

# School of the Arts

## GRADUATION FAQ'S

### Are there tickets for graduation?

No, the event is free and open to the public with 2200 seats. The house will open at 6:00 pm. Please arrive early to ensure your family get a seat.

### What is appropriate behavior for the audience and guests at graduation?

Please do not bring air horns or other loud noise-making objects. Please refrain from loud screaming after a student's name is read. All guests are entitled to hear their graduate's name called.

### Are we required to follow the security policy set for the Performing Arts Center?

Yes, you must adhere to the guidelines put in place for the North Charleston Performing Arts Center. Please see Bag Policy information below.

### Will professional pictures be taken as the seniors walk across the stage?

Yes, Tumbleston Photography will be present at graduation to take pictures behind the scenes and as the senior walks across the stage and receives their diploma. These pictures will be available for purchase.

#### SECURITY POLICY IN EFFECT FOR ALL EVENTS

In the interest of enhancing existing security measures, the North Charleston Coliseum and Performing Arts Center enforces a clear bag security policy regulating the size and types of bags that may be carried into the venues.

#### BAG POLICY:

#### **NO BAGS/BACKPACKS ALLOWED**

In accordance with North Charleston Coliseum & PAC security guidelines, fans are only permitted to carry the following bags into the venue:



**CLEAR BAG**  
(14" x 6" x 14")



**SMALL CLUTCH PURSE**  
(NOT TO EXCEED 4.5" x 6.5")



**DIAPER BAG**  
(MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY CHILD)

Fans are strongly encouraged to not bring any types of bags to the North Charleston Coliseum and Performing Arts Center, however, outlined below are types of bags that will be permitted:

- Bags that are clear plastic, vinyl or PVC and do not exceed 14" x 6" x 14"
- One-gallon plastic freezer bag (Ziploc bag or similar)
- Small clutch bags, with or without a handle or strap, not to exceed 4.5" x 6.5"
- Exceptions will be made for medically necessary items after proper inspection at designated entrance points.
- Diaper bags will be allowed for families with infants and toddlers. Child must be present.

Fans will continue to be able to carry items allowed into the venues such as non-professional cameras, binoculars, and smartphones as long as they are in their pockets or a clear bag.