



MOVING-UP AND GRADUATION CEREMONY INFORMATION - 2026

The information below (and more) can be found on the:
[ARDSLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT WEBSITE GRADUATION PAGE](#)

This website will have the most current information and will be updated regularly between now and the date of the ceremonies. For those who prefer information in a document, the essential information is listed below.

CEREMONY DATE: All three ceremonies (4th grade, 8th grade, and high school graduation) will take place on **Thursday, June 25, 2026.**

LOCATION: PURCHASE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER - 735 Anderson Hill Road - Purchase, NY 10577 - [WEBSITE](#)

TIMES:	DOORS OPEN	STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME	CEREMONY START TIME	DEPART BY
Fourth Grade Moving Up	9:45 am	10:00 am	10:30 am	Noon
Eighth Grade Moving Up	12:15 pm	12:45 pm	1:30 pm	3:00 pm
High School Graduation	3:30 pm	4:00 pm	5:00 pm	7:00 pm

**Please adhere to these times. We plan to start on time since the timing of each ceremony impacts the other ceremonies.*

PARKING: There is ample parking available at the facility. You will see signs instructing you to pay for parking. The district has made arrangements for free parking on that day. **DO NOT PAY FOR PARKING. IT IS FREE TO ARDSLEY FAMILIES.** The parking lot for the Performing Arts Center is called the West One Parking Lot.

TICKETS: The moving up ceremonies for CRS and AMS will not be ticketed. There are 1400 seats and plenty of room. There will be open seating on a first-come come first-served basis. The High School Graduation will be ticketed with general admission tickets provided to seniors and their families. Specific information about tickets for high school families was sent directly to members of the Class of 2026 from the Ardsley High School Administration and is posted on the Senior Class of 2026 Google Classroom. All seniors are members of this Google Classroom.

GREETING: Students will immediately go up the stairs located in the lobby to a staging area to begin preparing for the ceremony. Family members will be directed to the main auditorium.

AFTER CEREMONY MEET AND GREET: At the end of each ceremony, there will be a reception up the stairs from the lobby. The PTSA will provide water, and there will be well-lit, Ardsley-specific backgrounds available for photographs.

RECORDING: The High School Graduation will be live-streamed for people to watch from anywhere on an internet-enabled device. Ardsley High School will provide families with information on how to access the livestream.

ACCESSIBILITY: If there are special needs required for a member of your party, please contact your child's school at least a week in advance of the event. So that everyone can have a clear line of sight, please do not bring helium balloons.

FOURTH AND EIGHTH GRADE: Fourth and Eighth Grade Students will not attend school on June 25, 2026. Fourth graders should report directly to Purchase Performing Arts Center with their family between 9:45am and 10:00am, and leave with their family by the departure time of 12pm. Eighth Graders should report directly to the Purchase Performing Arts Center with their family between 12:30pm and 12:45pm and will leave with their family by the departure time of 3:00pm.