

JHS CLASS OF 2026

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

April 2026

A Time to Celebrate

Dear Senior Scholars and Families,

The school year is coming to an end. In August, this is what you were looking forward to, but now you are trying to slow down time and enjoy the last few weeks on campus. We are not planning to rush you out of the door, but we want you to be prepared for all upcoming events. Please review all parts of this newsletter to ensure you don't miss out on all of the events that will celebrate your big accomplishment.

Sincerely,

JHS Administration

Prom

Friday, April 26, 2026
7:30 pm-11:30 pm
\$25 single, \$40 couple
[Click Here](#) for more
Information

Senior Exams and Exemptions

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Graduation Info

May 14, 2026, 7:00 pm

Titan Stadium at
Jacksonville High School

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JHS Prom 2026



AVINTAGE MASQUERADE

EVENING SCHEDULE

- 7:20 PM Grand March in front of the Jacksonville Community Center
The public is welcome to the Grand March
- 9:30 PM Last Entry
- 9:45 PM King and Queen Announced
- 11:30 PM End of event

Please review the following links for more information:

[Prom Dress Code and Guidelines](#)

[Prom Guest Form](#)

[Prom Dress Approval Form](#) (Only JHS Students May Access)



2026 Senior Exam Schedule

Monday, May 4

1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th Class Periods Exams

Tuesday, May 5

2nd, 4th, 6th Class Periods Exams

Wednesday, May 6

Make-up Exams (If Necessary)



Exemption Policy

Scholars who have earned a grade of an "A or B" average, when both quarters are combined, in a high school credit course may be exempt from taking the semester exam when:

- There are no more than 3 tardies for the 2nd semester in the course they are attempting to exempt.
- There are no more than 6 cumulative tardies for the semester (all courses combined).
- There are no more than 3 unexcused absences for the 2nd semester in the course they are trying to exempt.
- There are no discipline referrals that result in ISS or OSS during the semester.
- Scholars are on track to graduate by form due date (no unfinished credit recovery).
- Lexia Usage
- According to the policy, scholars may choose: 50% of their core and 50% of their elective classes. (see back for details) .



2026 AP Exam Schedule

Monday, May 4: AP Biology, AM Test

Tuesday, May 5: AP Human Geography, AM Test

Wednesday, May 6: AP Literature, AM Test

Thursday, May 7: AP World History, AM Test

AP Statistics, PM Test

Friday, May 8: AP US History, AM Test

AP Art and Design, PM Test (7 pm Showcase)

Monday, May 11: AP Calculus AB & BC, AM Test

Tuesday, May 12: AP Pre-Calculus, AM Test

AP Psychology, PM Test

Wednesday, May 13: AP Language, AM Test

**All exams are being given at JHS*

***Scholars should bring their JNPSD Chromebook to testing*



Senior Breakfast

Friday, May 8, 2026

9:00 AM

JHS Cafeteria

All Scholars and Families are welcome

\$5 ticket for all guests, scholars eat free

Tickets will be on sale from May 1st through 6th

***School-appropriate dress code applies**





You Are Cordially Invited

Class of 2026
Honors and Commitment Ceremony

Friday, May 8, 2026, 10:00 am
Jacksonville High School Auditorium



**All scholars are requested to complete the Senior Commitment
Form to be presented at the ceremony**

[Senior Commitment Form 2026](#)

