

Countdown to Graduation

CHECK OUT THE [SENIOR WEBSITE](#) & CALENDAR FOR IMPORTANT INFO ALL IN ONE PLACE!

- **MUST DO:** Attend *Teams Senior Graduation Meeting* on Thursday, April 22nd during Anchor Time (12:09 – 12:39).
- **OPTIONAL BUT PLEASE CONSIDER:** If you want a *college pennant* with your name and chosen college displayed on campus, please complete the [senior pennant submission form](#) by end of day Friday, April 23rd.
- **MUST DO FOR ALL SENIORS by Saturday, May 1st :** *Complete [Senior Exit Survey](#) in Naviance.* This survey includes uploading proof of admission to your intended college and proof of offered scholarships. Seniors who upload scholarship proof by May 1st will be included on our AHS Scholarship website. Part of the senior exit survey requires that you request your final transcript to be sent to your intended college. Here you will also request a final transcript to be sent to the NCAA if applicable. Also, seniors should answer the question about the college you will be attending. Click here for [directions on how to request final transcripts](#).
- **MUST DO by Saturday, May 1st IF PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:** *The deadline for paying your grad fee* (which includes cap and gown). May 1st is also the deadline for *ordering graduation announcements from Balfour* (OPTIONAL). To order go to [gabalfour.com](#).
- **MUST DO by Saturday, May 1st IF PARTICIPATING IN THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY:** Seniors must complete the *Graduation RSVP* to inform the school of their intention to attend the in-person graduation ceremony. This is different than in years past; it's being done to help facilitate a safe ceremony and to reallocate as many tickets as possible to those who want them. RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/AHS2021RSVP> no later than May 1st, 2021 by 11:59 pm.
- **SHOULD DO FOR CNA (Cumulative Numerical Average) HONOR CORDS:** [Order CNA Honor Cords](#) (Students with an 88 or higher C.N.A. as of December 2020) – Must be purchased by **May 12th at 4:00 PM**. Emails were sent to your FCS Outlook email on February 19th and 21st to those who are eligible. **If you pay for honor cords before April 26th**, your honor cord will be with your grad gown and can be picked up during the *Senior Drive-Thru*. Those ordering between **April 27- May 12th** will receive honor cord at *graduation practice*. All other honor cords are handled by the individual clubs/organization and should be available for pick-up at the Senior Drive-Thru; contact the sponsor with any questions regarding honor cords.
- **MUST DO IF YOU WANT TO RECOVER SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS:** *The last day for recovery is Wednesday, May 12th*—This date is NON-NEGOTIABLE (it is set by Fulton County) and is the last day for you to improve your scores on **eligible**, previously taken assessments. Completing Recovery often requires coordination between you and your teacher, so please do not leave this until May 12th.

- **SHOULD DO FOR ALL SENIORS:** *Senior Drive-Thru:* Caps, Gowns, and Grad Cords (and Yard Signs and Yearbooks if not already picked them up) will be distributed at Drive-Thru on Tuesday, May 11th through Thursday, May 13th in the bus lanes using the following schedule:
 - Tuesday 5/11 from 10:30-1:30 for students with last name A-K
 - Wednesday from 10:30-1:30 5/12 for students with last name L-Z
 - Thursday 5/13 from 10:30-1:30 for students unable to pick up on 5/11 or 5/12 due to AP exams/absence, etc.

Prior to attending the drive-thru, please locate all textbooks and FCS devices/accessories (including from previous years) and [pay fines on OSP](#). You will not receive your graduation commencement tickets at graduation practice or your diploma if you have outstanding fines and/or all books/devices. If you must have your cap, gown, and cords prior to these dates, please contact Ms. Talele to arrange a pick-up (available starting Monday, 5/3) at talelek@fultonschools.org.

- **MUST DO IF YOU DO NOT WANT TO TAKE FINAL(S):** *last day to submit missing summative assignments is Sunday, May 16th* (the day before final exams start). Reminder, students must complete 100% of their summatives to exempt the final for that class. Students who complete less than 80% of their summatives will receive Incomplete for the course. Efforts will be made to grade your assessments prior to the exam, but if your assignment is submitted too late, it is possible you will have to sit for the exam.
- **MANDATORY IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED 100% OF YOUR SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENTS IN AN AHS CLASS:** *Senior Final Exams* are Monday, May 17th through Wednesday, May 19th. See [Final Exam Bell Schedule](#) for more info.
- **MUST DO IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY:** *Attend Graduation Practice on May 18th 4:00 PM* at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre at 2200 Encore Parkway Alpharetta 30009. Park in Lot C. Each student attending the in-person graduation ceremony will receive 5 Tickets for in-person graduation (3 under the awning and 2 on the lawn) and will be given at in-person graduation practice. Additional tickets may be available via lottery and/or at grad practice but cannot be guaranteed. **YOU MUST PARTICIPATE IN PRACTICE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE IN-PERSON GRADUATION CEREMONY.**
- **OPTIONAL CELEBRATION:** *Baccalaureate* will take place on Saturday, May 15 at 3:30 at Mt. Pisgah United Methodist Church, located at 2850 Old Alabama Road, Johns Creek, GA 30022.
- **SHOULD DO FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS:** Students who have participated in the Dual Enrollment Program should check with their intended college to find out if that college requires an official transcript and if so, make sure to follow the directions of the dual enrollment college to send a final official transcript to the intended college.

AFTER THAT, YOU ARE 2021 & DONE!!!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR GRADUATION: Wednesday, May 26th at 7:30 at Ameris Bank Amphitheatre. Students must arrive by 6:15 to line up for the ceremony. The ceremony will be live streamed and recorded and all students' names will be called, regardless of whether they attend in person.