND 2ND BLOCKS

LOCATION OF VENUE

- APPROACH INFORMATION AND ALTERNATE ROUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE AT WWW.COBBK12.ORG/GRADUATION.



SENIOR CLEARANCE

- SENIORS MUST MEET ALL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT AND RECEIVE A DIPLOMA. ALL REQUIRED COURSES MUST BE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BY **MAY 19**, OR THE STUDENT WILL NOT GRADUATE WITH THIS CLASS. PLEASE NOTE: NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE FINAL EXAM IS GIVEN.
- ALL FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING PAYMENT FOR LOST TEXTBOOKS, EXTRACURRICULAR FINES, UNRETURNED LAPTOPS, ETC., MUST BE CLEARED BEFORE FINAL GRADES CAN BE GIVEN AND BEFORE THE SENIOR WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE ON **MAY 25**.
- SENIOR CLEARANCE FORMS SHOULD BE RETURNED TO THE MAIN OFFICE NO LATER THAN **MAY 18**.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- **ANY OBJECT WHICH OBSCURES THE VIEW OR IMPACTS THE SAFETY OF OTHERS IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY DISTRICT-MANAGED VENUE. A COMPLETE LIST OF PROHIBITED ITEMS IS AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT GRADUATION WEB PAGE (WWW.COBBK12.ORG/GRADUATION).**

TICKETS

- TICKET REQUESTS ARE THROUGH THE STUDENT PORTAL [HTTPS://STUDENTPORTAL.COBBK12.ORG](https://studentportal.cobbk12.org).
- COMMENCEMENT TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED ON **MAY 25, 2023**, IN THE **JACKSON GYM**. ONLY STUDENTS WHO HAVE ORDERED THIS YEAR'S CAP AND GOWN WILL RECEIVE TICKETS TO COMMENCEMENT. **TICKETS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PERSONS ENTERING, INCLUDING BABIES AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS SENT OUT BY STUDENTS ARE NOT ADMISSION TICKETS.** TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT GRADUATION PRACTICE.

GRADUATION ATTIRE

- CAPS AND GOWNS MUST BE WORN BY ALL GRADUATING SENIORS. PLEASE PRESS THE GOWN BEFORE COMMENCEMENT. PLEASE DO NOT HEM COMMENCEMENT GOWNS. THE CAP IS WORN FLAT ON THE HEAD WITH THE POINT AT THE CENTER OF THE FOREHEAD AND THE TASSEL HANGING ON THE RIGHT SIDE.
- WOMEN: WEAR A SOLID-COLORED DRESS AND BLACK DRESS SHOES WITH THE GOWN. THE DRESS MAY NOT HANG BELOW THE GOWN. BLACK DRESS SHOES ARE REQUIRED. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND ALL GRADUATES WILL BE WALKING UP AND DOWN STAIRS AND LOW-HEELED SHOES ARE ENCOURAGED.
- MEN: WEAR A WHITE SHIRT, DARK SOLID SLACKS, BLACK SHOES, AND DARK SOCKS.
- NO JEANS, SHORTS, SANDALS, OPEN TOE SHOES, SPORT SHOES, OR FLIP FLOPS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR WOMEN OR MEN.

GRADUATION CEREMONY SCHEDULE

- **1:00 P.M.** SENIORS REPORT TO SIEGEL RECREATION CENTER.
- **1:30 P.M.** ELDERLY AND GUESTS NEEDING ASSISTANCE MAY ENTER CONVOCATION CENTER.
- **1:45 P.M.** DOORS OPEN TO ALL FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
- **2:30 P.M.** PROCESSIONAL OF GRADUATES BEGIN (***NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CEREMONY DURING THE PROCESSIONAL***).

CONDUCT OF GRADUATES AND GUESTS

- SENIORS AND THEIR PARENTS SHOULD CAREFULLY READ ALL THE INFORMATION IN THIS PACKET. SENIORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR KNOWING AND FOLLOWING ALL DIRECTIONS AND SCHEDULES IN THIS PACKET. BEFORE TAKING PART IN ANY COMMENCEMENT ACTIVITY, EACH SENIOR MUST HAVE A SIGNED COMMENCEMENT CONTRACT ON FILE.
- ALL RULES AND POLICIES OF THE COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ENFORCED. STUDENTS MUST REMAIN PROPERLY DRESSED THROUGHOUT THE CEREMONY AND ARE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW ALL DIRECTIONS AS EXPLAINED. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN EXCLUSION FROM THE CEREMONY.**
- COMMENCEMENT IS AN OPTIONAL, DIGNIFIED, AND FORMAL CEREMONY FOR GRADUATING SENIORS, THEIR FAMILIES, AND GUESTS. POSSESSION OF ANY DISRUPTIVE OBJECTS OR DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR MAY LEAD TO IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE CEREMONY.

