



2024 Summer Commencement

**THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024
6:00 PM**

GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER

Sidney J. Marcus Auditorium

(located in the A building)

285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW,
Atlanta, GA 30313



CAP & GOWN

Please contact your home school for your cap and gown. You must have cleared all financial obligations, passed all academic requirements, and completed community service (as appropriate) to receive your cap and gown.

MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT REHEARSAL

Rehearsal will be held on Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. All seniors who plan to participate in Summer Commencement must attend the mandatory rehearsal. Plan to stay during the allotted time. Students should report to the Georgia World Congress Center (Sidney Marcus Auditorium) no later than 8:45 a.m. and park in the red lot; please show the attached parking pass. Note that free parking is only available for the commencement rehearsal.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Each graduate will receive 10 tickets, which will be distributed at the rehearsal. Tickets are required for entry into the ceremony. All graduates will report to the Georgia World Congress Center ROOM A 302 at 4:00 p.m. and immediately go to their assigned seats so attendance can be taken. Any graduate who is not in place by 5:30 p.m. will not be allowed to participate in the Commencement Exercises. Onsite parking will be available in the Georgia World Congress Center red and green lots for the commencement ceremony. Note that there is a fee for parking. You can reserve parking by visiting <https://gwcc.parkingguide.com/>

WE DRESS CODE

YOUNG LADIES

White or black dresses must be worn under your gowns.

Unless otherwise specified by your school, you may only wear white closed-toe shoes.

Dresses should not be above the knees or longer than your gowns.

Bring hairpins if you have trouble with your graduation cap staying on.

Leave purses and other items with your families, as they will not be permitted during the ceremony. You will not be able to carry them with you.

YOUNG MEN

You must wear a white shirt, black tie, black pants, and black shoes with solid black socks.

Athletics shoes are strongly discouraged. No sunglasses will be permitted.

REMINDER

All participating seniors must adhere to the Commencement dress code. Commencement activities are memorable occasions that should be honored with the most appropriate attire. Any article of attire that tends to draw unfavorable attention or threatens health or safety is considered inappropriate. Failure to adhere to the dress code will result in the denial of participation in all Summer Commencement activities.



We look forward to greeting you at the Georgia World Congress Center and celebrating the incredible Class of 2024 Summer Graduates! For more information, please visit <http://tinyAPS.com/?apsummergraduation24>, or contact apsgradnation@atlanta.k12.ga.us for questions or concerns.



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