



James Island Charter High School

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TO: Class of 2022 Students and Parents
FROM: Angela Childs-Kindred, JICHS Graduation Coordinator
DATE: February 15, 2022
SUBJECT: CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION INFORMATION

Mark your calendars! Our James Island Charter High School 2022 Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at 11:30 am at The North Charleston Coliseum. There is no limit on the number of guests that may be invited. Graduates must arrive no later than 10:00 am.

Please make note of the following information concerning dates, times, and requirements:

1. The administration and graduation coordinator will meet with the senior class during CREW in May to discuss the seriousness of the ceremony and the expected behavior.
2. If you do not plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, please let your counselor know that you will not participate in the ceremony. If you are an early graduate or a student at Early College, please contact Mr. Drake at andrew_drake.c@charleston.k12.sc.us to inform him of your decision.
3. In order to pick up your cap and gown on May 4, 2022, all senior fees **MUST** be paid. If you are unsure if you paid your fees, please email or see Mrs. Childs-Kindred in Room 815. Senior Fees can be paid on [RevTrak](#).
4. All debts and obligations, including textbook return, must be cleared in order to participate in the graduation practice and ceremony.
5. Students participating in the ceremony will be required to attend the **MANDATORY** graduation practice on May 31, 2022, from 12 noon - 2 pm at the CCSD District 4 Stadium on Montague Drive in North Charleston. All Seniors must have attended practice to participate in the graduation ceremony. Graduating seniors must provide their own transportation to practice and the ceremony.
6. Cap and gown orders are made directly through Jostens. If you have not ordered your cap and gown, you may order online at <https://lowcountrygrad.com/>. If you have questions concerning your order or how to order, you may call Jostens at (843) 884-4311. All candidates for graduation **MUST** have a cap and gown to participate in the ceremony.
7. Appropriate dress is required.
 - a. Dress or a blouse with a dress skirt (hem may not be visible below the graduation gown), the

neckline should be completely covered by the graduation gown, comfortable black dress shoes (no athletic footwear, or flip flop type shoes). We strictly adhere to these rules. They are not suggestions. **Note:** *Jack Rogers or dress sandals are acceptable as long as they are black. Wedges are acceptable as long as the top of the shoe is black.*

- b. Dress pants (no denim/jeans or athletic pants; black or dark color required), collared dress shirt with a tie (necktie or bowtie), comfortable black or brown dress shoes. Dark socks are suggested but not required if loafers are the preferred style of shoe. (No athletic footwear, Crocs, sandals, or flip flops) – **NO** T-SHIRTS or polo-style pullovers. We strictly adhere to these rules. They are not suggestions. Sunglasses, headgear, flip-flops, tennis shoes **are not permitted**. *Note: Loafers with jewels are acceptable as long as they are black at the top.*
- c. You are allowed to decorate the top of your cap. Cap decorations must be limited to the flat surface of the cap and 2D. No electric or digital displays are allowed. Please note that no derogatory language, symbols, or graphics may be displayed on the cap.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Childs-Kindred at angela_kindred.c@charleston.k12.sc.us.

Looking forward to a wonderful ceremony!