

Perry High School Graduation Information

Friday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Reaves Arena

Perry High School

General Information

FINES

- Seniors must clear all outstanding fines to the school by **Wednesday, May 19.**
- See Mrs. Cassandra Dixon in the front office
- Any outstanding fines on Thursday, May 27th at 12:00 p.m. will restrict a student from participating in the graduation ceremony.

Honor Graduates Ceremony

Honor Graduates Ceremony
Thursday, May 20 at 6:00 p.m.
PHS Gymnasium

- Honor Graduates Ceremony rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, May 19 at 1:05 p.m. (6th period) in the PHS Gym. Please report to 6th period. We will make an announcement to dismiss you from class.
- *Distance Learners who plan to participate may attend the rehearsal.*
- Attire for Honors Ceremony is graduation gown and stole, no cap.
- Each student may bring 4 guests (no tickets required)

Honor Graduates Scholarship Information Survey

Please provide your plans after graduation as well as any academic and/or athletic scholarships you have received by Friday, May 14.

Scan the QR code or go to the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/m09v4iA4mP>



Final Exams

Exam Exemptions will be issued Thursday, May 20

Exam Schedule

Monday, May 24	1 st /2 nd Period Exams
Tuesday, May 25	3 rd /4 th Period Exams
Wednesday, May 26	5 th /6 th Period Exams

Graduation Practice

Graduation Practice: Thursday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Reaves Arena

Georgia National Fairgrounds

401 Larry Walker Parkway

Perry, Georgia

- Seniors report to Reaves Arena at **10:00 a.m.** When you arrive, please wait outside of Reaves Arena until 10:20 a.m.
- Enter the North Gate parking lot. Enter through the walk-thru gate at the North Gate Entrance.

Graduation practice is MANDATORY. Students will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony without attending practice.

Graduation Ceremony

Graduation Ceremony: Friday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.

Reaves Arena

Georgia National Fairgrounds and Agricultural Center

401 Larry Walker Parkway

Perry, Georgia 31069

- Seniors must arrive at 7:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Building, located behind Reaves Arena.
- Enter through the South Gate parking lot.
- Traffic will be heavy. PLAN ACCORDINGLY. Allow enough time to arrive before 7:00 p.m.
- Please leave phones, purses, book bags, and all valuables with your family. You will not be permitted to carry these items in the ceremony.

TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE GRADUATION CEREMONY TICKETS, YOU MUST COMPLETE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY PARTICIPATION SURVEY. SCAN THE QR CODE OR CLICK THE LINK: <https://forms.office.com/r/ukHwY4RcmR>

- All seniors must complete the Graduation Ceremony Participation Survey by **May 20** to be eligible to receive tickets.
- Seniors participating virtually will not receive tickets.
- Graduation tickets will be issued the week of May 24. Date, time and location to be announced.
- Each graduate will receive six (6) tickets
- Only graduates or a parent/guardian listed on Infinite Campus can pick up tickets. Please have proper identification.

CLASS OF 2021

Graduation Ceremony Participation Survey

**ALSO AVAILABLE ON THE PHS
WEBPAGE**

WWW.PSHCBE.NET

Scan the QR code or click the link below:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ukHwY4RcmR>



PHS Class of 2021 Graduation Ceremony Dress Code

Graduation Gown and Cap with Tassel

ONLY honor medals, honor cords, and co-curricular cords are permitted.

NO DECORATIONS ARE ALLOWED ON CAPS OR TASSELS

Female Attire:

Dark color dresses, skirts, blouses, or rompers (Must not exceed length of graduation gown)

Dark color pants are permitted.

Sandals are permitted.

NO flip flops

NO capri pants

NO jeans

NO tennis shoes, Chucks, or Crocs

NO stiletto heels

Male Attire:

Pants (Khakis are permitted)

