

2026 Commencement Information

Coffee County Central High School

1. Graduation practice will be at Carden Jarrell Field (unless otherwise moved due to inclement weather) at 8:00 AM Friday morning, 5/22. **GRADUATES MUST BE PRESENT AT PRACTICE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE FRIDAY EVENING!** Graduates must be at practice **on time** so that seats can be assigned correctly. Graduates not at practice **will not** have a seat Friday evening.
2. Seniors must provide their own transportation to and from practice. **DO NOT GO TO CHS FRIDAY MORNING! COME TO CARDEN JARRELL FIELD ON CCRA CAMPUS.**
3. Commencement exercises will be Friday evening, May 22, at 7:00 PM. Seniors will be bused from the high school to the Academy at 6:00 PM. Seniors need to be at CCCHS NO LATER THAN 5:30 PM and must check-in. There will be a bus at the Raider Academy campus to bring seniors back to CCCHS after the ceremony. If you miss the bus back to CHS, you will be responsible for your own transportation.
4. The ceremony will be streamed on Youtube.com under “Raider TV” live stream as well as under the Thunder Radio Facebook Live page.
5. Graduates MUST wear their caps and gowns in order to participate in commencement. Gowns are to be zipped and caps worn throughout the ceremony. You will **not** need your cap and gown for practice.
6. ONLY school-issued stoles are allowed to be worn in the ceremony. Handmade stoles, flags, etc. cannot be worn or draped over your gown.
7. Caps may be decorated on top, but must be school appropriate (No profanity or inappropriate pictures, content, or innuendo), no wider than the cap, and not taller than 2 inches. **Gowns MAY NOT be decorated.**
8. Be mindful that commencement is a formal occasion and appropriate dress is required. Footwear will be visible and should also be appropriate with formal clothing (no flip flops, Crocs, etc.) No apparel or grooming that is or may potentially be disruptive will be permitted. If there is a question as to what is appropriate, please ask. If you need assistance with acquiring appropriate attire, please see Mr. Sanders as soon as possible.
9. Any disruptions to this ceremony could result in disciplinary and/or legal action. In the event of a distraction the student will be escorted from the field/gym and his/her diploma will be withheld.
10. Beach balls, confetti, silly string, etc. will not be allowed on the field or in the gym.
11. ALL graduation requirements must be met **BEFORE** you can walk.
12. Any senior with 16 or more unexcused absences **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO WALK.**
13. All debts and obligations must be met (school owes paid, textbooks, uniforms, etc. returned) by Monday, May 18, 2026 in order for students to be eligible to walk.
14. This commencement information form must be signed by the student and his/her parent or guardian and then returned to your homeroom teacher by Friday, May 15. Anyone who does not have a homeroom should submit the form to Mr. Sanders in the main office. Any senior who does not return the form will not be allowed to march.

I have read the above commencement information and understand what is expected.

Print Student Name

Homeroom Teacher

Student Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date