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## Mayor Jacobs Keeps Promise to Attend All KCS Graduations

*KNOXVILLE, Tenn.*—Knox County Mayor Glenn Jacobs will attend all Knox County Schools' graduation ceremonies over the next two weeks, keeping a promise he made to each public high school senior class.

At the beginning of the school year, Mayor Jacobs visited graduating classes to share a message of encouragement about the importance of earning a high school diploma—whether a student has plans to enroll in a 2- or 4-year university or start their journey for trade certifications. As he shared his message, the Mayor told students he will attend every graduation to honor their achievement.

“Graduation is a big accomplishment,” said Mayor Jacobs. “Regardless of the circumstances we find ourselves in currently, each of our graduates deserves to celebrate with their families and classmates. I’m happy to keep my promise to be there with everyone who has been successful in achieving this milestone.”

Today, Mayor Jacobs will join Superintendent Bob Thomas, key central office staff and school administrators on stage at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. to celebrate this momentous occasion for Halls and Powell high schools, respectively.

The remainder of the Mayor’s attendance schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, June 9: Karns High (9 a.m.); South-Doyle High (7 p.m.)
- Thursday, June 11: Carter High (9 a.m.); Ridgedale School (noon); Fulton High (7 p.m.)
- Friday, June 12: Austin-East High (9 a.m.); K.A.E.C (noon); Gibbs High (7 p.m.)
- Saturday, June 13: Central High (9 a.m.); Bearden High (7 p.m.)
- Monday, June 15: Paul Kelley Academy (9 a.m.); Hardin Valley Academy (7 p.m.)
- Tuesday, June 16: L&N STEM Academy (9 a.m.); Career Magnet Academy (7 p.m.)
- Thursday, June 18: West High (7 p.m.)
- Friday, June 19: Farragut High (7 p.m.)

For details on rain dates, locations and attendance recommendations, please visit the [KCS website](#).

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