

KDS DAR School Awards Day and Graduation 2026

Tentative Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

4:00-6:00 p.m. Welcome Reception, *hosted by the Alabama Society DAR, Complimentary Hampton Inn & Suites, 14451 US Highway 431, Guntersville, AL 35976*

THURSDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m. KDS Senior Awards Day, *Burkey Center Gymnasium*

Noon Lunch, *DAR Lunchroom, \$7*

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, \$25*

7:30 p.m. Graduation Ceremony, *Patriots Stadium*

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 13 – Friday, May 15

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

Reservation deadline: April 21, 2026

Exclusive Booking Link for KDS Awards Day and Graduation:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/gvealhxdar-82ccd440-d58c-434e-9505-b3fe647b040f/>

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

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