

Hahnville High School Class of 2026 Graduation Information

I. GRADUATION GOOGLE CLASSROOM

- A. All potential graduates have been invited to a Graduation
- B. Make sure you accept the invitation to the Google Classroom.
- C. All December graduates accounts will still be active after December to keep up with the latest information.
- D. The Google Classroom is where all information will be posted and reminders will be given.

II. JOSTENS – CAP/GOWN/GRADUATION SUPPLY PICK UP – April 2026

- A. Jostens will be at HHS several times during the school year to take senior supply orders and payments. Check the 2026 Graduation Google Classroom for updates
- B. Only cap/gown and graduation supply orders that are paid in full will be distributed in April 2026.
- C. Call Jostens or see the website for your balance. 225-928-550
<https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1068844/Hahnville-High-School/>
- D. Any orders with a remaining balance or not picked up will be returned to Jostens in Baton Rouge.
- E. All graduates must order a cap/gown from Jostens in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

III. SENIOR CHECKOUT – May 2026 @ TBA IN THE HHS COMMONS AREA

- A. All seniors must go through the checkout process to receive graduation tickets on the day of graduation practice.
- B. The senior checkout process involves make sure all fees are paid; textbooks/Chromebook is turned in, etc.
- C. Instructions and more information will be given prior to the seniors' last day.

IV. GRADUATION PRACTICE – MANDATORY – FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026 AT 9:30 AM IN THE HHS AUDITORIUM

- A. Students who do not donate a uniform shirt and/or pants must wear their school uniform. If students donates a gently used or new HHS school uniform shirt, sweatshirt, and/or pants the students may wear jeans and a school uniform shirt. All donations will be collected the day of graduation practice.
- B. All students must stay for the entire graduation practice. Graduation practice will last approximately two and half hours.
- C. If a student is unable to attend graduation practice, he/she will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony. If a student is tardy to graduation practice, he/she will be required to remain at Hahnville High School for 1 hour after the completion of graduation practice.

V. HHS GRAD WALK–PREREGISTRATION REQUIRED–MONDAY, MAY 11, 2026 AT 10:45 AM STARTING AT HHS

- A. Graduates will have the opportunity to walk the halls of their former elementary and middle schools as they celebrate their final steps as a SCPPS student.
 - 1. System #1 – Headstart, Allemands, RJ Vial, JB Martin
 - 2. System #2 – Headstart, Luling, RK Smith
 - 3. System #3 – Headstart, Mimosa, Lakewood, JB Martin
- B. Preregistration is required to participate in the grad walk. A google form will be posted in the graduation google classroom in February 2026/March 2026.
- C. Transportation to the schools will be provided, but participants will need to provide their own transportation to HHS.
- D. Graduates must wear their cap and gown during the grad walk.

VI. GRADUATION – WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026 AT 6:00 PM AT THE PONTCHARTRAIN CENTER, KENNER, LA

- A. All graduates are to report to the staging area of the Pontchartrain Center by 5:00 PM and be in line by 5:30 PM.
- B. There will be a separate entrance for graduates.
- C. Guests will not be allowed in the graduate staging area.
- D. Guests will be allowed entry to the Pontchartrain Center at 4:30 PM.
- E. The HHS graduation ceremony procession will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.
- F. Late guests will not be allowed to enter the ceremony space while graduates are entering. After the graduates have entered and the Pledge and Presentation of Colors has been completed, late guests will be allowed to enter the ceremony space through the second floor.
- G. Any graduate found to be under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony and subject to arrest.
- H. All graduates should refrain from chewing gum, smoking, vaping, using cell phones, or talking during the procession and ceremony.
- I. Graduates are encouraged to leave their purses, cameras, cell phones, etc. in their cars. There will be no place to leave these items during the graduation ceremony. Graduates will not be allowed to carry anything into the ceremony. Graduates will be exiting through a different area and will not be allowed to gather items left in the staging area.
- J. All cell phones must be turned off and put away during the ceremony.
- K. Be sure to set a place to meet guests after the ceremony.

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VII. PONTCHARTRAIN CENTER REQUIREMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Each guest, including children and babies, will be required to have a ticket.
- B. All guests and graduates’ bags will be searched as they enter the Pontchartrain Center. Guests and graduates should arrive early in order to get through the bag check area before the ceremony begins. The traffic in the Kenner area can be a problem. Please give yourself enough time to travel.
- C. Bags may not be larger than 14” X 14”.
- D. No outside food or drink will be allowed in the Pontchartrain Center.
- E. This is a dignified ceremony, please act accordingly. The Pontchartrain Center strictly enforces the rules set by Hahnville High School and St. Charles Parish Public Schools for graduates and guests.
- F. The following actions will not be tolerated during the graduation ceremony:
 - 1. tossing of objects during the ceremony (caps may be tossed afterward).
 - 2. loud talking or loud remarks.
 - 3. talking on or visible cell phone/headphones/earbuds (graduates).
 - 4. getting up except when directed to do so.
 - 5. fireworks, party poppers, bubbles, or any other intentional distractions.
 - 6. inflatable objects (balloons, beach balls, etc.).
 - 7. negative, degrading, or insulting comments to other graduates.
 - 8. other actions deemed inappropriate by an administrator or the Pontchartrain Center.

VIII. GRADUATION CAP AND GOWN

- A. All graduates must purchase a cap and gown from Jostens to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduates’ caps and gowns will be different from previous years.
- B. Graduation caps and gowns may NOT be altered/decorated in ANYWAY.
- C. Only graduation cords given by school approved clubs/organizations will be allowed to be worn during the graduation ceremony.
- D. The graduation cap should be pulled halfway down over the forehead so that the upper part of the forehead is covered. The sides of the cap should be equidistant from the top center of the head. The cap must not be worn at an angle.
- E. Wear the tassel on the right. After receiving the diploma, change the tassel to the left.

IX. GRADUATION DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

- A. As graduation is a formal occasion, we have the following expectations for attire under the graduation gown

Allowed	Not Allowed
• Dresses - no shorter than 2 inches above the knee in the front and back when walking • Pant Suits • Dress Jumpsuits • Dress Pants • Collared Shirt with a Tie - be aware that your collar and tie will show above the gown and a white collared shirt may be the least noticeable in your graduation picture • Dress shoes	• Jeans • Tennis/Athletic Shoes • Flip-flops • Hats of any kind except the graduation cap • T-Shirts • Shorts

X. TICKETS

- A. Graduation tickets will be given out at the end of graduation practice to graduates who have completed the senior checkout process.
- B. Information about the number of tickets each graduate will receive will be given out after senior grades have been verified, May 2026.
- C. At this time, seating is first come, first serve. Groups should arrive early to ensure all members can sit together.
- D. No extra tickets will be given.
- E. Each guest, including children and babies, will be required to have a ticket.

XI. PICTURES/VIDEO/LIVE STREAM

- A. A professional photographer will take a photograph of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. These photos will be available for pre-order. The order form is posted in the Graduation Google Classroom and on the HHS website.
- B. Parents/guests will not be allowed to approach the stage for pictures.
- C. Video copies of the graduation ceremony will be available through the Satellite Center. The order form for the video will be given at a later date.
- D. Guests unable to attend the graduation ceremony may watch the ceremony via live stream. The link to the live stream will be posted on the HHS website.