



# Clayton County Public Schools

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## ADVISORY

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### CCPS Shares Dismissal Plans for End of 2022-2023 School Year

*Commencement Exercises will be livestreamed for those unable to attend*

**JONESBORO** - The 2022-2023 academic year for students enrolled in Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) will come to an end on Wednesday, May 24. Prior to this date, a number of actions will take place affecting CCPS seniors and students across the district.

- **Friday, May 12, 2023** – The last day of school for graduating seniors will be Friday, May 12. Prior to the last day of school, we are advising seniors to meet with their respective counselors to ensure that all requirements have been fulfilled to graduate. After May 12, seniors should not be on any campus unless they have a scheduled appointment, participating in graduation rehearsal or a special recognition event.
- **Monday and Tuesday, May 22-23, 2023** – Monday and Tuesday, May 22-23, will serve as early dismissal days for all high school students **only**. High schools will dismiss at 12:00 p.m. Elementary and Middle schools will dismiss at their regular times.
- **Wednesday, May 24, 2023 (the last day of the 2022-2023 School Year)** – Wednesday, May 24, schools will dismiss on the following schedule: high schools at 12:00 p.m.; elementary schools will dismiss at 1:15 p.m.; and middle schools will dismiss at 2:15 p.m.

### Class of 2023 Graduation Schedule

Clayton County Public Schools will utilize the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC) in College Park, located at 2000 Convention Center Concourse for commencement exercises involving ten high schools for the fifth year. The ceremonies will take place Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, May 24-26 (see schedule below).

The Class of 2023 for Elite Scholars Academy will kick off the Operation Graduation 2023 activities with its commencement exercises at the district's Performing Arts Center (PAC), located at 2530 Mt. Zion Parkway in Jonesboro. The ceremony is scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2023, and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

High School	Date	Seat Time	Start Time	End Time
<b>Day 1 – Wednesday, May 24, 2023*</b>				
MT. ZION	May 24	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
FOREST PARK	May 24	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 PM
<b>Day 2 – Thursday, May 25, 2023</b>				
MORROW	May 25	7:15 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
RIVERDALE	May 25	11:15 AM	12:00PM	1:30 PM
STILWELL	May 25	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
LOVEJOY	May 25	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 PM
<b>Day 3 – Friday, May 26, 2023</b>				
CHARLES DREW	May 26	7:15 AM	8:00 AM	9:30 AM
JONESBORO	May 26	11:15 AM	1200 PM	1:30 PM
NORTH CLAYTON	May 26	3:15 PM	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
MUNDY'S MILL	May 26	7:15 PM	8:00 PM	9:30 PM

**Commencement Ceremonies for the PAC**

ELITE SCHOLARS	TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2023	7:00 PM
SUMMER	TBD	
ADULT ED	TBD	

\* - Wednesday, May 24, 2023 will be an Early Release Day for the school district.

### Commencement Live Streaming Services

Each ceremony will be live-streamed from the PAC and the GICC and is accessible at the following links:

- <https://www.youtube.com/@ccpsnews>
- <https://www.facebook.com/ccpsnews>
- <https://ccps24tv.clayton.k12.ga.us/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=1>

### 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.

### An official document from the Clayton County Public School System-

**About Clayton County Public Schools:** Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited by 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 sixth-largest school system in Georgia.

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