



# 2023 Southside High School Graduation Newsletter

April 2023

## YOU FINALLY MADE IT

Graduation for the **Class of 2023 is Saturday, June 17th, at 2:00 p.m. in the auditorium.** This is a special event in your life, and you deserve a commencement ceremony that is dignified and memorable. Please note the guidelines below and share them with your guests.

## GRADUATION CEREMONY ETIQUETTE

Graduates are expected to check in **by 1:15 p.m.** and then report to the locations below:

Alexander- Hernandez Flores	Hill- Zavala Valencia
Gym	Cafeteria

**Doors will open at 1:15 p.m.** Please ask your guests to arrive by 1:45 so that they can be seated prior to the seniors lining up. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

You and your guests should use the bathroom prior to 1:45. **No one will be admitted after the program begins.** This includes people who exit the auditorium to go to the restroom. **Anyone who exits will not be allowed to reenter**

## Guest Attire

While SHS doesn't regulate what guests wear to graduation, guests are encouraged to honor the graduates with an appropriate selection of apparel. Please request that your guests dress appropriately. **Also, please notify Brittany Lane if a guest needs a special seating accommodation or an interpreter.**

## Outbursts & Applause

All attendees will be asked to **hold applause until all graduates have been introduced.** It is distracting to the ceremony and rude to other graduates for outbursts to occur during the ceremony.

## DRESS CODE FOR SENIORS AT GRADUATION

OPTION #1	OPTION #2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>white dress shirt</li><li>dark dress pants (black, navy, or khaki)</li><li>a long dark tie</li><li>dark dress shoes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>dresses or skirts and blouses</li><li>dress shoes or dress sandals are to be worn (no flip-flops)</li></ul>
EVERYONE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>necklaces should not be worn on the outside of gowns</li></ul>	

## CAP & GOWNS AND HONOR CORD PROTOCOL

A certain standard of dress is required whenever the cap and gown are worn. Students should wear only honor cords that Southside High School provides.

Caps are designed to be worn flat on the head. The front of the cap is to rest on the forehead.

**Throwing and decorating caps is prohibited.** If you have any doubts about the appropriateness of apparel, ask Mrs. Lane.

## TICKET REQUIRED FOR

### ADMISSION TO GRADUATION

Each senior will receive **six (6) 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.

Need extra tickets? After graduation practice on **Friday, June 16th**, all extra tickets will be raffled off. *Please indicate if any of your guests will need special seating considerations due to being confined in a wheelchair.*

## Small Children at Graduation

Small children can often be a source of distraction to the participants and guests. They usually will not understand the significance of the occasion. However, any small child/baby brought to the ceremony **must** have a ticket. This also includes babies who are held in arms. Please consider the enjoyment of all who attend and make childcare arrangements for very young children.

## CAMERAS AND PHONES

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

## SENIOR DEBTS & GRADUATION TICKET PICK UP

Graduates may pick up tickets from the main office after graduation practice if all school debts are cleared—this includes all books, uniforms, and loaned equipment.

## SENIOR BREAKFAST AND GRADUATION PRACTICE

The senior breakfast sponsored by senior parents will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, June 16th. Parents or guardians who would like to assist with the breakfast are asked to contact **David Dixon- [ddixon@beaufort.k12.nc.us](mailto:ddixon@beaufort.k12.nc.us)** or **Tana Parker- [tanajparker@gmail.com](mailto:tanajparker@gmail.com)**  
Graduation practice will start at 9 a.m.

IMPORTANT DATES	
Thu. May 11	Senior Trip to Camp Don Lee at 8:30-3
Thu. May 25	Senior Walk at 8:30 a.m.
Thu. May 18	Senior Awards Ceremony at 7 p.m.
Fri. June 9	Last Day of School
Fri., June 16	Senior Breakfast at 8 a.m. Graduation Practice – 9 a.m.
Sat. June 17	Graduation at 2

To participate in graduation,  
graduates **MUST ATTEND** graduation practice.

