INNOVATION ACADEMY
SENIOR CLASS MEETING
PART 2
CLASS OF 2026



January 26th:

- OSP Opened to purchase honor cords
- Graduation fee is $220 on OSP

February 26th

- PTSO Snack in Mission Control during lunch

March 8th:

- OSP closes for honor cord purchase March 8th

March 26th

- PTSO Snack in Mission Control during lunch

April 15th:

- Cap and Gown and cords Distribution (10:30-1:30) in the Auditorium.

Senior timeline

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April 22nd:

- ***MANDATORY*** **Senior meeting during club B day**

April 17th:

- **Ventanas Venue**

May TBD:

- **Senior Grad Night**

May 5th:

- **Tailgate and Senior Luncheon**

May 8th:

- **Senior Blue Envelopes**
- **Senior check out**
- ***LAST DAY FOR SENIORS***

Additional May Activities, Dates TBD:

- Senior Walks at Feeder Elementary Schools: wear the school regalia and cords from non-school sponsored clubs.
- We will communicate the dates of the Senior Walks as we receive them.
- This is optional and IA doesn't provide transportation to the feeder school.



Important Dates and Times

Graduation Ceremony

May 19th at 1:00pm
Ameris Amphitheatre
2200 Encore Parkway,
Alpharetta, GA 30009

PARKING LOTS OPEN	11:30 AM
DOORS	12:00 PM
EVENT	1:00 PM
EVENT END	3:00 PM

Graduation Rehearsal

- ***Traditionally held the week before graduation***
- ***Mandatory for all students***
- ***Student-only event***
- ***No cap and gown***
- ***Duration is 1h30mn***

Graduation Practice:

- We will distribute tickets at practice
- Each graduating senior will receive 10 tickets
- Before receiving your tickets, you must be cleared of any outstanding school fines and have completed the Senior Tasks in School Links.

Graduation Ceremony:

- Each individual attending will be required to have their own ticket with the exception of:
  - Graduating seniors
  - Toddlers not occupying their own seat

Tickets



Additional Graduation Tickets:

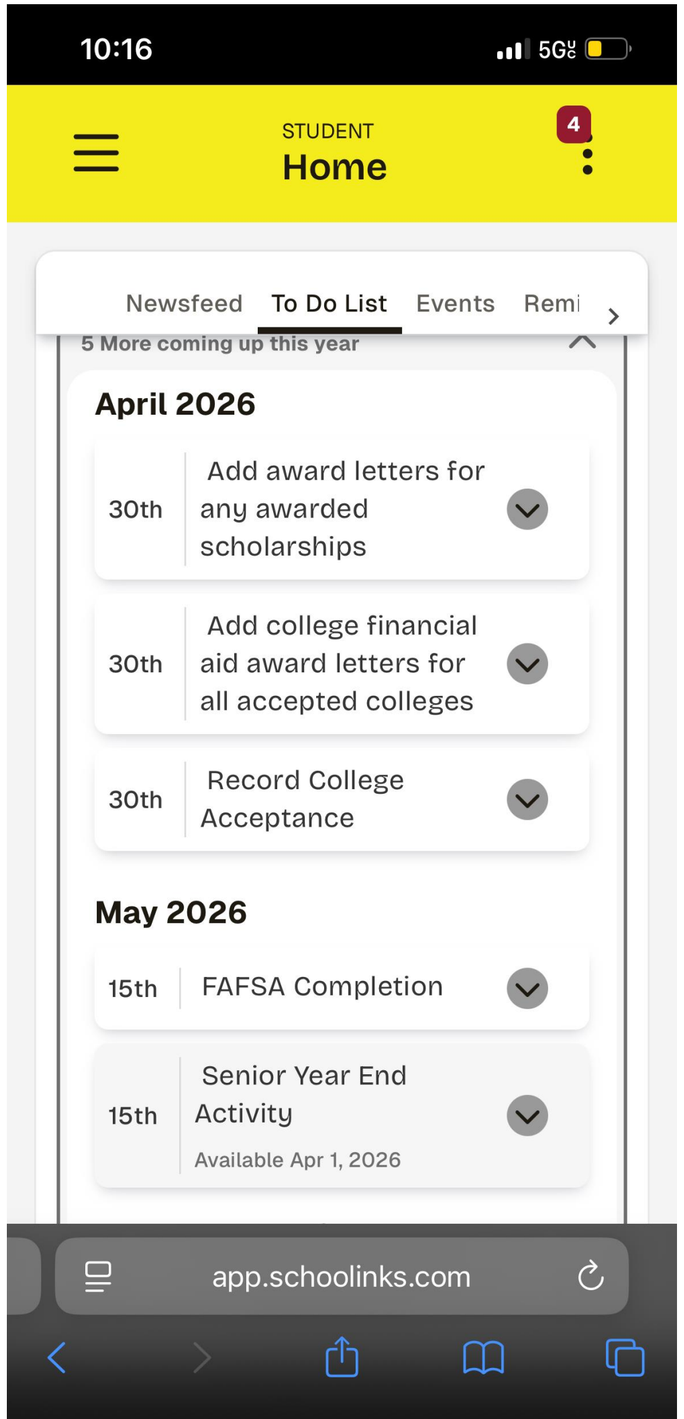
- Students can purchase additional graduation tickets using the Graduation Tickets 2026 OSP

