



Glynn Academy High School

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To the parents, guardians and members of the Glynn Academy Class of 2023:

The graduation ceremony for the Class of 2023 will be held on Friday, May 26, 2023 at 8:00 p.m. at the Glynn County Stadium. We are looking forward to celebrating this moment with you and your guests! It is important to be aware of all of the scheduled senior events and activities.

Requirements to Walk at Graduation

Seniors must meet all graduation requirements to participate in any Glynn County Graduation including:

- Students must meet all credit requirements including state and local mandates.
- Students must return all school issued books, equipment, uniforms, and school property.
- Students must pay for any delinquent fines, fees, and obligations. (Please see Ms. Perry)
- Students must complete all disciplinary obligations such as detentions, Saturday school, suspensions, and community service prior to Friday, May 19, 2023.
- Students must meet all attendance requirements **including mandatory attendance at all graduation practices.**

If you choose not to walk at Graduation

Please know that you are not required to participate in your graduation ceremony. If you choose not to participate in the ceremony, please be sure to inform Mrs. Barrow by May 15, 2023. dbarrow@glynn.k12.ga.us or (912) 267-4100 ext. 3196. Your diploma will be available for pickup May 31st - June 2nd from the Counseling Office. ALL 2023 graduate names will be included in the Graduation Program provided at the ceremony.

Timeline of Events

Cap and Gown Delivery

Caps and Gowns were delivered March 15th. If you purchased and did not pick yours up, they are in the Registrar's office and you should pick that up asap. If you ordered and have not paid yet, please contact Herff Jones to arrange pick-up. www.herffjones.com/ (912) 764-9314. We have a few extra gowns that graduates may borrow if needed, please contact Ms. Boggs. Those may be picked up at graduation practice and should be returned after the ceremony.

2023 Senior Exams

Senior Exams are scheduled for Wednesday, May 17 (3rd / 4th block) and Thursday, May 18 (1st / 2nd block).

2023 Baccalaureate

The 2023 Glynn Academy Baccalaureate Program is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st. The program will be held at the Glynn Academy Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception following the program at First Baptist Church. This event is hosted by PTA and an invitation will be posted with further information. (Dress: dressy casual with graduation gown, NOT cap)

2023 Glynn Academy Senior Awards Ceremony

The 2023 Glynn Academy Senior Awards Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, May 21st at 3:30 p.m. in the GA Auditorium. Award recipients will receive an invitation from the counseling department. The program will feature all awards, scholarships and recognitions the counseling department has been made aware of to date. We are so proud of all of you! (Dress: dressy casual with graduation gown, NOT cap)

2023 Glynn Academy Senior Walk

May 19 11:30 a.m.

Seniors meet in front of GA Building dressed in cap & gown. Students and staff members will line up along Mansfield Street to cheer for your success! Parents are also invited to attend and may view from the east side (BOE) of campus, outside of campus gates.

Mandatory Graduation Practice (Dress: school dress code)

Friday May 19, 2023	9:00 a.m.	Senior Breakfast – hosted by GA Administration
	10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Graduation Rehearsal GA Auditorium
	11:30 – 12:00	Grad Walk
Monday May 22, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Graduation Rehearsal GA Auditorium
Tuesday May 23, 2023	8:30 a.m.	Senior Breakfast – hosted by GA Student Council
	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Graduation Rehearsal GA Auditorium
Wednesday May 24, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Graduation Rehearsal GA Auditorium
Thursday May 25, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Graduation Rehearsal GA Auditorium
Friday May 26, 2023	8:30 a.m.	PTSA Breakfast
	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Graduation Rehearsal Glynn County Stadium

Graduation Dress for Graduates

Dress: Cap, tassel, gown, and GA stole. Boys – light shirt and tie, full length pants and closed toe shoes. Girls – *solid* white or light colored dress or pants with dress shoes or dress sandals. Please remember you can see through the white graduation gowns and you will be walking on grass. **Graduation caps may not be decorated.**

National Honor Society, Beta Club and Fine Arts stoles may be worn along with AP Honor and Path Completion cords. Those stoles should be picked up from the club sponsor. Other approved stoles may be worn as long as a student does not wear more than two additional stoles or cords. Honor Graduate cords will be presented to graduates with a 3.5 or higher GPA as they walk across the stage. CTAE cords will be presented at graduation practice for those that completed a CTAE pathway and passed the EOPA. Governors Honors and AP Honor cords will also be distributed at graduation practice.

Graduation and Guest Seating at Glynn County Stadium

The stadium gates will open at 6:30 p.m. Seating is first come first serve. Guests are not permitted to enter the stadium prior to graduation and place reserved signs on any seats. Handicapped seating will be on the first two rows in the stands. As a courtesy to other guests, no balloons or large signs will be permitted in the stands. Graduates should line up in their designated spot under the stands at or before 7:00 p.m. Females will be on the home side and males on the visitors side. Guests will be seated in both the home and visitor stands. The stage will be located in the end zone under the big screen and will be equally visible to both sides. No tickets are required to attend graduation.

The Formal Graduation Ceremony

Due to the formal nature of the Graduation Ceremony, we ask all parents, friends and guests to follow some basic rules associated with the Commencement:

- All guests are asked to remain seated from the time the processional begins until the conclusion of the recessional (except for the pledge, the National Anthem and the Glynn Academy Alma Mater) Students will recess directly to the parking lot and there will be no gathering on the field. Attendees will not be permitted on the field before, during or after the graduation ceremony. Once the graduates have cleared the field, the audience will be dismissed through the ticket gates.
- When the graduates are introduced, all guests are asked to hold their applause until the conclusion of the Graduation Ceremony to allow each graduate's name to be clearly heard by all.
- Please remember, to ensure everyone's ability to see during the graduation ceremony, guests are not permitted to stand and move to take pictures. No balloons or large placards that would limit the visibility of others will be allowed in the stands.

Graduation Live Stream

The Graduation Ceremony will be streamed live using the following link. A digital download may also be pre-ordered.

<https://www.imintmedia.com/gagrad/>

Graduation Pictures

Individual Pictures will be taken during the ceremony and available for purchase at the following link.

Please note - there will be NO pictures uploaded before the commencement is over.

<https://glfclbs.smugmug.com/Events/Glynn-Academy-Graduating-Class-of-2023/>

Graduation Flowers

Commencement Flowers will be providing floral services for graduates and commemorative class T-shirts. Family members may pre-order a floral arrangement or limited quantities will be available for purchase the morning of the ceremony. Cash and credit will be accepted. Orders may be picked up from the kiosk located at the stadium on graduation day. Flowers may only be presented to the graduates **after** the ceremony. The following link may be used to pre-order flowers and view pricing:

<https://www.thecommentgroup.com/glynnacademy/>

Official Transcripts

Students will be given their Glynn County Schools cumulative records folder at the final practice on May 26th. This will include important and confidential information including a copy of social security card, testing information, and dual enrollment transcripts. Two official copies of your transcript will be included. **Please do not lose these transcripts!** They must be mailed to the college you will be attending or may be required by your employer or military recruiter. **Glynn Academy does not provide transcripts directly, that must be provided by the student.** If you need additional transcripts, you must order those on www.parchment.com or www.gafutures.org. Official HOPE transcripts will be available on GaFutures by July 1st and are uploaded to GaFutures by Glynn County Central Registration, **not** Glynn Academy.