White collar shirt

Dark tie or bow tie

NO shorts

NO jeans

NO T-Shirts

NO tennis shoes

NO flip flops

NO hats

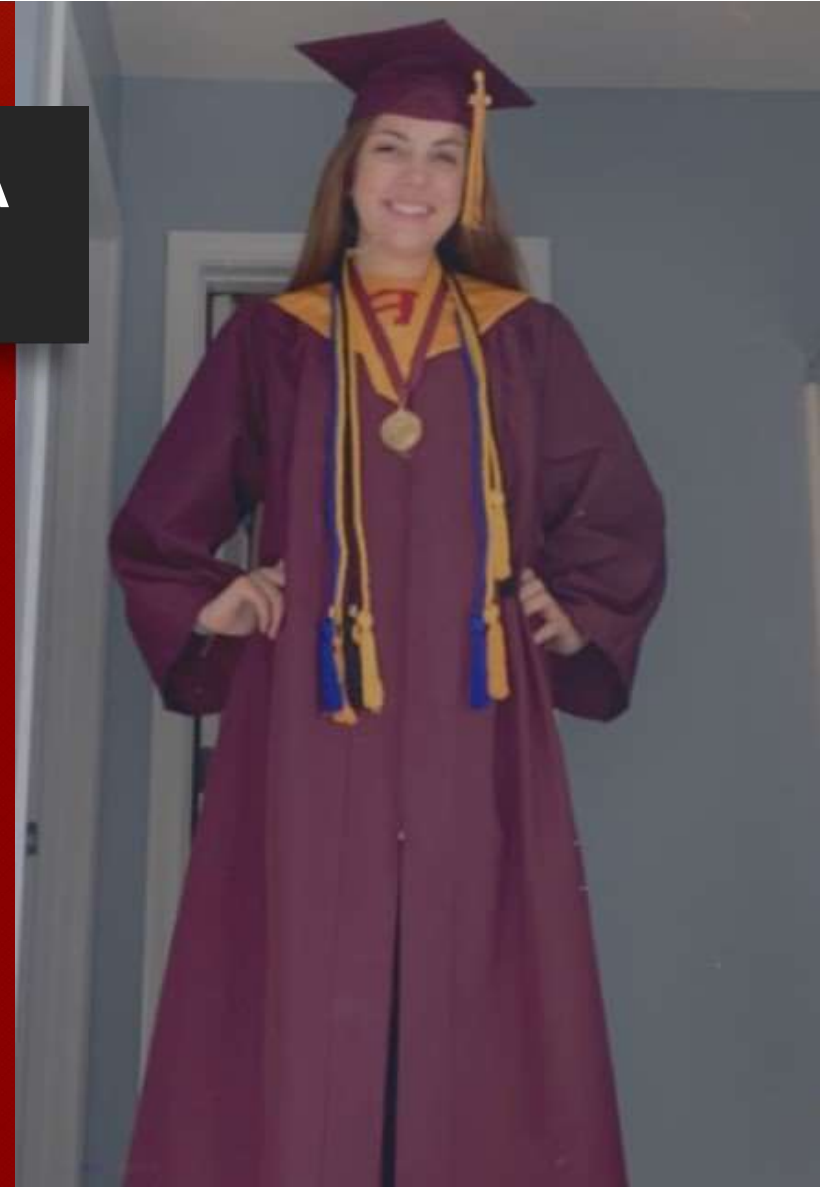


Masks will be provided for all graduates upon arrival to ensure a uniform look for the class.

PROPER WAY TO WEAR REGALIA FOR GRADUATION

Graduation Attire:

- Gown
- Stole - PHS “P” Gold Hood
- Cords
- Honors medallion
- Approved academic honor and co-curricular cords
- Cap - NO DECORATIONS ALLOWED ON TOP OF CAP
- Tassel (worn on the right side of the cap)
- Mask required (each graduate will receive a mask upon arrival)



Behavior and Expectations

- Graduation is a dignified, formal celebratory event which honors the hard work and sacrifice of each student and their families.
- NO CELL PHONES ALLOWED during the graduation ceremony.
- Dress code is strictly enforced at graduation practice as well as the graduation ceremony. Any student who does not adhere to the dress code will not be allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- The rules and regulations outlined in the HCBOE will be enforced. Students who choose to not abide by these rules may be escorted from the arena and not allowed to participate in the graduation commencement.

We expect our seniors to represent Perry High School with respect and dignity.
Perry Panthers take PRIDE in EVERYTHING WE DO!

GRADUATION INFORMATION

- Due to COVID-19 safety procedures and for the safety of all attending, hard copies of the program will not be distributed. QR codes will be posted throughout the stadium so guests may access the digital program.
- No concessions will be open. Guests may have water bottles.
- NO coolers, umbrellas, balloons, noisemakers, and signs will be permitted inside the arena.
- Masks are required while in Reaves Arena.
- Guests will observe recommended social distancing protocols in Reaves Arena. These guidelines are in place for the safety of our guests. HCBE personnel will monitor for social distancing and safety.

