



JPS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION 2025

JPS High Schools will hold commencement ceremonies for graduating seniors on **Tuesday, May 27, 2025**, and **Wednesday, May 28, 2025**, at the Mississippi Coliseum, 1207 Mississippi Street, in Jackson, MS.

Overview

- The graduation dates and times are included below.
- There are no restrictions on the number of guests per graduate.
- Each commencement ceremony is scheduled for approximately one hour, except Murrah High School, due to the number of graduates, with one hour between each ceremony.
- To protect the safety and well-being of other graduates, faculty, and staff, we ask that graduates diagnosed with the coronavirus or exhibit symptoms, including high fever, not participate in this activity.
- A consistent program protocol will be utilized for all schools:
 - Processional (5 minutes)
 - Decorum Statement
 - Welcome (2-3 minutes)
 - In Retrospect (Salutatorian) (2-3 minutes)
 - Valedictory Address (3-5 minutes)
 - Musical Selection- 1 selection only - OPTIONAL (3-4 minutes)
 - Principal's Address (2-3 minutes)
 - Presentation of Class/Awarding of Certificates and Diplomas (30 minutes)
 - Conferring of Certificates and Diplomas (Board Member) (2 minutes)
 - Recessional
- Only clear bags are allowed in the MS Coliseum; Visitors must enter through a metal detector.
- Expectations:
 - No balloons or signs inside the coliseum as they distract the vision of others and are prohibited by the Coliseum.
 - No noisemakers such as horns, whistles, or bells allowed inside the coliseum
 - No screaming or yelling during the ceremony as it prevents others from hearing the names of their scholars being called during the "Presentation of Class."
 - All graduates and visitors are asked to exit the coliseum immediately after the ceremony to allow time for cleaning and sanitizing in preparation for the next ceremony.

COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE AND COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Mississippi Coliseum

TUESDAY, May 27, 2025	
COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE	
<i>School</i>	<i>Time</i>
Murrah High School	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Provine High School	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Jim Hill High School	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
TUESDAY, May 27, 2025	
COMMENCEMENT	
<i>School</i>	<i>Time</i>
Murrah High School	1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Provine High School	3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Jim Hill High School	5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2025	
COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE	
<i>School</i>	<i>Time</i>
Callaway High School	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Forest Hill High School	9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Lanier High School	10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY, May 28, 2025	
COMMENCEMENT	
<i>School</i>	<i>Time</i>
Callaway High School	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Forest Hill High School	3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Lanier High School	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*Graduates will be transported by bus to graduation practice from their home school to the Coliseum. Graduates must provide their own transportation to graduation and arrive at least 45 minutes before graduation time.