

AHS CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION FAQs

DATE: Thursday, May 26, 2022
TIME: 7:30PM
LOCATION: Ameris Bank Amphitheatre, 2200 Encore Parkway
TICKETS: 10 per student

Do we have to pay to attend graduation?

Yes. All students who plan to attend the graduation ceremony on May 26 must pay the graduation fees by April 1. The fees include the cap, gown, tassel, diploma cover, class pin, tickets, and venue. Graduation fees are currently \$155 and can be paid online at www.3rdascent.com. Orders placed after April 1 have an extra \$15 fee and will be shipped directly to the home.

Is there graduation practice?

Yes, and it is **MANDATORY** for any student who wants to attend the graduation ceremony on May 26. Graduation practice is **Wednesday, May 18 from 3:30-5:30pm at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre.**

When will I get my cap and gown?

If you paid your graduation fees by April 1, your cap, gown, and tassel will be shipped directly to AHS. Students will pick them up on Wednesday, May 4 during their lunch period. If you ordered after April 1, your cap and gown will be shipped directly to your home.

I already have a cap and gown—can I re-use it and pay a lesser fee?

No. We have a new gown this year that is different than previous years. We also have joined every other school in North Fulton in having one fee for all students and not splitting the graduation fee). The main reason is that the cap and gown are only one part of the fee. The fee also includes the diploma cover, and graduation costs (including the venue rental).

When will I get my graduation cords?

Cords are distributed by the individual clubs/organizations. Please reach out to the sponsor to get more information about pick up.

When will I get my tickets?

Tickets will be distributed to students at graduation practice **UNLESS** you have an outstanding fine. Please check with Pam Kelly and/or Mary Franchak to clear any outstanding fines. Once they have been paid you can pick up your tickets from Pam Kelly in the Media Center.

If I lose my tickets, can I get replacement ones?

No. Please be sure to put your tickets in a safe place because we cannot issue replacements.

Can I get extra tickets?

Unfortunately, we can only give out 10 tickets per student due to capacity limitations at Ameris. Students are encouraged to reach out to each other to see if anyone has tickets they do not need.

Will graduation be live-streamed?

Yes, and the link will be available on the AHS website home page.

What time does the parking lot open for graduation?

There is another graduation ceremony before ours, so the parking lot does not open until **6:30pm**.

What time do the gates open for graduation?

The gates open at **6:45pm**.

Is there reserved seating for graduation?

No, it is first come, first served.

Where do we park for graduation?

Graduates park in lot C. Family and guests will park in Lot A, located at 1775 Founders Parkway. Overflow parking is available in Lot B at 100 Sanctuary Parkway if needed.

Are we allowed to decorate the top of our cap?

Dr. Kersey prefers you do not.

Where do I pick up my diploma?

Diplomas will be distributed to students after the graduation ceremony. If you are unable to attend the ceremony you can pick up your diploma from the front office.