



GRADUATION CEREMONY UPDATE



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Four Goal Areas



3rd Grade Reading

Growth and Proficiency



3rd Grade Math

Growth and Proficiency



College and Career Readiness

High School Students Prepared for Workforce and Post-Secondary Employment



Culture and Climate

Student Wellbeing

Student Success Goals



SLPS Strategic Values



Highly Effective
Educators and
Leaders



Authentic Family
and Community
Partnership



Equitable and
Multiple Sources
of Data



Joyful and
Engaged
Students



Personalized
Supports and
Innovative Pathways



College and
Career Ready
Critical Thinkers

Values Across Our Student Goals

GRADUATION CEREMONY 2024



GRADUATION CEREMONY LOCATIONS



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OPTION A:

Stifel (Capacity 3,100) and Harris Stowe (Capacity 1,000) and Sheldon (Capacity 780)

Combined Cost: \$38,000 – \$43,000

Stifel Theater

- Ceremony Structure: **Two ceremonies**
- Date: May 15, 2024
- Times: 3:00pm and 7:00pm
- Number of graduates: 135 - 225 per ceremony
- Number of Tickets per Student: 6 – 8
- Anticipated Audience Size: 1000 – 1500 per event



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OPTION A Continued:

Harris Stowe

- Ceremony Structure: **Eight individual ceremonies for remaining schools**
- Dates: May 16 - 18, 2024
- Preliminary Cost: \$13,000 - \$16,000
- Number of graduates: 50-115 per ceremony
- Number of Tickets per Student: 6-8
- Anticipated Audience Size: under 1000 per event



Sheldon Concert Hall

- Ceremony Structure: **Two ceremonies for smaller schools**
- Date: May 20, 2024
- Times: 3:00pm and 7:00pm
- Preliminary Cost: \$7,000
- Number of graduates: 50 - 75 per ceremony
- Number of Tickets per Student: 6 – 8
- Anticipated Audience Size: 600-780 per event

GRADUATION CALENDAR



School	Date	Time	Location
Nottingham	May 17th	9am	Nottingham
Gateway	May 15th	3pm	Stifel
Clyde C. Miller	May 15th	6pm	Stifel
Sumner/FreshStart	May 16th	3pm	HSSU
Roosevelt	May 16th	6pm	HSSU
CVPA	May 17th	3pm	HSSU
Carnahan*	May 17th	6pm	HSSU



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School	Date	Time	Location
Vashon	May 18th	9am	HSSU
Soldan	May 18th	12pm	HSSU
Metro*	May 18th	3pm	HSSU
Virtual K-12	May 18th	6pm	HSSU
McKinley	May 20th	3pm	Sheldon
Collegiate	May 20th	6pm	Sheldon



8th Grade Promotion Calendar



School	Date	Time	Location
Busch AAA	May 22nd	8:30am	Gym/Auditorium
Compton Drew	May 21st	9:00am	Gym
Long	May 21st	10:00am	Gym
Carr Lane	May 21st	9:00am	Carr Lane Theater
AESM Middle	May 21st		Auditorium
Yeatman	May 21st	12:00pm	Gymnasium (wants HSSU due to size of graduation)
Gateway Middle	May 21st	10:00am	Gym
Lyon @ Blow	May 21st	10:00am	Gym
Pamoja	May 21st	6:00pm	Gym
Laclede	May 22nd	9:30am	Gym



CLOSE



- The Board of Education approved the following Board Resolutions on December 12, 2023:
 - Board Resolution to approve graduation locations
 - Board Resolution to approve purchase of high school graduation regalia, diploma packages and keepsakes for the graduation class of 2024
- Information about high school graduation was made available on the parent portal December 18, 2023.



