



GREEN LEVEL HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Day Overview

GRADUATION ROADMAP

bit.ly/GLHS2026GraduationRoadmap

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 @ 6:00PM

Raleigh Convention Center (RCC)
500 S. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC

4:45PM

- Graduates MUST be at the "C" entrance ready to enter (intersection of McDowell/Cabarrus)

5:15PM

- Doors open for guests

APPROPRIATE DRESS

- Under your cap and gown, wear a lightweight dress or dress pants with a collared shirt and a necktie or bowtie
- Footwear: Wear supportive dress shoes suitable for extended standing, walking, and climbing stairs
- No sunglasses or alternate headwear other than your GLHS cap
- No purses, handbags, or other large items

CAP AND GOWNS

- Caps and gowns should be worn appropriately in a dignified manner, which includes your GLHS cap and gown, stole, and any approved honors societies cords
- Unpack your gown now to help ease wrinkles
 - Gowns should be neatly pressed with a cool iron (Do not wash or dry clean your gown)
- Caps should be worn straight on your head, parallel to the floor
 - Securing your cap with a bobby pin is helpful and staff will be available backstage to assist with adjustments if needed
- Tassels are worn on the right side of the cap and should be moved to the left once Mrs. Summers declares you a graduate
- Per WCPSS Board Policy, NO CAPS OR GOWNS SHOULD BE DECORATED OR ALTERED
- Additionally, any graduate who violates the WCPSS or GLHS Code of Conduct may be removed from the lineup and prohibited from participating in the commencement ceremony

TRAVELING TO RCC

- Before graduation day, students are encouraged to drive their route to the RCC to familiarize themselves with the area and estimate their commute time—then plan to double it on Graduation Day
- Graduating Seniors will be permitted to enter the building at 4:45 pm and must be wearing their cap and gown
- All guests will be permitted to enter the building at 5:15 pm
- Please be aware that there will be significantly more traffic due to multiple graduation ceremonies
- Directional signs will be displayed on the day of graduation, indicating where parking is permitted and where it is not (most lots and parking decks will cost \$12)
- If you are dropping off your Senior before parking, please plan to drop off on McDowell Street under the "Shimmer Wall"
- Guests who may have difficulty walking should be dropped off on Cabarrus Street
- All guests must enter and exit through the Cabarrus Street or McDowell Street doors or from the underground parking garage doors





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PHOTOGRAPHY

- Parents and guests are not permitted to leave their seats or enter the aisles to take photos during the ceremony per WCPSS Security and Raleigh Convention Center staff guidelines
- CADY Photography Studios will photograph each student as they receive their diploma cover during the ceremony
 - Information on how to order graduation photographs will be provided via email by CADY after the ceremony
- WCPSS will also live-stream the ceremony via a link that will be available on the WCPSS website

CEREMONY CONDUCT

- This is YOUR day to celebrate, but we want to remember this is a dignified ceremony that families are looking forward to
- We ask that all students and families are respectful throughout the ceremony to allow everyone to enjoy their moment
- All GLHS and WCPSS policies apply to graduation activities
- Violating these policies or intentionally disrupting the ceremony may result in removal from the event and/or the diploma being withheld at the principal's discretion
- Out of respect for all families and guests, please ensure all cell phones and electronic devices are silenced during the ceremony
- Per WCPSS Security and Raleigh Convention Center staff, the following are prohibited: glass vases with flowers, food/drinks, signs, balloons, noise makers, wrapped packages, and intoxicated individuals

RESERVED AREAS FOR HANDICAPPED/WHEELCHAIR GUESTS

WHEELCHAIR AREA:

- One family member may assist the guest in the wheelchair (other family members must sit elsewhere)
- The assistant must remain within arm's length of the wheelchair per Fire Code
- Guests must bring their own wheelchair, as none will be provided

HANDICAPPED AREA:

- This area is for guests using walkers, canes, crutches, or oxygen tanks
- Raleigh Convention Center ushers will assist as needed

If you need additional information related to wheelchair/handicap guests, email David Guffey (guffeyd@wcpss.net) by June 3

ALL OTHER SEATING IS GENERAL ADMISSION, AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, AND MAY NOT BE SAVED

EXTRA TICKET REQUEST

- You may request additional tickets using the link below; however, please note that we cannot guarantee availability
- bit.ly/Xtratix-GL26 (submit all requests by June 3)