



Kate Duncan Smith DAR School
2026 Graduation and Awards Day Ceremonies
Wednesday and Thursday, May 13-14, 2026

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13TH

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 14TH

9:00 a.m. **Senior Awards Program**, 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. **America250! Community Service Project**, Assemble 250 Shelf-Stable Recipe Kits for a Local Food Pantry; more details to come

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

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hampton Inn - Guntersville · [Online Reservation Link](#)

14451 US Highway 431 AL 35976 · 256-582-4176

Room rate – \$135.00, plus 12% tax and \$3 per room per night surcharge

Ask for the ‘KDS DAR Graduation’ group rate

Group reservation cut-off is April 21, 2026

17 miles (approx. 24 minutes) to the school

*Reservations may also be made by calling the hotel directly
or using the code "KDS DAR Graduation".*



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EVENT REGISTRATION

If you are NOT registering online, complete this form and return by mail by Wednesday, May 6, 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 13, 4:00-6:00 p.m.....Complimentary
- Lunch, Thursday, May 14, 12:00 p.m.....\$7.00
 DAR Lunchroom
- Dinner, May 14, 5:30 p.m.....\$25.00
 New York Meeting Room, Lunchroom

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

- Awards Program Campus Tours & Classroom Visits KDS Board of Trustees Meeting
- Graduation Ceremony

REGISTER ONLINE or return this completed EVENT REGISTRATION form no later than **May 6.**