



Alexandria City High School

News You Can Use for the Graduating Class of 2026

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



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- Term Grad SOL Testing: April 13 - May 1; May 18 - June 5, 2026
- Advanced Placement Exams: May 4 - 15
- Final Exams: May 21 & 22, w/ Makeups on May 28 & 29

Senior Experience achsccc@acps.k12.va.us

- All coursework/exams completed by May 6th
- 2026 Senior Experience Externship (SEE) application due by April 8th
- Info in [CCC Canvas page](#)
- Off-Site for Senior Experience: May 11 - May 22
 - seniors with AP Exams still have to report to their scheduled AP Exam May 11-15th
- Capstone Presentations: May 22 via Zoom

Recognitions, Awards & Scholarships Events samantha.jones@acps.k12.va.us asta.jorgensen@acps.k12.va.us

- National Decision Day: May 1 – During all lunches on MH (Forum) and KS (Rotunda) - Senior Exit Survey must be completed to participate
- Scholarship Fund of Alexandria (SFA) Awards Night: Recipients will receive information from SFA

Tassel amanda.kropp@acps.k12.va.us

- Tassel is the name reading program used at the Graduation Ceremony
- Check your email (including the spam folder) for a notification to verify how your name will be read at the Graduation Ceremony starting Monday, April 13th
- **This MUST be completed by Friday, May 8th**



Senior Prom matthew.henry@acps.k12.va.us and jacquelyn.alvarez@acps.k12.va.us

- Saturday, April 25 -- 8:00 - 11:00pm
- Location: Hilton Alexandria Mark Center (5000 Seminary Rd, Alexandria, VA 22311)
- Prom Promise Form must be completed by all seniors and guests before purchasing tickets.
- Prom ticket cost and sales window TBD
- All tickets can be purchased on GoFan. Students with deficiencies of \$50 or more will not be able to purchase a ticket until their deficiencies are paid down.
- Vote in the first round to select the Prom Theme [here!](#) Stay tuned (and follow the class of 2026 on Instagram for more updates and bracket voting!)



Graduation Rehearsals (Mandatory)
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- June 5 in the ACHS King Street auditorium
 - General Studies (including IA) @ 9 - 10am
 - BSGV, EDLA, VPAA @ 11am - noon
 - STEM, Satellite, CFC @ 1 - 2pm
 - Please don't wear your robes to rehearsal
 - If you don't know which Academy you are in, you can look it up in PowerSchool!

Graduation March tanika.waugh@acps.k12.va.us

- June 4th -- 8:30am Start time -- Auditorium
- Attire: Caps and Gowns Required
- Visit ACPS schools to celebrate your accomplishment, thank others, and inspire future Titans to graduate.



Distribution of Caps and Gowns/Yearbook

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- To order: <https://hvirginia.com>
- Distribution: **April 29, MH, Forum, all lunches**
April 30, King Street, Room B131, all lunches
- Link to purchase a yearbook: [Yearbook Order](#)
Distribution dates: May 18 -22, 2026
- Donate your cap and gown after graduation to the Class of '27 by dropping it off in the King St. main office



Deficiencies

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Please scan the QR code to submit payment.



GRADUATION - Saturday, June 6, 2026, at George Mason University (GMU) EagleBank Arena, 4400 University Dr., Fairfax, VA

Processional begins at 8:45am. To watch live stream use: **NEED NEW LINK**



- **Tickets:** Seven (7) graduation tickets will be distributed to each senior at the end of Graduation Rehearsal on June 5. Note: Senior Exit Survey must be completed before receiving graduation tickets.
- **Accommodations:** Accessible seating is provided at all portal entries for handicapped guests and one attendant.
- **Parking and Entrance:** Both become available at 8:00 a.m. at George Mason University. You will be required to walk through George Mason's metal detection devices before entering the EagleBank Arena.
- **There is a clear bag policy in place for all patrons. All bags will be searched upon entry. Please refer to this [website](#) for more information about the EagleBank Arena.**
- **Prohibited Items:** Outside food/beverage, bottles, cans, coolers, noisemakers, air horns, projectiles, inflatable beach balls, Frisbees, fireworks, weapons, drugs, signs, balloons, silly string, flags, non-service animals, monopods, tripods, selfie-sticks, poles.
- **Etiquette:** All attendees must remain seated during the ceremony. Aisles and doors must remain clear.
- **Individual Pictures:** Lifetouch Studios will be taking individual pictures. *Ordering information will be available at graduation.*
- **DVD/BluRay (HD):** Available through Memories Videography. *Order forms will be available at graduation or use <http://tinyurl.com/AlexandriaHS-ordering>*

Morning of Graduation

- **6:30 a.m.:** All seniors report to ACHS King Street Campus through doors 35/36.
- Students must wear a gown & grad cap with a tassel.
- **NO CELL PHONES. Cell phones and other items are not allowed and will be available for pick-up after graduation at ACHS King Street from 1-2pm.**
- Students must ride the ACPS school bus to GMU.

Immediately after Graduation

- Diplomas will be distributed by school counselors at GMU following the ceremony.
- **Any items stored for graduates will be available for pick-up at ACHS King Street Main Office from 1-2pm.**



Graduation Party angp.achs@gmail.com

Saturday, June 6 -- 8:00pm - 12:00am

Location: ACHS King Street, Gym

Info: www.titansallnightgradparty.com

Food! Casino! Music! Games! A Magician, Caricaturists, and a Palm Reader! Prizes (Big Prizes!)

Don't miss this opportunity for one last blast with your Titan Class of 2026.

Tickets and yard signs will go on sale soon-follow us:

IG: @ACHSANGP for updates



Senior Exit Survey achscce@acps.k12.va.us

- Naviance: About Me > Surveys from Your School > 2026 Senior Exit Survey (will be "live" by April 13)
- A completed Exit Survey will be required for participation in the Decision Day Celebration on May 1st.
- Must be completed before graduation tickets are released.

Chromebook Collection Dates

Wednesday, June 3, Thursday, June 4 and Friday, June 5.

Collection to take place in front of the Auditorium. Seniors must return their Chromebooks and chargers.