

Golden Firsts

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On the first day of school, Tupelo High School seniors paraded onto campus as the first graduating class of the 2020s decade. Seniors gathered in front of Harrisburg Church to meet with friends, talk with faculty and pile into cars with signs that showed off their excitement for their last year of high school.

Principal Art Dobbs spoke to the class of 2020 before departing to campus, reminding them to be safe, but to make the most of their last first day. For many, the first day was extra memorable.

"Well my phone fell from the truck and got smashed, but I was still excited to be with my friends on the first day of senior year as we paraded onto campus." Alyssa Brohawn said.

There were several bittersweet feelings of the first day. "I was really excited, and didn't know what to expect as a senior. It felt surreal, and looking back I could not believe how fast high school went by. But overall, I was really excited to see what the new year would bring as the oldest kids on campus," Breland Lucious said.



Noah Cavaliere and Bennet Mark walk onto campus ready for their senior year.



Rickiel Mcdougal, Kelsie Walker, Tamyia Osborne, Ashley Marquez, Shamauria Robinson and Kyion White show off their signs in the Harrisburg parking lot

"I am very anxious to start my new journey walking into the new year. I can't wait to see what experiences senior year has to bring." Kyion White said.

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First Day Back



1. Excited for Senior Year

Seniors of THS are excited for senior year and are ready to start the year off with a great attitude. It was "bitter sweet--the beginning of the end," Kayln Fleming said.

2. The Golden Girls

Nakiya Cayson, Annaka Shumpert, Chloe Walker and Kendall Shoemaker are all smiles for the class of 2020. "I'm so happy that it is my last year. I'm ready for new beginnings," Chloe Walker said.

3. Riding into a new year

Marcus Davis and Jonah Carpenter ride on the roof of a truck driven by John Louis Friloux. "I'm very excited for the last high school year," Marcus Davis said.

4. Last, First Day of High School

Mauy Johnson and Jenny Gray walk onto campus all smiles.

5. Riding the Golden Wave

Seniors laughs as they take their joy ride in their first last senior parade.



Jakeniah Ingram, Tania Judd, Jada Petty and Tiara Dancer rolling in on their first day of Senior Year.



One of the best parts of the day was "riding the wave one last time before the end of the year"-Erin Matthews said.



All smiles for first day
Seniors DeArierris Vance, Grace Price, Susanna Clark, Amar Johnson and Zalaiyah Gilbert are all smiles for their new journey. "I can't believe it's about to be over" -Amar Johnson



Pulling Up
Seniors Mackenzie Graham, Sydni Davis, Rachel Frick and Eliza Long pull up to campus in style. "It was a fun experience riding into school in an unusual way," Eliza Long said.



Rep Your Class
Brandon Harps, Kianna Vance, Marian Medina and Sha'mayaa Gillespie coast onto campus awaiting the highly anticipated day.