Celebrate 2026



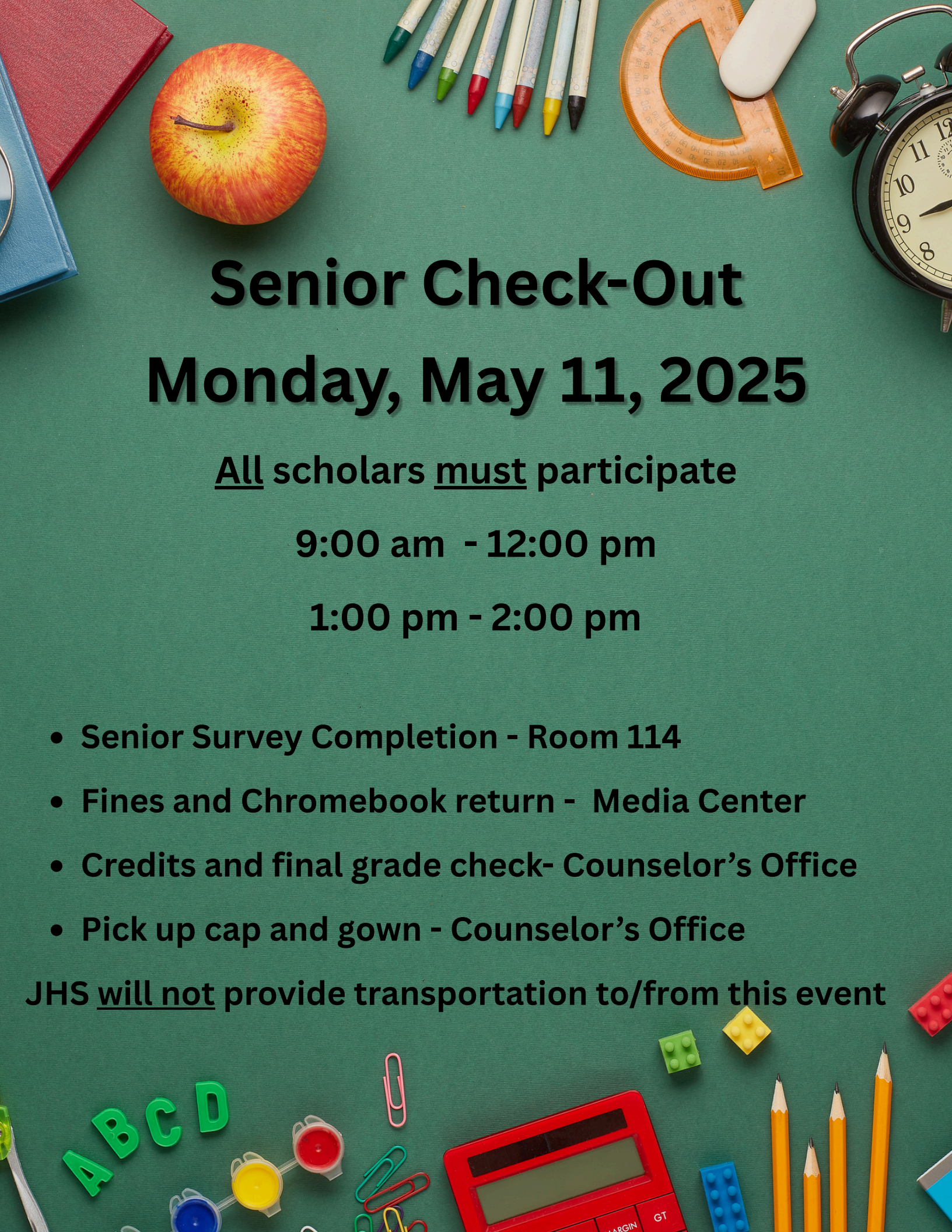
Jacksonville High School Class of 2026

Senior Walk and Community Parade

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

- Scholars will depart JHS at 9:00 to our elementary schools
 - Bus 1: Murrell Taylor Elementary and Jacksonville Elementary
 - Bus 2: Bayou Meto Elementary and Bobby G. Lester Elementary
- 10:30 Buses will return to First United Methodist Church on Main St. to begin Community Parade

***Scholars will wear their gowns for this event. Graduation cap not needed.**



Senior Check-Out

Monday, May 11, 2025

All scholars must participate

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

- Senior Survey Completion - Room 114
- Fines and Chromebook return - Media Center
- Credits and final grade check- Counselor's Office
- Pick up cap and gown - Counselor's Office

JHS will not provide transportation to/from this event



Graduation Practice and Graduation Arrival Information

Graduation Practice

May 14, 2026 at 9:00 AM

Titan Stadium

- **Arrive at school in appropriate clothing.**
- **Buses and breakfast will be available at drop off.**
- **All scholars must exit campus after practice; no lunch or bus transportation will be provided.**

DO NOT WEAR CAP AND GOWN TO PRACTICE

Graduation Arrival

- **Arrive in JHS Cafeteria no later than 6:15 pm on May 14, 2026.**
- **All graduation attire should be present and prepared for the ceremony.**



Under The Gown Dress Code

Male

- White collared shirt
- Black tie
- Dark pants
- Dark shoes

Female

- Skirt, dress, or shorts that do not show below bottom of gown
- Dark shoes
- No necklace

***All graduates must wear the JHS cap and gown from Jostens
(red gown with black yoke, red hat)**

****ONLY cords and medals distributed by JHS are allowed to be worn**

*****No tennis shoes or sneakers**

Graduation Q & A

Q: What if I don't attend graduation practice?

