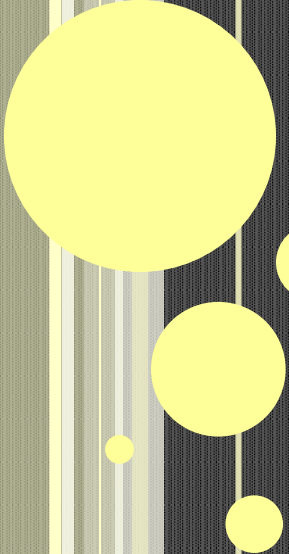


Class of 2023



Greer High School
Senior Graduation Informational Meeting
May 10th, 2023

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS PRESENTATION?

Please read each page carefully!

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- Graduation Practice and Senior Send Off
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MANDATORY GRADUATION PRACTICE

- May 25th at 10:30 a.m.
- Practice will be held in the gym.
- Every graduating senior is required to attend this practice.
- After practice, last chance to pay fines/debts, get tickets, and purchase extra tickets.
- Senior Send Off Party will be held after practice in the courtyard!



FINAL GREER HIGH BUSINESS

Do you owe anything?

Be sure to pay all outstanding school debts and turn in all instructional items by Wednesday, May 24th. Contact Mrs. Grizzle in the Media Center if you have questions about your balance!

- Your balance MUST be ZERO to receive your graduation tickets!
- Chromebooks and chargers must be turned in prior to receiving graduation tickets.



FINAL GREER HIGH BUSINESS

Do you owe anything?

Types of Fines/Fees

- **Senior Dues** and **Media Fines**--students can pay Mrs. Grizzle or Mrs. Kiser in the Media Center.
- **Textbook Fines**, **Parking Fines**, **ID Badge Fines**, and **Athletic Fees**--students can also pay Mrs. Grizzle and Mrs. Kiser.
- Students can pay fees/fines using **My School Bucks** which can be accessed from the school website.
- Pay your fines before we have Graduation Practice!
- You can come and do this on Wednesday, May 25th if needed. Don't wait until after Graduation Practice.



CAP & GOWN

Do You Have Your Cap & Gown?

Contact Herff Jones immediately if you do not have your cap and gown.

Phone Number - 864-244-0110.

Caps and gowns are required for graduation!

No enhancements (decorations, etc) can be made to caps and gowns.



GRADUATION REGALIA INFORMATION

Student dress and attire for graduation shall reflect a formal celebration of achievement. All students participating in the graduation ceremony must wear the cap, gown, and academic regalia approved by the school. Academic regalia, such as tassels and cords, can only be worn if issued by Greenville County Schools, a Career Center, the Fine Arts Center, and/or the high school. Any other regalia or modification to the approved dress code will not be permitted.



SENIOR FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Block 1--Monday, May 22
[8:45 am - 10:20 am]

Block 3--Monday, May 22
[12:05 pm - 2:10 pm]

Block 2--Tuesday, May 23
[10:25 am - 12:00 pm]

Block 4--Tuesday, May 23
[2:15 pm - 3:45 pm]


Chromebook Collection

At the completion of your last senior exam!



FINAL GREER HIGH BUSINESS

How will seniors receive their **tickets** to graduation?

- ❑ On **Thursday**, May 25, 2023 after Graduation Practice.
 - All debts must be cleared and CB/Chargers turned in.
 - Students will receive a “all clear” ticket from Media Center.
 - School Counselors will be setup in the gym after Graduation Practice with your tickets.
 - You must be be academically eligible to graduate to receive tickets!
 - Graduation announcements are not tickets.
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GRADUATION TICKETS

Graduation Tickets

- Students will receive **10** graduation guest tickets. The tickets will not be given to parents.
- Students may purchase up to five additional tickets after graduation practice when picking up their tickets. Plan ahead.
- Extra tickets are \$5 each and it is cash only as supplies last.
- Graduation Tickets are general admission.



Parking Information

Parking

- There is limited parking available in the **VIP** lot at **Bon Secours Wellness Arena**. Student parking passes for this lot will be assigned using a lottery system (using a random number generator) with your graduation tickets.
- The Public Parking Garage is Available for Guests and for students who do not have a VIP lot ticket. Be prepared to pay with a credit/debit card.
- Give Yourself PLENTY of Time to Get There!