Class of 2026 Senior Exit Forms

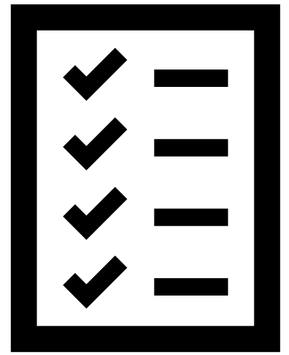
Senior Exit Survey (district mandate in School Links)

Proof of Scholarships received (Not including HOPE/Zell Miller)

Final Transcript Request and Alumni Relations Questionnaire



Class of 2026 Senior Exit Tasks



- **You will not receive graduation tickets until all items are complete:**

  - Complete Senior exit Survey
  - Complete Final Transcript Request
  - Scholarship Awards Survey
  - Name Pronunciation
  - Return Laptops & Chargers
  - Return Textbooks and library books
  - Clear Fines

SAVE THE DATE!!!
Senior Clearance is on May 8th all day



Order your Honor Cord

- **Honor cords are based on your cumulative average at the end of Fall 2025 semester. There is NO ROUNDING UP to reach the minimum average. Your Cumulative Weighted GPA can be found in Infinite Campus on the student's transcript.**
- **The cords are optional and cost $20 . You may pay the fee through OSP: LINK TO OSP**
- **The window to order cords will be January 26th-March 8th. No late orders.**
- **Once purchased, students will receive their honor cords at gown pick-up on 4/15 during lunches.**
- **Students that purchase an honor cord and who are ineligible will not be issued an honor cord and will not receive a refund.**

  - **Summa Cum Laude: GPA 100 or higher**
  - **Magna Cum Laude: GPA 96 – 99.99**
  - **Cum Laude: GPA 88 – 95.99**

