



Dr. Dan A. Sims, Superintendent

INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Education for Bibb County ("Board")
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From: Brooke Widner, Executive Director of Student Support Services
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Subject: Bibb County School District Class of 2026 Graduation Dates

Background

The Bibb County School District will conduct spring graduation ceremonies May 19-21, 2026. The last school day for the 2025-2026 academic school year is Friday, May 22, 2026. The proposed graduation times are as follows:

Time	Tuesday, 5/19/26	Wednesday, 5/20/26	Thursday, 5/21/26
10:00 AM		VIP Academy	
1:00 PM	Southwest	Central	Westside
4:00 PM	Northeast	Howard	Rutland

Rationale

Due to ongoing construction around the Macon Centreplex, it is recommended that graduation ceremonies be scheduled before rush hour - between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. - to help families arrive before traffic becomes heavy. Additionally, the request to avoid holding graduation ceremonies on Friday is intended to reduce congestion on I-16 and I-75, as many families will be traveling to Savannah and Florida for the Memorial Day weekend, in addition to the regular Macon traffic.

Additional Information

Senior enrollment:

Central	Howard	Northeast	Rutland	Southwest	Westside	SOAR	VIP
208	254	173	173	186	196	10	66