

**Henry W. Grady High School**  
**Class of 2017 End-of-the-Year Calendar**  
**Dr. Betsy Bockman, Principal**

*Students must have some form of picture identification to receive caps/gowns/tickets.  
 If you do not have identification, we will have a verification process in place, but you will have to wait until all other students have been processed.*

*Students who have returned permission slips **MUST** leave campus after practice **OR** report to class.  
 Students who **DID NOT** return the permission slip **MUST** report to class.  
 Failure to comply with these stipulations may jeopardize your participation in Commencement.*

NOW!!!	SENIORS: Senior Data Forms due to Counselors
Friday, March 31	Community Service Information due to Counselors
Monday, May 8	Senior Fees (\$200) and ALL DEBT must be cleared. Seniors must meet ALL academic requirements prior to participating in Visions/Commencement rehearsals.
May 10-15	<b><u>Senior Exams:</u></b>  Wednesday, 5/10/17    1A   3A Thursday, 5/11/17    1B   3B Friday, 5/12/17        2A   4A Monday, 5/15/17       2B   4B
Tuesday, May 16	<b>Senior Exam Retakes/Make-Ups – 8:30 AM (See Ms. Gray for details.)</b> Visions of the Future/Commencement Practice 8:30 AM – Historic Gym <b>TASK:</b> Final transcript requests must be done via Parchment at <a href="http://parchment.com">parchment.com</a> . <i>Senior grades due in Infinite Campus at 3 pm</i>
Wednesday, May 17	Visions of the Future/Commencement Practice 8:30 AM – Historic Gym <i>Senior Grade Verifications due to Ms. Holland by 11 am</i>
Thursday, May 18	Visions of the Future/Commencement Practice 8:30 AM – Historic Gym <b>ACTIVITY:</b> Receive senior class t-shirt (if you have paid senior fees)
Friday, May 19	Visions of the Future/Commencement Practice 8:30 AM – Historic Gym <b>ACTIVITY:</b> Senior Yearbook Party after commencement rehearsal
Saturday, May 20	Visions of the Future – 10 AM Historic Gym <b>ALL graduates must be in the Performance Gym by 9 AM. MAKE SURE YOU ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY.</b> <b>A reception follows.</b>
Monday, May 22	Commencement Practice 8:30 AM – Historic Gym <b>TASK:</b> Receive CAPS & GOWNS (You <b>MUST</b> wear caps and gowns to commencement practice at the World Congress Center, OR you will NOT be able to participate.)

<p>Tuesday, May 23</p>	<p><b>MANDATORY REHEARSAL</b> – Georgia World Congress Center – <b>PARKING IS \$10, at least.</b> (MARTA may be smarter...smile) All seniors must be there by 7:45 AM. You may provide your own transportation, or you may ride the buses provided at the school. <b>The buses will leave the student parking lot at 7 AM.</b> If you ride the school bus there, you must ride it back to school. <b><u>Failure to follow this rule may cost you your participation in commencement.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>TASK:</u></b> Be prepared to take a class picture at the commencement rehearsal. Therefore, you <b>MUST</b> be in caps &amp; gowns, and <b>NO</b> sneakers/jeans are permitted. You <b>MUST</b> wear what you plan to wear to Commencement (or something very similar) so that you will be prepared for what you will experience at <b>COMMENCEMENT</b>. Not dressed appropriately = <b>NO</b> participation at practice. Sorry.</p>
<p>Wednesday, May 24</p>	<p>Commencement Practice 8:30 AM – Historic Gym  <b><u>TASK:</u></b> We will issue tickets.  <b><u>ACTIVITY:</u></b> Senior Picnic</p>
<p>Thursday, May 25</p>	<p><b>COMMENCEMENT!!! <u>GRADUATES should be there by 1:45 PM.</u></b></p> <p>For all guests:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Time: 3:30 PM  Georgia World Congress Center Hall C3  285 Andrew Young International Blvd., NW, Atlanta 30313  Parking: Yellow Lot/Blue Lot/Gold Deck  <i>(Consider not driving; DeKalb County Schools will also be there,  and parking will be a nightmare.)</i></p> <p><b>The cost for parking will fluctuate. The World Congress Center tends to change the price at will, and we have no control over this behavior.</b></p> <p><b><u>YOUNG LADIES, only bring a small body purse that you can wear discreetly under your gowns. There will be NO SAFE PLACE to store your belongings.</u></b></p> <p><b>Remember – high heels are not your friends at commencement. It will be a painfully long walk, and we have seen many students stumble. Just a thought.</b></p>