Contact: Ms. Carissa Donges: dongesc@fultonschools.org

Organization	Approved Regalia	Purchase/Included	Contact
AP Capstone Diploma	Light Blue Single Cord	School Sponsored	Hetherings@fultonschools.org
Spanish National Honors Society	Red/Gold Twist Double Cord	$10 - OSP:	spoerern@fultonschools.org
Science National Honors Society	Purple/Green/Gold Twist Single Cord	Included in dues	Berkemeierg@fultonschools.org
HOSA	Red/White Twist Single Cord	Included in dues	dawesc@fultonschools.org
TSA	Navy/Maroon/White Single Twist Cord	OSP TBD	Heyingz@fultonschools.org
Robotics	Black/Gold/White Single Twist Cord	Included in Dues	Huntleydc@fultonschools.org
Beta Club	Gold/Black Double Cord	Included in dues	dannerg@fultonschools.org
CTAE (EOPA passed)	Dark Red Single Cord	School Sponsored	Whitlock@fultonschools.org
Drama Club (Thespian Society)	Royal Blue/Gold Twist Double Cord	$15 - OSP:	Buehrless@fultonschools.org
Mu Alpha Theta	Light blue/Gold Double Cord	Included in Dues	Callahana@fultonschools.org
Junior Classical League	Purple and Gold	Included in Dues	beyert@fultonschools.org
GHP	Silver/Royal blue/Black Single Cord	$13 – OSP: https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/EN023-406	dongesc@fultonschools.org
Georgia Seal of Biliteracy	Dark Green Single Cord	$10 – OSP: https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/EN023-408	Butlerl1@fultonschools.org
Summa Cum Laude (100 or higher weighted gpa)	Gold Double Cord	$20 – OSP: https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/EN023-407	Dongesc@fultonschools.org
Magna Cum Laude (96 - 99.99 weighted gpa)	Silver Double Cord	$20 – OSP: https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/EN023-407	Dongesc@fultonschools.org
Cum Laude (88 – 95.99 weighted gpa)	Bronze Double Cord	$20 – OSP: https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/EN023-407	Dongesc@fultonschools.org
Muslim Student Association	Cord	Included in Dues	Tahad@fultonschools.org
Jewish Student Union	Blue/White Twist		Weigand@fultonschools.org
21st Century Leaders	Bland/Silver	Included	pomeranced@fultonschools.org
Student Leadership North	Navy/Gold/Silver and Red	Provided by Organization	moranw@fultonschools.org

REGALIA – CORDS, PINS & STOLES

Organization	Approved Regalia	Purchase/Included	Contact
IA Fencing Club	Pin	Included in Dues	Dongesc@fultonschools.org
IA PTSO SAC	Pin	Included	sac@Iaptso.org
Interact Club	Pin	TBD	moranw@fultonschools.org
Red Cross	Pin	Included	Zahirskyc@fultonschools.org
Video Creation (AVTF)	Pin	Included	Mccownr@fultonschools.org
Girls in STEM	Pin	Included	Joneserica@fultonschools.org
Yearbook	Pin	Included	Scennaa@fultonschools.org
Model UN	Pin	Included in Dues	Buningj1@fultonschools.org
Science Olympiad	Pin	Included in Dues	Tahad@fultonschools.org
Access Life	Pin	TBD	nimgaonkarp@fultonschools.org
Fulton Honors Graduates	Pin	County Sponsored	Dongesc@fultonschools.org
Student Ambassadors	Pin	OSP	paxtonk@fultonschools.org
Club Council	Pin	OSP	paxtonk@fultonschools.org
Girls Who Code	Pin	OSP: TBD	freemank3@fultonschools.org
Art Club	Pin	Included in Dues	glastetterj@fultonschools.org
K-Pop Club	Pin	TBD	Irickk@fultonschools.org
Sandy Springs Education Force Tutor Team	Pin	Included	elliss1@fultonschools.org
National Honors Society	Stole	Included in Dues	taylorls@fultonschools.org
BSU	Stole	$30 – OSP: Black Student Union Senior Regalia Class of 2026	Butlerl1@fultonschools.org

