



CLASS OF 2025 GRADUATION NEWSLETTER



YOU MADE IT!

Graduation Date: Saturday, June 7th, 2025

Time: 11:00 AM. Please arrive by 10:15 AM.

Location: Southside High School Auditorium

Livestream: The ceremony will be live-streamed for those unable to attend in person.

CEREMONY ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

Check-in by 10:15 am. Report to locations below:

- Last Names A-L: Proceed to the Gym
- Last Names M-Z: Proceed to the Cafeteria

DRESS CODE FOR GRADUATES

Graduates must follow the dress code for a dignified and unified appearance at the ceremony. Please select from the options below:

| <u>OPTION #1</u> | <u>OPTION #2</u> |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• white dress shirt• dress pants• a tie or bow tie• dress shoes | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• dresses or skirts and blouses• dress shoes or dress sandals |
| <u>EVERYONE</u> necklaces should not be worn on the outside of gowns | |

CAPS **CAP & GOWN/REGALIA**

- Positioning: Wear caps flat on the head, front on the forehead.
- Prohibitions:
 - No Throwing: For safety and respect, do not throw caps.
 - No Decorating: Keep caps undecorated for a formal look.

REGALIA

- Cords & Stoles: Only cords and stoles provided by Southside High School are allowed

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thu. May 15 | Senior Awards Ceremony at 7 p.m. |
| Fri. May 16 | Senior Field trip to Mac Daddy's & Pine Knoll Shores Aquarium |
| Wed. May 21 | Senior Walk at 8:30 a.m. |
| Fri. June 6 | Last Day of School |
| Fri., June 6 | Senior Breakfast at 8 a.m. Graduation Practice - 9 a.m. |
| Sat. June 7 | Graduation at 11 am |

TICKETS

Each senior will receive five (5) auditorium tickets. You will also receive two (2) overflow tickets for the overflow room, where your guests can view the ceremony in real time as it is being projected.

EXTRA TICKETS

All extra tickets will be raffled off after graduation practice on Friday, June 6th. If graduates owe any debt or school equipment, they will not receive their tickets at practice. Once cleared, they can pick up their tickets from the Main Office.

GUEST CEREMONY ETIQUETTE

GUEST ARRIVAL

Doors will open at 10:15 a.m. Please ask your guests to arrive by 10:45 so that they can be seated before the seniors line up. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

GUEST ATTIRE

Guests are encouraged to honor the graduates with an appropriate selection of apparel. Please request that your guests dress appropriately.

SMALL CHILDREN

All children, including babies in arms, must have a ticket. Please consider arranging childcare for young children who may struggle to remain quiet.

CAMERAS & PHONES

- All cell phones should be on silent.
- Handheld cameras and video cameras are allowed.
- Tripods are not allowed.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Senior Breakfast begins at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, June 6, sponsored by senior parents.

- Parents interested in helping? Contact: Heather Cates-heather_cates2007@yahoo.com

PARKING

Parking is available around the school, and golf carts will be available for anyone who needs assistance.

ACCESSIBILITY

Accessible seating is available. Please email Mrs. Lane if you need special seating for any of your guests.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LANE:
BLANE@BEAUFORT.K12.NC.US

REMEMBER THAT PARTICIPATION IN ALL SENIOR ACTIVITIES IS A PRIVILEGE, NOT A RIGHT.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING WITH YOU THIS MEMORABLE OCCASION.