

VHS CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION CEREMONY

May 23, 2025

Reaves Arena @ 7:30 pm

Georgia National Fairgrounds



A close-up photograph of a spiral-bound notebook with a cream-colored cover. Several pushpins are pinned to the notebook: a green one, a red one, and a blue one. The notebook is resting on a dark blue, textured surface. The image is partially obscured by a white, torn-edge graphic that separates it from the text on the right.

Congratulations Class of 2025!

Today is a milestone.
It tells you how far you've come.
Keep learning, keep trying,
keep accomplishing, and
keep venturing on
through your journey.
– Unknown

Senior Spirit Week

May 12 - 16

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Senior Awards

VHS Gym 6pm

May 13

Senior Breakfast

VHS Gym Lobby @ 7:15 am

Senior Yearbook Distribution
(preordered only)

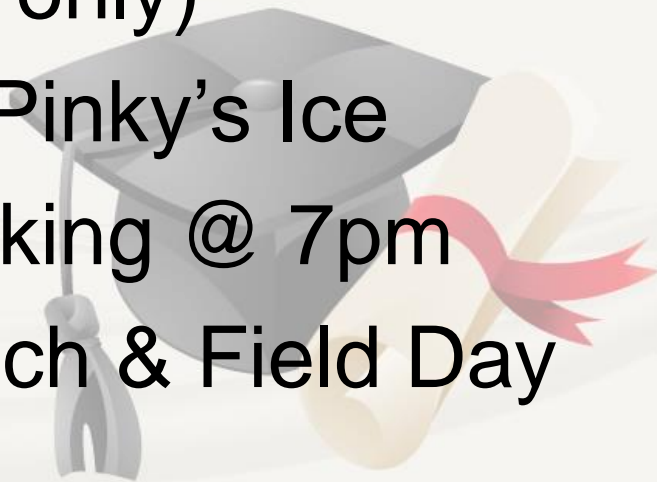
May 14

Senior Sunset - Pinky's Ice

Student Parking @ 7pm

May 15

Senior Walk, Lunch & Field Day



Senior Walk, Lunch, & Field Day

May 15, 2025

- Must be **passing all classes** by 5.9.2025
- All **obligations satisfied by 5.9.2025**
- **First 200** students to return to Mrs. Martin in the front office can participate in the Senior Walk
 - **Release of Liability form due Friday, May 2nd**



General Information

- Fines/Obligations
 - See Mrs. Heather Sans in the Media Center
 - **Chromebook** returned by **5.13.2025**
 - Clear outstanding fees/materials **prior to 5.16.25** for **exemption on 5.16.25**
 - All obligations must be cleared prior to graduation practice
- Exams
 - Monday: May 19, 2025, 1st and 2nd
 - Tuesday: May 20, 2025, 3rd, 4th, and 5th
 - Wednesday: May 21, 2025, 6th and 7th



Graduation Practice

- Thursday, May 22, 2025
- *Graduation practice is mandatory for all participants.*
- Report to Reaves Arena by **7:15 AM**,
Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry
- Students should utilize the **West Gate** parking lot. Enter through the walk-thru at the West Gate entrance.
- Check with Mrs. Brock on the pronunciation of your name.



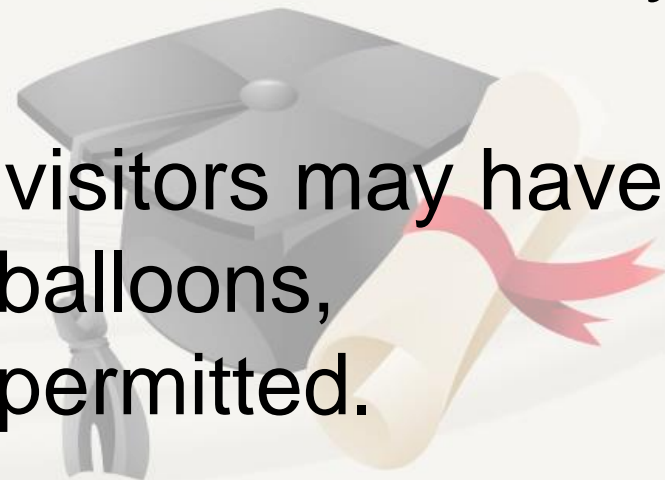
Graduation

- Report time: **6:00 pm** - Friday, May 23
- We will meet to line up in the multipurpose building (*behind Reaves Arena*)
- Anticipate traffic; allow plenty of time to arrive **BEFORE** 6:00 pm.
- Check with your row leader for proper lineup.
- Leave phones, purses, valuables with your family; you will not be able to carry these and there is no area for storage.



Ticketing and Venue Information

- Each graduate will receive 10 tickets.
- Each guest will need a ticket for entry.
- Ticket Distribution: May 19, 2025, 3:00-5:00pm
*Tickets will only be issued to the graduate, or a parent/guardian listed on Infinite Campus.
Please have identification.*
- The program will be livestreamed via the county website.
- No concessions will be open; visitors may have water bottles, but no coolers, balloons, noisemakers, or signs will be permitted.



Cap/Gown Information

- Remove your gown from the bag and hang it up so wrinkles will fall out.
- Don't forget your cap, gown, stole, tassel and any honors cords on graduation day! We do not have extras.
- Cap should be worn straight & level, with tassel to the right. *Caps should not be decorated.*
- Regalia should be worn as follows:
 1. School Stole
 2. Honor Stole
 3. Honor Cords



****Only school related regalia is allowed for graduation.****

Graduation Attire for Females

- Solid Dark or Nude shoes
 - No house slippers, flip flops, combat boots, or sneakers
- Dresses should not be longer than the hem of your gown. If dress/pants are longer than the gown, they must be solid, dark colors.
 - No shorts



Graduation Attire for Males

- Solid, dark colored dress pants; no jeans or shorts
- Button up dress shirt, dark socks, dark tie/bowtie
- Dark dress shoes
 - No house slippers, flip flops, combat boots, or sneakers



Ceremony Etiquette

- Make sure all gowns and hats are paraphernalia free.
- Remember our Motto: “***Excellence is the Standard, not the goal,***” and the ceremony should reflect our motto.
- Respect the accomplishments of your class.
- Graduation is a dignified, important event for everyone.
- Please review the HCSD graduation decorum letter; a copy will be included with graduation tickets, emailed home to parents, and available on the school website.



Graduation Reminders

- Graduation is not complete until recessional is over.
- If you throw your hat and tassel following the graduation ceremony and do not get it back, we will not have an extra to give you.
- On the stage you will receive only the diploma cover.
- If you do not intend to participate in the ceremony, please see your counselor immediately.



Recessional

- Diploma Distribution
 - Row leaders will distribute diplomas to their given rows during departure from Reaves Arena.
 - Be sure to follow row staff guidance and understand distribution directions from graduation practice and during lineup prior to graduation.
- Recessional
 - Follow the line leaders and your classmates.
 - Dismiss from and meet family at the clock tower.



Questions About...

- **Graduation Status:**
 - Check with your counselor
- **Obligations:**
 - See Mrs. Sans (Media Center)
- **Senior Walk:**
 - See Mrs. Morris
- **Senior Field Day:**
 - See Mr. Simmons
- **Graduation Procedures and Expectations:**
 - See Mr. Masters/Dr. Barbour
- **Name pronunciation:**
 - See Mrs. Brock



Congratulations



***We are excited to share in recognizing
your accomplishments!***