REGALIA – CORDS, PINS & STOLES

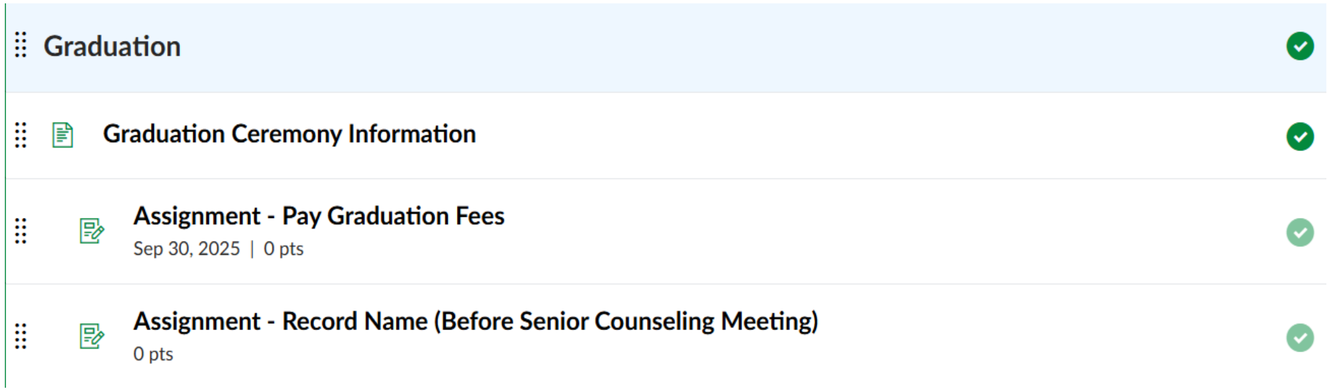
Cap and Gown

- ***April 15th during lunches in the Auditorium***
- ***Caps and gowns will not be sent to your home***
- ***<u>DO NOT ALTER</u> your cap and gown: no decoration of your cap please. You will have to purchase a new cap at the Graduation Ceremony if yours is decorated.***
- ***Keep your gown and stole on a hanger after you receive them so they are wrinkle-free for the ceremony.***
- ***You are responsible to keep your cap and gown in excellent condition for the ceremony. You will not need your regalia for the graduation rehearsal.***
- ***If you lose your tassel, you will be able to purchase a replacement on the day of graduation for $5.***

HOW DO WE SAY YOUR NAME?

We need the correct pronunciation of your name!

Access the IA All Student Canvas Seniors Only Module to complete the assignment:



HURRY THE DATE HAS PASSED!
CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR THE LINK TO SIGN UP

HOW DO WE SAY YOUR NAME?

In your "Seniors at IA" Canvas, you will find a module called "Record your name."

Be sure to upload your video in the assignment !

Please follow the exact script!

DUE DATE: Next Monday, February 9th!

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you wish to use a name other than what appears in Infinite Campus, please email:

Ms. Browning browningaa@fultonschools.org
Ms. Moran moranw@fultonschools.org

Name changes will be confirmed by parents.

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR SENIOR BOOK!

You've made this year one to remember, and the 2026 yearbook has captured it all.

See your senior ads, senior portraits, and celebrate IA's first four-year graduating class!

Scan the QR code **or** click the link below to grab your copy – only a few left before we sell out for the year!

Buy your book HERE!

2026 IA Senior Graduation Video:
The video will be projected on the Ameris stage after speeches and before graduates' names are announced.

Upload images you’d like to see in the IA Senior Graduation Video:

Upload song names that you’d like to use in the IA Senior Graduation Video:

@IA_Seniors Commitment Page

We are excited to announce our 2026 Senior Commitments!

We are so proud of your hard work and commitment. Share you plans after graduation with us.

Please share your plans @IA_Seniors on Instagram!

This site will serve as the “official” site for our students to display their commitments and/or next steps.

Follow and share the @IA_Seniors Instagram page-

Please complete the form in the Instagram Bio:

Include a recent Photo with your commitment swag(college or military),

Post Graduation plans(college/university with intended major, military, GAP year, etc.)

All submissions may be used in future IA graduation publications/events.

All posts are voluntary.

For questions, please reach out to Ms. McKenzie.





College Advisory Panel
The IA Student Support Team NEEDS YOUR HELP!



- We are looking for 10-15 Seniors who have applied to multiple, different tiered colleges/universities. Student's must be willing to disclose personal information which may/may not include GPA, test scores, extra-curriculars, college acceptances/denial, etc.

- If you are interested in participating in a powerful learning opportunity for the Junior class April 20, 2026, please scan the QR code below.

- This will take place during club week during Phoenix Time. Thank you!

Stay tuned for information regarding:

- Auditions to sing the National Anthem at Graduation

- Auditions to sing the closing song at Graduation

- Information and auditions to be a featured speaker at Graduation



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Mandatory senior class meeting
April 22, 2026
12:13 PM

