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### Houston County School District to Hold Graduation Services on May 26 – 27

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Commencement ceremonies for the Houston County School District high schools will be held May 26 and 27, 2023. All five ceremonies will be held in Perry at the Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricenter in Reaves Arena. Each graduate will receive 12 tickets for graduation. Tickets will be required for entry into Reaves Arena.

The graduation commencement schedule and parking information is below. Doors will open one hour prior to the start of each ceremony. Please allow plenty of time to park and find a seat inside of the arena before the ceremony begins.

- Houston County High School – May 26, 4:00 p.m.
  - Use Exit 135 and park at the North Gate
- Northside High School – May 26, 7:30 p.m.
  - Use Exit 134 and park at the West Gate
- Warner Robins High School – May 27, 8:30 a.m.
  - Use Exit 135 and park at the North Gate
- Veterans High School – May 27, 12:00 p.m.
  - Use Exit 134 and park at the West Gate
- Perry High School – May 27, 3:30 p.m.
  - Use Exit 135 and park at the North Gate

**Friday, May 26**

- H** Houston County High @ 4:00 p.m.
- N** Northside High @ 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, May 27**

- W** Warner Robins High @ 8:30 a.m.
- V** Veterans High @ 12:00 p.m.
- P** Perry High @ 3:30 p.m.

Guests requiring handicap parking will enter through the North gate with their decal prominently displayed and park in the courtyard behind the Georgia Grown Building.

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To provide a safe environment for our graduates and their guests, the Houston County School District has implemented guidelines limiting the types of bags allowed at graduation ceremonies. All bags must be clear and will be subject to inspection. Small purses under 4.5”x6.5,” diaper bags and medical bags are allowed but are also subject to inspection. The following items will not be allowed in Reaves Arena:

- Balloons or flowers
- Chairs
- Coolers
- Noisemakers
- Posters/flyers
- Tripods
- Umbrellas
- Weapons

The Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter (GNFA) is located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway in Perry. More information, including parking details and maps, can be found at <https://www.hcbe.net/graduation>.

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