Graduation Practice and Graduation Ceremony Parking Instructions

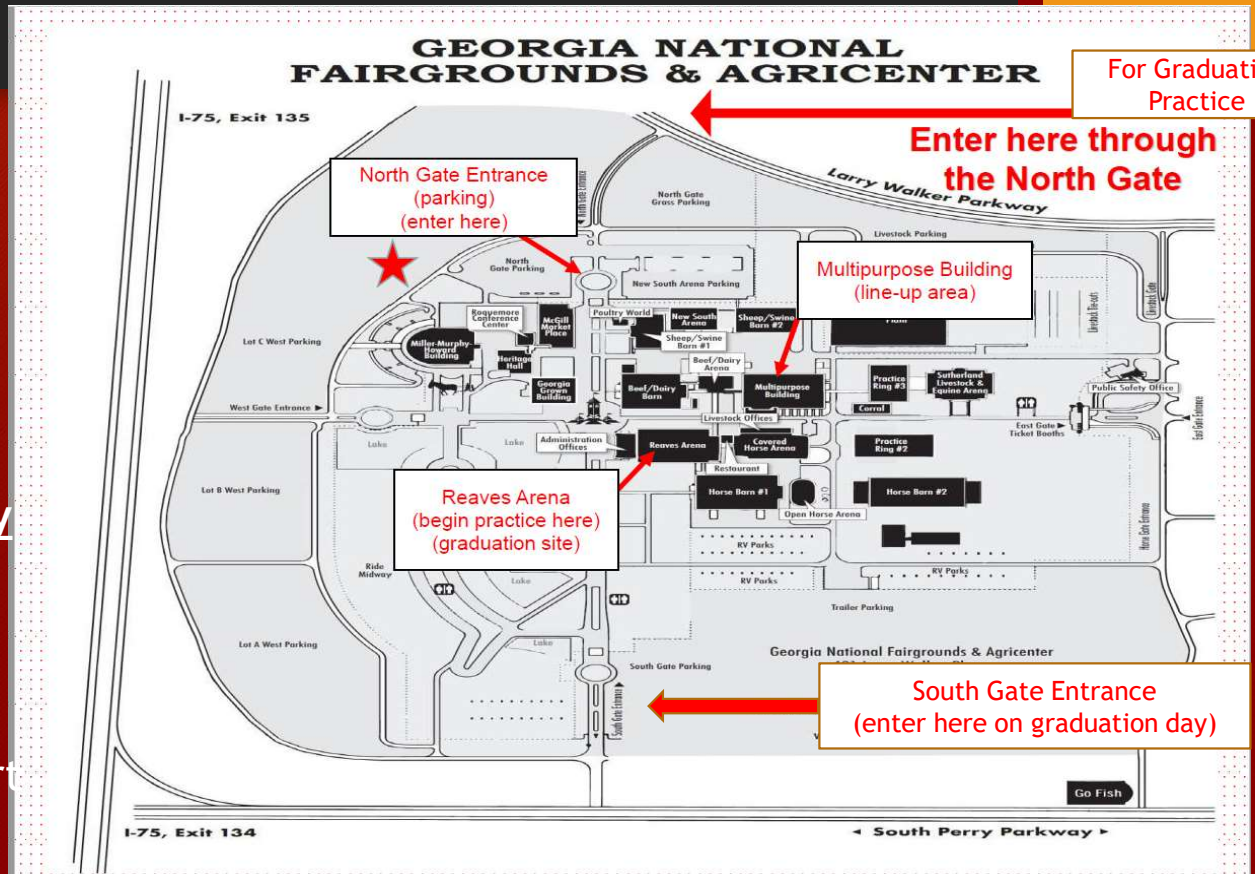
For Graduation Practice Thursday, May 27 at 10:30 a.m.:

Seniors enter the North Gate parking lot and enter through the walk-thru gate at the North Gate entrance

For Graduation Ceremony Friday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m.:

Seniors enter the South Gate entrance and park in the South Gate parking lot.

(A trolley will be provided to escort guests to Reaves Arena.)



Graduation Ceremony

The Recessional

- Faculty Row leaders will distribute diplomas as graduates leave their row for the recessional.
- Pay attention to the diploma distribution directions from graduation practice.
- Graduates will follow their row leader and fellow graduates out of the arena.
- Meet your family and guests at the clock tower.

A few things to consider

- Please note that the graduation ceremony is not over until you reach the clock tower.
- You will receive an empty diploma case when you walk across the stage.
- Do not forget to complete the Graduation Ceremony Participation Survey by May 20. We need to know if you plan to participate virtually or in person.

QUESTIONS

Graduation Procedures and Expectations

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Graduation Status

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We look forward to celebrating our Perry Graduates!