

VHS CLASS OF 2023 GRADUATION CEREMONY

May 27, 2023

Reaves Arena @ 12:00 pm

Georgia National Fairgrounds



End of Year Activities

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| May 8-12 | Senior Spirit Week |
| May 10 | Senior Sunset
VHS Gym 7pm |
| May 16 | Senior Awards
VHS Gym 6pm |
| May 18 | Senior Field Day/Senior Walk |
| May 18 | Senior Yearbook Distribution
Multipurpose Room
(preordered only) |



Senior Walk/Senior Field Day

May 18, 2023

- Must be **passing all classes** by **5.15.2023**
- All **obligations satisfied by 5.15.2023**
- **Chromebook** returned by **5.17.2023**
 - *Academic need exceptions – see Mrs. Brock*
- **First 200** students to return to **Mrs. Martin** in the front office
 - **Release of Liability form**



TAKE *pride* IN HOW FAR YOU HAVE COME
AND HAVE *Faith* IN HOW FAR YOU CAN GO

Please join the

VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 2023

as they celebrate Graduation where it all began!

MAY 18, 2023

The Class of 2023 will be returning to their former schools
to show future Warhawks the importance of education.



TOGETHER WE SOAR



General Information

- Fines
 - See Mrs. Heather Sans in the media Center
 - Clear outstanding fees/materials **prior to 5.18.23** for **exemption on 5.19.23**
 - All obligations must be cleared prior to graduation practice
- Exams
 - Monday: May 22, 2023 1st and 2nd
 - Tuesday: May 23, 2023 3rd , 4th , and 5th
 - Wednesday: May 24, 2023 6th and 7th



Graduation Practice

- **Thursday, May 25, 2023**
- *Graduation practice is mandatory for all participants.*
- Report to Reaves Arena by **12:30 PM**,
Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry
- Students should utilize the **North Gate** parking lot. Enter through the walk-thru at the North gate entrance.
- Check with Mrs. Brock on the pronunciation of your name.



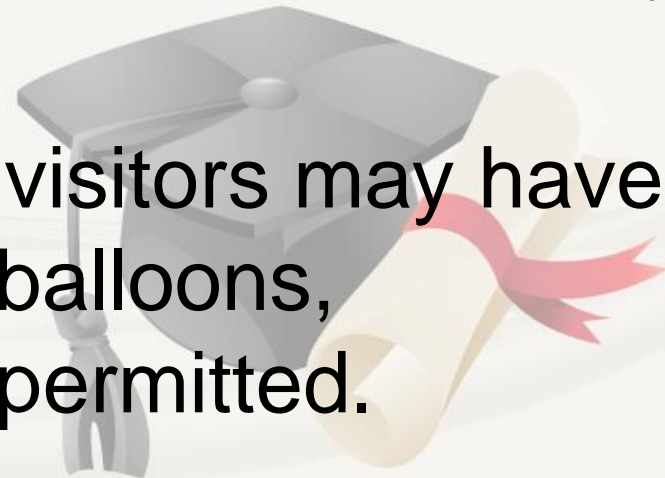
Graduation

- Report time: **11:00 AM**, Saturday, May 27
- We will meet to line up in the multipurpose building (*behind Reaves Arena*)
- Anticipate traffic; allow plenty of time to arrive **BEFORE 11:00 AM**.
- 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 12 tickets.
- Each guest will need a ticket for entry.
- May 22, 2023, from 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.



GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIRGROUNDS & AGRICENTER

I-75, Exit 135

Enter here
through the North
Gate

North Gate Entrance
(parking)
(enter here)

Multipurpose
Building
(line-up area)

Reaves Arena
(begin practice here)
(graduation site)

Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter
401 Larry Walker Pkwy.
Perry, GA 31069
I-75 at Exits 134 & 135
478-987-3247 or 800-987-3247 (Georgia only)
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www.georgianationalfair.com

Go Fish

I-75, Exit 134

← South Perry Parkway →

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



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 HCBE graduation decorum letter; a copy will be included with graduation tickets and emailed home to parents.



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)
- **Graduation Procedures and Expectations:**
 - See Dr. Antley
- **Name pronunciation:**
 - See Mrs. Brock



Congratulations



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