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CCPS Updates Class of 2022 Graduation Information

JONESBORO – Graduation ceremonies for members of Clayton County Public Schools’ (CCPS) Class of 2022 will return to the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC) in College Park. Commencement exercises for the district’s 12 high schools will take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 25-27 (see schedule below). This will be the fourth year that CCPS graduation ceremonies will be held at the GICC which is located at 2000 Convention Center Concourse in College Park, Georgia.

As we approach these graduation celebrations, CCPS leadership is placing an emphasis on the safety and security of our students, staff, families and event guests. The Clayton County School Police, working in cooperation with GICC security and other law enforcement agencies will have a visible presence inside and outside the facility. Security checks will take place as guests enter the GICC for each ceremony. Parents, guardians, relatives and guests are reminded to refrain from bringing any harmful objects to the graduation ceremonies that would present a threat or danger to our students, staff or volunteers.

Please know that our security team will be working to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our graduates, their families and friends. Safety measures to ensure orderly conduct will be strictly enforced. Displays of unruly or abrasive behavior will not be tolerated and violators will be subject to removal.

High School	Date	Starting Time	Seating Time	Ending Time
Day 1 – Wednesday, May 25, 2022				
MORROW	Day 1	9:00 AM	8:15 AM	10:30 AM
NORTH CLAYTON	Day 1	12:30 PM	11:45 AM	2:00 PM
STILWELL	Day 1	4:00 PM	3:15 PM	5:30 PM
FOREST PARK	Day 1	7:30 PM	6:15 PM	9:00 PM
Day 2 – Thursday, May 26, 2022				
MUNDY’S MILL	Day 2	9:00 AM	8:15 AM	10:30 AM
CHARLES DREW	Day 2	12:30 PM	11:45 AM	2:00 PM
JONESBORO	Day 2	4:00 PM	3:15 PM	5:30 PM
MT. ZION	Day 2	7:30 PM	6:15 PM	9:00 PM
Day 3 – Friday, May 27, 2022				
PERRY CENTER	Day 3	9:00 AM	8:15 AM	10:30 AM
RIVERDALE	Day 3	12:30 PM	11:45 AM	2:00 PM
ELITE	Day 3	4:00 PM	3:15 PM	5:30 PM
LOVEJOY	Day 3	7:30 PM	6:15 PM	9:00 PM

Commencement Ceremonies for the PAC

SUMMER	August 4, 2022	6:00 PM
ADULT ED	June 2, 2022	6:30 PM

Commencement Tickets & Live Streaming Services

Entry into the ceremonies will be ticketed. Be advised that tickets will be distributed directly to seniors by respective school leadership and stakeholders should not visit schools to pick up tickets for graduation. This decision is due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic and is in keeping with the district’s commitment to

providing a safe and healthy event for students and their guests and our employees. The wearing of masks is optional, but encouraged.

Each ceremony will be live streamed from the GICC and can be accessed on the district's website, www.clayton.k12.ga.us. **Watch parties for family and friends are also encouraged.**

Have trouble accessing the streaming video? Please review the following support:

- Please ensure that your device's operating system is up to date (this includes mobile devices)
- Please use one of the following recommended internet browsers: Chrome, Firefox, Safari
- Please ensure that your browser is up to date and refresh as necessary

Parking for the Ceremonies

Parking at the facility, which is limited, will cost \$10. **Payment will be by card only.** The lot will be closed when capacity has been reached. **Carpooling is strongly encouraged.** Local transit services, if applicable, Uber or Lyft options are also encouraged.

Reminders for the Attendees

While we want this to be a joyful celebration, parent/guardians, relatives, friends and guests, the following items are **NOT** allowed in the GICC for any graduation ceremony - you will be asked to return them to your vehicle:

- Weapons
- Balloons
- Signs
- Noise-Makers
- Glass Vases

There will be no re-entry into the GICC. If you leave, you will not be able to return.

To prepare for the processional, five (5) minutes before the start of each ceremony, we will temporarily close entry doors to the event space. Those arriving after this time will have to remain in the pre-function area of the facility. Please keep this in mind. We will reopen the doors following the National Anthem. Please note that attendees will be able to view the ceremony on display monitors in the pre-function area until doors are reopened.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through Cognia. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 50,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth-largest school system in Georgia.

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