

# North Atlanta Seniors ... One More Week!

## Attendance

Seniors must attend the remaining MANDATORY rehearsals Monday and Tuesday (8:45-12:00) at North Atlanta High School and then on Wednesday (at 7 a.m.) at the Georgia World Congress Center in order to participate in Graduation. Seats will be reassigned if seniors are not present. Seniors are responsible for their own transportation to and from.

## Breakfast

The Senior Breakfast will be held at Mt. Paran Church on **Monday, May 21**. The cost is included in senior fees. Dress appropriately (Business or Dressy Casual attire only) - no jeans, no t-shirts, no shorts, no flip flops and no sneakers. Students who are not dressed appropriately will be turned away and not permitted to attend. On the morning of the breakfast, report to the gym at 8:45 a.m. to sign in. The class will go to the church together.

## Dress Requirements for Dress Rehearsal and Graduation

Seniors will be pulled out of the dress rehearsal at the GWCC and Graduation if they are not properly dressed. Please adhere to the following guidelines.

1. Press robes thoroughly with a **cool** iron.
2. Young women must wear white dresses or white blouse/white skirt. The same dress or blouse/skirt should be worn for Visions and Graduation. Dresses should not be longer than the gown and no more than 3 inches above the knee. Shoes should be white dress shoes with low or no heels. Dress sandals can be worn. **NO TENNIS SHOES** (including Keds, Toms, Sketchers, etc.)
3. Young men must wear white long sleeve collared business shirts, black dress pants, black dress shoes with black socks, and a solid silver tie or solid silver bow tie. You may purchase a tie for \$10 when graduation practice starts. **NO TENNIS SHOES**.
4. **DO NOT WEAR JEWELRY!** Jewelry should never be worn with academic regalia. This includes facial jewelry, necklaces, bracelets, and rings. Small stud earrings can be worn.
5. **Only North Atlanta or APS approved stoles, cords, and medallions can be worn during graduation.**
6. Caps should be worn so that the pointed end fits directly between the eyebrows—two finger widths above the eyebrows. A cap should never be worn on the side or the back of the head. The top of the hat should be parallel to the ground.
7. Leave purses and all valuables at home or with your family. There will not be a designated "safe place."

## Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation ceremony will be held **Thursday, May 24** at the Georgia World Congress Center in Hall C3 beginning promptly at 6:30 p.m. All graduating seniors will report to the holding room C211 by 4:30 p.m. and go immediately to their assigned seat so that attendance can be taken. The graduation ceremony is a serious, formal ceremony. Seniors and their guests should be on time to ensure an orderly beginning to the ceremony. Parents should suggest to other relatives and friends that the ceremony should be a dignified occasion; therefore, applause is much more appropriate than loud vocal remarks or cat calls when a senior's name is called. Loud remarks are embarrassing to the senior. We hope this will be a memorable occasion for all seniors, parents, relatives and friends. In addition, spectators are not allowed to bring balloons, large bags, noisemakers, and other items that will distract from the ceremony. They will be confiscated. All bags and purses will be searched. An official APS admittance ticket is required of everyone who enters including children. The ceremony will last approximately one and a half hours, and the doors will open 1 hour prior to the start of the event. Once you enter, you will not be allowed to exit or pass tickets to others outside the venue. You will also not be allowed to save seats. After the graduation ceremony concludes, everyone must leave the venue so that it can be cleaned and prepared for the next graduation.

## Graduation Dress Rehearsal

This rehearsal is mandatory! Dress rehearsal will be at the Georgia World Congress Center on **Wednesday, May 23** beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. REPORT AT 7 a.m. to **C211**. The 2018 class picture will be taken at this time. All seniors should dress exactly the same as they will for graduation. This is a FULL dress rehearsal. Only seniors dressed appropriately will be allowed to participate! Seats will be reassigned for those that are late, inappropriately dressed, or absent.

## Graduation Dress Rehearsal and Graduation Day Directions and Parking

The address is 285 Andrew Young Int'l Blvd 30313. Hall C is located on the Northside Dr. side of the GWCC. If driving, the yellow or blue lots are recommended for Hall C parking. Parking is between \$10 and \$15. Public transportation is also an option. The GWCC is accessible at the Dome/GWCC/Philips Arena/CNN Center Station or the Vine City Station which is actually closer to Hall C. Students will report directly to the holding room. Parking

and Directions: <https://www.gwcca.org/parking-directions/>

**Obligations**

All debts to the school must be cleared or students will not receive their diploma at graduation. It is the senior’s responsibility to make sure they are cleared from the cafeteria list, media center list, textbook list, and OTHER obligation list.

**Senior Class Party - Main Event**

On **Wednesday, May 23** North Atlanta Seniors will have ALL ACCESS to Main Event on Cobb Parkway with Bowling, Laser Tag, Ropes Course, Billiards, a \$10 card for the arcade, pizza and a drink. Seniors will be dismissed from graduation rehearsal to the event at 11:30 p.m.

**Tickets**

Every graduating senior who is participating in the Commencement Ceremony is guaranteed 10 tickets for their family and friends. We will pass out the 10 tickets on Monday, May 20. Extra tickets above and beyond the 10 guaranteed will be distributed on Tuesday, May 21.

**CALENDAR**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAY</b>	<p><b>21</b> 8:45 am Seniors report to Gym</p> <p>Senior Breakfast</p> <p>Graduation rehearsal begins after breakfast.</p> <p>Ticket Distribution</p> <p>Cords and Stoles distribution</p>	<p><b>22</b> 8:45 am Seniors report to Gym for Graduation rehearsal</p> <p>Extra Ticket Distribution</p> <p>Cords and Stoles distribution.</p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>7:00 am</b> - Dress Rehearsal at GWCC – report to room C211.</p> <p>11:30pm-3:30pm - Main Event Party</p>	<p><b>24</b> No School at all for seniors</p> <p>6:30 pm Commencement Ceremony at GWCC (<b>Seniors report at 4:30 pm</b>)</p>	<p><b>25</b> No School at all for seniors</p>