Clear Bag Policy

The Bon Secours Wellness Arena has a CLEAR BAG policy for all events.

[Link to BSWA Clear Bag Policy](#)



GREENVILLE COUNTY SCHOOLS Graduation Ceremonies 2023



Greenville County Schools has a clear bag policy for this event. Spectators are permitted to carry one large clear bag (a gallon size Ziploc style bag or a 12"x6"x12" clear bag), plus a small clutch purse 4.5"x6.5".

GCS is adhering to existing clear-bag policies for both Bon Secours Wellness Arena and Timmons Arena. Details are below.

Approved Bags Include:



CLEAR TOTE
12"x6"x12"
One bag per person



PLASTIC STORAGE BAG
One gallon, re-sealable, clear
One bag per person



CLUTCH
4.5"x6.5"
One bag per person



WALLET

Greenville County Schools CLEAR BAG POLICY

Prohibited Bags Include, but Are Not Limited to:

- Purses (*larger than a clutch bag*)
- Camera Cases
- Briefcases
- Backpacks
- Cinch Bags
- Tinted/Printed Pattern Plastic Bags
- Diaper Bags
- Mesh Bags

Diapers and other baby supplies can be carried into the venue in a clear bag.

Infant formula, milk, or medicine needing refrigeration is allowed in a small soft-side cooler, but will be searched in the bag check area.

For More Information Visit

<https://goo.gl/yWZGDm>

TIMELINE



Graduation

Where: Bon Secours Wellness Arena

When: Tuesday, May 30th, 2023

Time: 3:30 PM

****Seniors must report at 2:00 PM. Guests can enter the arena beginning at 2:30 PM.**

Park In the VIP Lot (If you have a pass) or in the parking garage. Enter through loading dock door at the back of the arena.

Students that park in the VIP Lot MUST leave the lot immediately after the graduation ceremony.



GUEST ARRANGEMENTS

If students are bringing guests to graduation that will need ADA seating arrangements, a transliterater, or sign language interpreter, please contact Ms. Henry at 355-5715 or by email at chenry@greenville.k12.sc.us.



DRESS CODE

- Look Your BEST! There will be many pictures and videos taken of these memories!
- Wear Dark Dress Pants/Dress and Dark Dress Shoes (No Jeans!) (Practice walking on stairs in what you will be wearing)
- Caps are NOT to have ANY decoration. You WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WEAR THEM!
- Regalia—Stoles and Cords that are given to you BY GREER HIGH are the ONLY ones you may wear. NO OTHER REGALIA is permitted.

If you need help obtaining clothes to wear at graduation, please contact Mr. Stafford or your school counselor.



BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS



» BEHAVE IN A MANNER THAT WILL BEST REPRESENT YOUR FAMILY AND GREER HIGH SCHOOL. NO STUDENT WILL BE ALLOWED TO DISRUPT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.

» REMIND GUESTS TO RESPECT ALL OF YOUR CLASSMATES—GUESTS MAY BE REMOVED IF DISRUPTIVE

» COMMUNICATE THE CLEAR BAG POLICY WITH ALL OF YOUR INVITED GUESTS

» BALLOONS ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE ARENA
- MUST BE LEFT OUTSIDE



ARENA ARRIVAL INFORMATION

- Guests must enter through the gate designated on their ticket.
- Doors will close at 3:10 PM. Doors will be locked 10 minutes after processional has concluded.
- Guests can enter beginning at 2:30 PM. Graduates can enter beginning at 2:00 PM through the loading dock entrance.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photography information will be provided at Graduation Practice on May 25th.

Plan for traffic when coming to the arena and leaving.

At the conclusion of graduation, you will recess (exit) through the loading dock (the same way you came in) and meet your family in the parking lot.



SENIOR SURVEYS

Your **Senior Survey** MUST be completed prior to receiving your graduation tickets on May 25, 2023.

1. Log into your student backpack account.
2. Click "Education Apps" on the left hand side.
3. Scroll to the bottom and click "Schoolinks" with the **green circle** icon.
4. On the homepage of Schoolinks, scroll down to your to do list. Find "Senior Survey 2023" and complete each question.
5. Be sure to answer each question, and to indicate the college where you need your final transcript sent!