Remember that participation in all senior activities **is a privilege, not a right.**  
We look forward to sharing with you this memorable occasion.

# Class of 2023

1. Andrew Alexander
2. Kinzey Yvonne Alexander
3. Donald Gray Alligood III
4. Joscelin Nicole Anaya
5. Osiel Animas-Mercado
6. Hayden Micah Arbogast
7. Jonathan Luke Avery
8. Elyjah Nyshon Baldwin
9. Christine Rose Ballance
10. Emily Elizabeth Beacham
11. Tanaia Trenea Becton
12. Erica Simone Bess
13. Cordelia Von Noel Brannon
14. Messiah La'Darriana Brown
15. Emily Audren Buck
16. Keith Glenn Butler Jr.
17. Michelle Andrea Carabali Salinas
18. Madison Lynn Carlton
19. Heriberto Chavez-Pullman
20. Alexandra Michelle Clark
21. Delta Dawn Cole
22. Dylan Jacob Counterterm
23. Hayden Riley Crisp
24. Reece Elizabeth Cutler
25. Logan Elizabeth Dail
26. Manvonte Ny'zere Deloach
27. Amber Leigh Dickinson
28. Caleb Alan Dixon
29. Joshua Walton Dixon
30. Kirmyah Renee Edmondson
31. Carson Gene Edwards
32. Jameson Riley Edwards
33. William Mason Elks
34. Tanajha Keoni Cemarea Ellis
35. Zakiyah Ornee Felton
36. Christopher Andrew Fleming Jr.
37. Adrikiyana Le'Shae Floyd
38. Marie Ann Frady
39. Sahsha Oliva Gibbs
40. Nykeira Marie Godley
41. Tylik Raykwon Godley
42. Madison Layne Grimsley
43. Xavier Emmanuel Ham
44. Rosalie Marie Hammonds
45. Danielle Nicole Harrell
46. Adael Hernandez Florez
47. Jazmin Hernandez Florez
48. Walker Payton Hill
49. Aaliyah Simone Hollis
50. Benjamin Russell Janes
51. Dylan James Jenkins
52. Mackenzie Paige Jeter
53. Jamerson Adam Laquan Jones
54. Darren Leshaw Joyner Jr.
55. Seth Arthur Leggett
56. Isak Uribe Lopez
57. Zai'Kaiyah Kavontae Maryland

58. Donavin Samuel Mason
59. Mycheal Anthony Foy Mason
60. Gabriel Ryan Matthews
61. HarleyMae Parker Mckenzie
62. Tiana Antionette McNeal
63. Anija Elveeta Moore
64. Jamauel Ali Moore
65. MaKayla Joann Moore
66. Nevaeh Jasmine Morales
67. Joshua Dean Morris
68. Lucas Simon Millan
69. Lena Marie Nobles
70. Brianna Nunez Flores
71. Ka'Nyah Yishea O'Neal
72. Aaron Benjamin Perkins
73. Brendon Robert Perkins
74. Harrison Cooper Phelps
75. Rosa Maria Pichardo
76. Ronaldino Ponce Trejo
77. Tysha'na Sashia Purdue
78. Jose Manuel Ramos
79. Mya Densia Rhome
80. Tanner Braden Rice
81. Jack-Ryan Scott Roark
82. Yazmin Robledo-Ortiz
83. Hunter Blake Rowe
84. Allison Paige Schafer
85. Summer Leigh Shavender
86. Khia Kwadaz'ha Sheppard
87. Malanda Aniyia Smith
88. Madison Dereka Sneed
89. Elgin Anthony Stilley Jr.
90. William Preston Stonebraker III
91. Stephen Christopher Tisdale
92. Taylor Elizabeth Toler
93. Ty'on Rodriguez Warren
94. Jeffrey Ray White
95. Rolanda Joy White
96. La'Qua Jarell Williams
97. Jaime Zavala Valencia

**CHECK YOUR  
NAME!!**

If your name is spelled  
incorrectly, please email Mrs.  
Lane blane@beaufort.k12.nc.us