



Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
2025 Graduation and Awards Day Ceremonies
Wednesday and Thursday, May 14-15, 2025

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

4:00-6:00 p.m. **Hospitality**, Hosted by the Alabama Society DAR
Hampton Inn & Suites – 14451 US Highway 431, Guntersville, AL 35976
Everyone is invited.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

9:00 a.m. **KDS Senior Awards Day**, Burkey Center Gymnasium
Award and Scholarship presenters seated on stage; all other DAR seated in the reserved section

Noon **Lunch**, DAR Lunchroom

1:00 p.m. Campus Tours & Classroom Visits

2:30 p.m. **Groundbreaking Ceremony** for new KDS Elementary School

3:45 p.m. **KDS Board of Trustees Meeting**, New York Reception Room, Baylies-Estes Building

5:30-6:30 p.m. **Dinner**, New York Meeting Room, Lunchroom
Enjoy a casual dinner and social time before Graduation

7:30 p.m. **Graduation Ceremony**, Patriots Stadium
Seating for DAR guests on the football field; Please be seated by 7:00 p.m.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hampton Inn & Suites, Guntersville
14451 US Highway 431, Guntersville, AL 35976

256-582-4176

17 miles (approx. 24 minutes) to the school
Wednesday, May 14 – Friday, May 16
\$159.00, plus 12% tax and \$3 per room per night surcharge

Reservation deadline: April 16, 2025

Reservations may be made by calling the hotel directly or using the code "DAR"
on their Hilton Honors apps under "Special Rates" and then "Group Code".



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EVENT REGISTRATION

If you are not registering ONLINE, complete this form and return by mail by Wednesday, May 1, to:
KDS DAR School Administrative Office, 6077 Main Street, Grant , AL 35747, or email to april@kdsdar.org

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

DAR Chapter Name: _____

TITLE (to use if introduced): _____

Arrival date/time: _____ Departure date/time: _____

Rooming with or traveling with: _____

****If you need transportation to or from the airport, please notify the KDS Administrative Office (256-728-4236 or april@kdsdar.org) as soon as possible. Be sure to include all flight information.****

Meals: *(check all that apply)*

_____ Hospitality, May 14, 4:00-6:00 p.m.....Complimentary

_____ Lunch, Thursday, May 15, noon.....\$7.00

DAR Lunchroom

_____ Dinner, May 15, 5:30 p.m.....\$25.00

New York Meeting Room, Lunchroom

TOTAL: _____

*****Round up to support the KDS Blessing Bags Program - \$40**

Events & Meetings: *(check all that apply)*

_____ Awards Program _____ Graduation _____ Board of Trustees Meeting _____ Campus Tour

REGISTER ONLINE or return this completed **EVENT REGISTRATION** form no later than **May 1**.