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**Classes of 2014 Graduate May 23 & 24, 2014**

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - Commencement ceremonies for the 2014 Houston County high schools will be held May 23, 2014, and May 24, 2014. All ceremonies will be held at the Georgia National Fairgrounds in Perry in the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. A total of six ceremonies will be held.

The graduation ceremony schedule is shown below.

- Houston County Career Academy, Friday, May 23, 6:00 p.m.
- Warner Robins High School, Friday, May 23, 8:00 p.m.
- Veterans High School, Saturday, May 24, 9:00 a.m.
- Perry High School, Saturday, May 24, 12:00 p.m.
- Houston County High School, Saturday, May 24, 3:00 p.m.
- Northside High School, Saturday, May 24, 6:00 p.m.

The Miller-Murphy-Howard Building offers seating for more than 5,700 people. Additional seating will be offered in Heritage Hall. The Classes of 2014 will march through the Heritage Hall before proceeding to the Miller-Murphy-Howard Building. The ceremonies will also be projected on large screens in both buildings. Similar to past years, the ceremonies will be streamed live over the Internet from the Board of Education web page at <http://www.hcbe.net/>.

The Georgia National Fairgrounds (GNF) is located at 401 Larry Walker Parkway in Perry. Directions and a simple map to the GNF are provided below and at the Web site, [http://www.georgianationalfair.com/\\_visitors/directions\\_perry\\_map.htm](http://www.georgianationalfair.com/_visitors/directions_perry_map.htm). Lodging is also posted to this Web site. For more information, please contact the individual high schools.

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## Directions and Map for Graduation

**Location:** Georgia National Fairgrounds, Miller-Murphy-Howard Building, 401 Larry Walker Parkway, Perry, GA 31069, 478-987-3247.

[http://www.georgianationalfair.com/\\_visitors/directions\\_perry\\_map.htm](http://www.georgianationalfair.com/_visitors/directions_perry_map.htm)

### Directions:

#### Traveling North on I-75

##### **Exit 134**

. To Enter South Gate: Turn right at end of the exit ramp; Take first left onto Fairgrounds

##### **Exit 135**

. To Enter West Gate: Turn right at end of exit ramp; Turn right at first traffic light; West Gate entrance on left

. To Enter North Gate: Turn right at end of exit ramp; Proceed straight through traffic light; North Gate entrance on right

. To Enter East Gate: Turn right at end of exit ramp; Proceed straight through traffic light; Proceed past North Gate entrance; East Gate entrance on right; Follow drive to Security Office

#### Traveling South on I-75

##### **Exit 135**

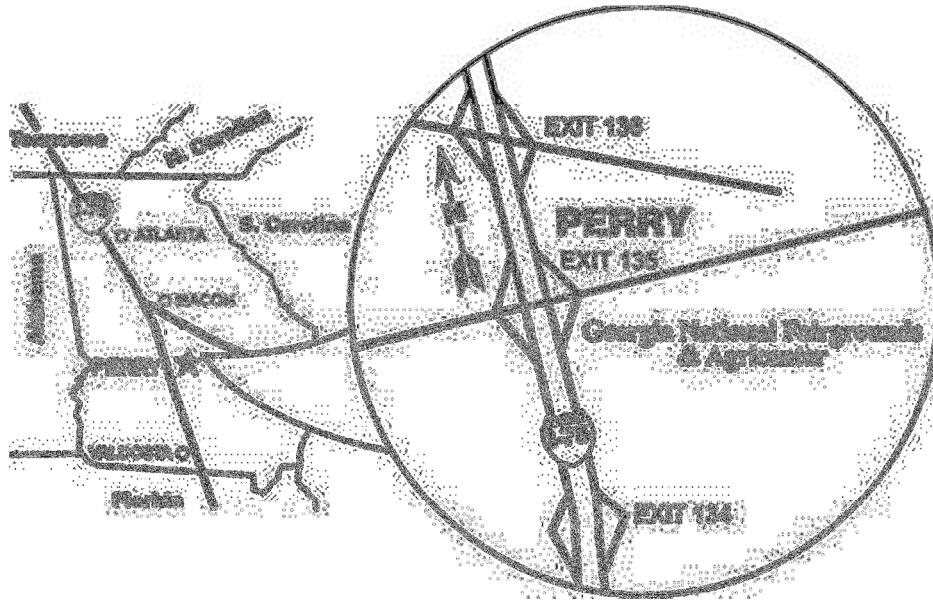
. To Enter West Gate: Turn left at end of exit ramp; Turn right at first traffic light; West Gate entrance on left

. To Enter North Gate: Turn left at end of exit ramp; Proceed straight through traffic light; North Gate entrance on right

. To Enter East Gate: Turn left at end of exit ramp; Proceed straight through traffic light; Proceed past North Gate entrance; East Gate entrance on right; Follow drive to Security Office

##### **Exit 134**

. To Enter South Gate: Turn left at end of the exit ramp; Cross over the interstate, take first left onto Fairgrounds



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