A: You can not participate in the graduation ceremony.

Q: What time should scholars arrive?

A: All scholars should report to the cafeteria by 6:00 PM.

Q: What if I do not have the required attire?

A: Scholars should speak with their counselor before May 11 for assistance.

Q: Can I decorate my graduation hat?

A: No.

Q: Can I wear a decorative stole?

A: All graduation regalia must be issued by the school. No exceptions

Q: When can diplomas be picked up?

A: Diplomas can be picked up on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 9:00 AM–3:00 PM.

Q: Are parents or guardians allowed in the cafeteria or on the track?

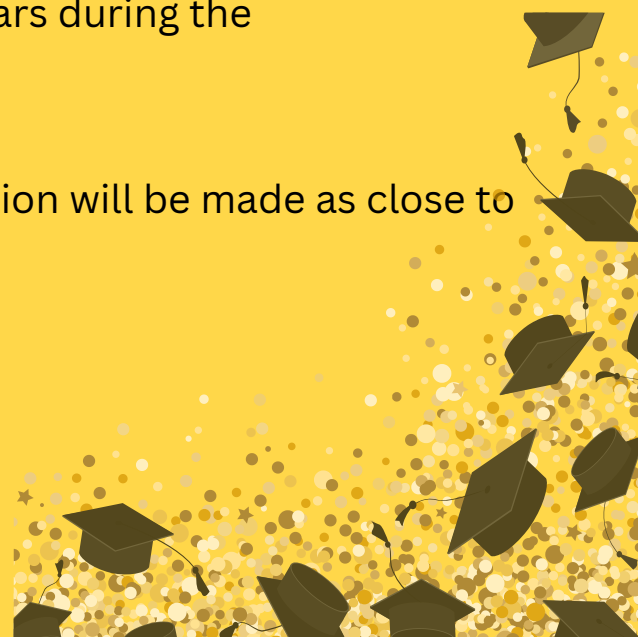
A: No. Parents and guardians are not permitted in the cafeteria or on the track at any time.

Q: Can parents walk with scholars during commencement exercises?

A: No. Parents are not allowed to walk with scholars during the commencement exercises.

Q: What if it rains?

A: Weather will be closely monitored, and a decision will be made as close to graduation time as possible.



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Graduation Q & A

Q: What time do the gates open?

A: Gates will open at 5:30 PM. Guests are strongly encouraged to arrive promptly.

Q: Do I need a ticket to attend graduation?

A: No. Graduation is a non-ticketed event. Our goal is to allow all who wish to attend the opportunity to celebrate our graduates.

Q: Is there a limit on seating?

A: Yes. While tickets are not required, the venue does have a maximum capacity. Once capacity is reached, no additional guests will be allowed to enter. We encourage guests to arrive early.

Q: Are there assigned seats?

A: No. Seating is first come, first served. There is no reserved seating. We kindly ask families do not reserved seats for late arrivals. Security will assist to ensure that seats are available for guests. Handicapped seating is available.

Q: Will there be security procedures?

A: Yes. All attendees must go through security screening upon entry, including metal detectors/scanners. Please plan accordingly and allow extra time.

Q: Are bags allowed inside the venue?

A: To ensure a smooth and safe entry process, large bags are not permitted. Guests may bring clear bags or small purses only.

Q: What can I do to ensure a smooth entry?

A: Arrive early, limit personal items, and be prepared to go through security screening. Following these guidelines will help everyone enter efficiently.





Counselor's Corner

- All credit recovery (Edgenuity) is required to be completed by Senior Check-Out on May 11, to walk at graduation.
- Monitor your attendance; do not lose credit due to absences.
- College Acceptance- complete this form for every college you've been accepted to.
- Scholarships Received - give the total amount of all awards offered, even if you don't plan to attend the school that offered you a scholarship.
- Diploma Pick-Up will be on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 9:00 am-3:00 pm in JHS Guidance Office.