2027 Graduation Ceremony Memorandum

To: Graduating Students, Families, Principals, and School Staff

From: Richmond County School System

Date: October 14, 2026

Subject: 2027 Graduation Schedule and Winter, Spring, and Summer Ceremony Arrival Times

Please review the 2027 graduation schedule below and plan to arrive at the time listed for your school. All spring ceremonies will be held at Bell Auditorium, 712 Telfair Street, Augusta, GA 30901. Graduate arrival times and public door-opening times are separate from ceremony start times. All times are local.

Spring Graduation Ceremonies

Wednesday, May 26 • Thursday, May 27 • Friday, May 28, 2027

Date	School	Ceremony Start	Graduate Arrival	Public Doors Open
May 26	Hephzibah High School	8:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM
May 26	John S. Davidson Fine Arts School	11:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM
May 26	Academy of Richmond County	2:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM
May 26	A.R. Johnson Magnet School	5:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:45 PM
May 27	Cross Creek High School	8:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM
May 27	Glenn Hills High School	11:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM
May 27	T.W. Josey High School	2:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM
May 27	Richmond County Technical Magnet School	5:30 PM	4:30 PM	4:45 PM
May 28	Westside High School	8:00 AM	7:00 AM	7:15 AM
May 28	Laney High School	11:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:15 AM
May 28	Butler High School	2:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:45 PM

Winter and Summer Graduation Ceremonies

Winter Graduation: Thursday, January 28, 2027, at 6:00 PM — Butler High School Gym.

Summer Graduation: Thursday, July 22, 2027, at 6:00 PM — Butler High School Gym.

Graduate and Family Reminders

Spring graduates should arrive one hour before their ceremony begins. Doors open to the public 45 minutes before each spring ceremony. Please use the arrival and door-opening times in the table when making plans.

Contact your school for rehearsal information, graduate reporting locations, participation requirements, and other guest instructions. **Winter and summer graduate arrival and public door-opening times are 5:00 PM.**

We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2027's achievements with our graduates, families, and school communities.