



Class of 2026 End of Year/Graduation Timeline

Date	Activity	Time	Location
Tuesday, March 10	Senior Meeting (ALL SENIORS) Parents Welcome	6:00pm	Auditorium
Tuesday, March 10	Cap & Gown Pick-up (fees must be paid in full) Cords and Tassels will be distributed by sponsors during senior clearance (May 8, 2026) *Any student who misses the Senior Meeting may pick up cap and gown in the front office from Ms. Wilson*	5:00pm	Front Lobby Area
Friday, March 20	Global Choice Awards	5:00pm	Auditorium
Wednesday, March 25	Senior Outing	8:30am	Andretti
Monday, March 30	Make up Picture Day for HOSA Students (ONLY)	TBA	GYM
April 13 – April 24	End of Pathway Testing	TBA	TBA
Saturday, April 18	Junior/Senior Prom “Met Gala 2026” *Tickets and Id are REQUIRED	7:00pm-11:00pm	Porsche Experience Center Atlanta
Friday, April 24	Senior Cookout	11:00am – 3:00pm	On Campus
Friday, April 24 – May 1	Media Center Books Return	9:00am -3:00pm	Media Center
Thursday, April 30	Senior Awards & Vision Night (Optional) Gowns and Stoles Only- No Graduation Caps	6:00pm	Open Word
Friday, May 1	Seniors Last Official Day of High School		
Friday, May 1	Senior Walk	Information Forthcoming	On Campus
Friday, May 1	National Signing Day	3:00pm	Auditorium
May 4 – May 15	AP Testing Advance Placement	See AP Teacher	Calendar is Forthcoming
Friday, May 8	Computer Returns <i>*All computers must be returned with their charger*</i>	9:00am – 12:00pm	GYM
Friday, May 8	Senior Clearance with Counselors Mandatory	9:00am – 12:00pm	GYM



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Monday, May 11	<p>Graduation practice- report to the Auditorium. ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY- ABSENT STUDENTS WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GRADUATION LINE-UP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Graduation Tickets (13 per senior) will be distributed after Graduation Practice.</p> <p>Seniors will be transported to Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel located at 830 Westview Drive, SW Atlanta, Georgia.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Permission Slip should be returned by March 31, 2026, to Ms. Wilson</p>	<p>Arrive @ 8:00am</p> <p>Depart GIA @ 9:00am</p>	<p>Morehouse College MLK Chapel</p>
Tuesday, May 12	<p>Seniors will report to Global where they will be transported by buses to the Graduation site Students will need to have transportation provided from the graduation site.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Morehouse College Martin Luther King Jr. International Chapel</p> <p>The processional will begin promptly at 12:00pm Lobby Doors will Close promptly 11:40am</p>	<p>Class of 2026 Commencement Ceremony</p> <p>Arrive @ Global at 8:15am</p>	<p>Morehouse College MLK Chapel</p>

ATTIRE

Graduation Practice	Cool, comfortable, appropriate attire. School dress code will be enforced. Shoulders and midriffs must be covered, and shorts must be fingertip length.	
Graduation	<p><u>Females</u> Black dresses, and black dress shoes (NO TENNIS SHOES)</p>	<p><u>Males</u> Black dress slacks, white button-down dress shirt, black dress shoes, and black ties. (NO TENNIS SHOES)</p>



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Parking (Graduation)

Parking Information for graduation will be provided inside the envelope with graduation tickets.

Tickets Distributed May 11, 2026, after graduation practice

PICTURES

Parents and guests will not be permitted up front or on the stage during graduation to take pictures and/or to observe the ceremony. A professional photographer will take pictures of each graduate receiving his/her diploma. Information about purchasing this photograph will be mailed to you.

Yearbooks

For information related to 2025-2026 Yearbooks, please email Mrs. Griffith at griffithcl@fultonschools.org

DIPLOMA PICK-UP & DUPLICATE DIPLOMA

Diploma covers will be issued at the graduation ceremony. Students will recess to the Holding Room immediately following the ceremony to pick up their actual diploma and other paperwork. Graduates must have cleared all obligations to receive their diplomas.

Non-Negotiables

School-Issued cords & stoles ONLY

No Decorating Caps

No additional items while walking across the stage

Decorum and appropriate behavior **must be** exhibited at all times during the ceremony

No Guests will be permitted onto the stage before or during the ceremony. All guests can meet graduates once they have picked up their diplomas.

This is an exciting time for the Global Impact Academy School community- graduates, family, friends, faculty and staff! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Global Impact Academy
470-254-3900