



Graduation



GRAD WALK at the Elementary Schools - May 11, 2026

- Participation is optional.
- Graduates should bring their cap & gown.

• **Monday, May 11, 2026**

9:30 a.m. – SME

10:30 a.m. – CBE

12:30 p.m. – CDJH

1:00 p.m. – WES

SENIOR GRADES ARE DUE-May 19, 2026

SENIOR CHECKOUT-Last day of school for seniors - May 19, 2026

- This is your last day of school and is a regular school day for you.
- You will need to return any library books, textbooks, athletic uniforms or other school property you may have.
- You will receive a checkout form in your 1st period class and will get signatures from teachers during your regular class time. You are not allowed to miss class to complete the form. Students will not be allowed to run around during class hours to get signatures
- There will be a photo area in the front office to celebrate your last day of high school
- You will not be allowed to participate in graduation practice if you do not complete the checkout form.

MANDATORY PRACTICE DATES

May 20, 2026-11:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

- You must meet all graduation requirements by 9:00 a.m. on this day to participate in the ceremony.
- You will report directly to the football field for practice.
- Please bring your graduation cap, it will be checked to ensure decorating guidelines were followed.
- Make sure you bring the shoes to practice that you will be wearing for graduation. This will help determine whether or not you will wear a particular pair of shoes.
- **Practice is mandatory-if you do not attend, you will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.**

May 21, 2026-8:00a.m.-11:00a.m.

- You will report directly to the football field for practice.
- Please bring your graduation cap, it will be checked to ensure decorating guidelines were followed.
- Make sure you bring the shoes to practice that you will be wearing for graduation. This will help determine whether or not you will wear a particular pair of shoes.
- Practice is mandatory-if you do not attend you will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
- Decorating will occur after practice. Please stay to help with decorating as the more help we have the more we will be able to get done.

Any student exhibiting signs of impairment during practice or at check-in for the ceremony will be prohibited from participating. Additionally, students who are suspended during the final week of school will be ineligible to participate in the ceremony.

Graduation Ceremony - May 21, 2026-6:00 p.m.

- **Graduates are required to report to the football field and check in with Mr. Alsenay by 5:00 p.m.**
The ceremony will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., do not be late!! All graduates will line up upon arrival and should remain in your assigned spot until the ceremony begins.
- Clear bag policy will be followed, please no gift bags or presents
- No food or drinks allowed
- Graduates are required to wear a cap & gown or you may wear traditional attire, but the cap is still required.
- Caps are not to be decorated. Two exceptions include beaded edges, and a feather may hang with the tassel.
- Noisemakers (including air horns, cow bells, or whistles) and signs (including posters and banners), are not permitted in the graduation venue and their use is strictly prohibited. The throwing and/or the possession of beach balls, balloons, confetti or other related items at the graduation ceremony are strictly prohibited.
- Drones are not allowed
- Fireworks are not allowed
- Sunglasses are not allowed to be worn by graduates
- Parking will be limited on One Step Beyond Road and Dark Shadows, added parking will be available at the Activity Center with a shuttle to transport people to and from the football field. At the AC, pick-up and drop-off will be at the roundabout.
- District office parking will be reserved for AHS staff, District Office staff, and Board Members.
- Parking for the handicapped will be at the top lot by the football field, west of the fieldhouse. The vehicle must also have the handicapped license plate or hanger.
- Seating for handicapped is available on the bleachers, an overflow area for handicapped will be available on the track. Only those who are handicapped are allowed to sit in this area, seating is limited.
- Gates will be open to the public at 4:00p.m. At the conclusion of the graduation ceremony, in an effort to ensure the safety of all attendees, the audience will remain seated until all the graduates have exited the football field.
- Guests will exit through the Northwest and Northeast gates. AHS staff will exit through the Southeast gates.
- Graduates are encouraged to coordinate with their families in advance to determine a designated meeting location after exiting the football field.
- Remember this is a ceremony to honor AHS Graduates for their hard work and achievement. Graduates must be on their best behavior!

Evacuation Area

In the event of an evacuation, please proceed in an orderly manner to the AHS varsity softball field or the AHS baseball field.

Check your student account balance!

See Peggy Goklish at the office front desk to see if you still have any fines or fees to take care of. You'll have to check out with her before May 20, 2026.

Hand in any uniforms or other school equipment you may still have! You don't want to be charged for these!