ADA ACCESSIBILITY

- GUESTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH SEATING SHOULD ARRIVE AT THE CONVOCATION CENTER AND ASSEMBLE AT THE MIDDLE DOOR OF THE ATRIUM ENTRANCE AT 1:30 PM TO BE ADMITTED.
- **PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS OF THE WEATHER CONDITIONS AS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO LET ANYONE ENTER BEFORE 1:30 PM FOR GUESTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE AND 1:45 FOR ALL OTHERS.**
- GUESTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH SEATING MUST HAVE A TICKET AND MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY ONE TICKETED GUEST.
- GUESTS REQUIRING ASSISTANCE WITH SEATING MAY BE SEATED ON THE MEZZANINE IN THE DESIGNATED RECESSES OR ON THE ARENA FLOOR BEHIND THE ROPE-LINE. IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THESE EARLY ENTREES TO SAVE SEATS FOR ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS.

SECURITY/BAG CHECK

IN ACCORDANCE WITH KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS, ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE CONVOCATION CENTER MUST PASS THROUGH METAL DETECTION DEVICES. ALSO, GUESTS ENTERING THE FACILITY WITH A BAG **MUST** USE EITHER A **CLEAR TOTE** OR **SMALL CLUTCH** TO BE APPROVED FOR ENTRY INTO THE VENUE.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY PACKAGES THAT CANNOT BE OPENED OR INSPECTED. ALSO, PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR ENTRY AS THERE MAY BE DELAYS.

KSU REQUIRES THAT ALL PERSONS ENTERING THE FACILITY MUST SUBMIT ALL BAGS FOR INSPECTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL.

PLEASE SEE THE DESCRIPTION PROVIDED REGARDING CLEAR TOTES AND SMALL CLUTCHES.

BAGS CONTINUED

Clear Totes

- Size may not exceed 12”x 6”x 12”
- Logo may only be on one side of the bag
- Items in the tote must be loose
- All bags are subject to search



Clutch Bag or Small Purse

- Size may not exceed 6.5”x 4.5”
- May include a handle or strap
- Does NOT need to be clear
- All bags are subject to search



COMMENCEMENT PHOTOS AND VIDEO

- WE HAVE ARRANGED FOR CADY STUDIOS TO TAKE AN INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH OF GRADUATES AS THEY RECEIVE THEIR DIPLOMA. CADY STUDIOS WILL MAIL EACH GRADUATE A PROOF OF THE PHOTO AND ORDERING INFORMATION. THE GRADUATES WILL ALSO RECEIVE INFORMATION TO ACCESS THEIR PHOTO ONLINE.
- A LIVE WEBCAST WILL BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE, WWW.COBBK12.ORG/GRADUATION. VIDEO SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED BY COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.
- COPIES OF THE CEREMONY MAY BE PURCHASED ON DVD. INFORMATION ABOUT THIS SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE DISTRICT WEBSITE (WWW.COBBK12.ORG/GRADUATION).

PARKING

- KSU CHARGES A \$10.00 PARKING FEE PER CAR. **BE PREPARED TO PAY WITH A CREDIT CARD OR A DEBIT CARD.**
- GRADUATES ARE TO PARK IN THE CENTRAL PARKING DECK. GRADUATES SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO BRING/WEAR COMFORTABLE SHOES FOR WALKING FROM THE CENTRAL PARKING DECK TO THE SIEGEL RECREATION CENTER (SRC) AND THE CONVOCATION CENTER (CC).
- GUESTS WILL 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 NEEDING INDIVIDUALIZED ASSISTANCE SHOULD PARK IN EITHER LOT A OR LOT B). GOLF CARTS WILL RUN CONTINUOUSLY TO CONVEY GUESTS TO AND FROM THE CONVOCATION CENTER.

GRADUATION PRACTICE

- **ATTENDANCE AT COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE IS A MANDATORY.**
- Students must be on time for practice and **WILL NOT** be admitted late or allowed to leave early.
- Cobb County School District policies and Pebblebrook High School policies, rules, and regulations (including dress code) are in effect at commencement practice and at the ceremony itself.
- Students must have met all financial obligations prior to practice.
- **Practice will be Thursday, May 25, 2023, 9:00 AM Jackson Gym**

DIPLOMAS DISTRIBUTION

- DIPLOMAS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE JACKSON GYM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023, IN THE JACKSON GYM FROM 12:00 – 2:00 P.M.

REMINDER FROM YOUR COUNSELORS

- **BE SURE TO COMPLETE YOUR SENIOR SURVEY IN NAVIANCE BY MAY 1ST!**

-SURVEY RESPONSES WILL LET YOUR COUNSELOR KNOW WHERE TO SEND YOUR **FINAL** HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

-SENIOR SURVEY COMPLETION IS PART OF THE CLEARANCE PROCESS!