



2021 Commencement Events

All 14 traditional GCS high schools are scheduled to graduate in-person at Bon Secours Wellness Arena (BSWA), June 1-4.

In accordance with Governor's DHEC opt out directives, graduates who are not fully vaccinated OR have not submitted their opt out form to their school are strongly encouraged to wear masks or face covering while entering and exiting Bon Secours Wellness Arena. Once graduates have arrived and are seated, social distancing protocols for the graduation ceremony will allow all graduates to remove their masks and face shields for the remainder of the ceremony.

BSWA provides enough space for all schools' graduates and guests to socially distance.

The Greenville Early College and Lifelong Learning (**Adult Education**) have much smaller graduating classes, so their events will take place at the Furman Younts Center and Wade Hampton High School respectively.

The number of guest tickets allowed the Class of 2021 varies based upon school size, Bon Secours Wellness Arena protocols, and the advice of local and state health experts. Graduate tickets vary from 6 tickets per graduate to 8 tickets per graduate.

In accordance with the CDC's most recent guidelines, guests that are not fully vaccinated are strongly encouraged to wear masks or face coverings while attending Bon Secours Wellness Arena events. Any guest who needs a mask during an event may obtain one at no cost from the Arena.

May 17, 2021

7 PM | **Fine Arts Center Senior Recognition** | *Greer HS gymnasium*

June 1, 2021

8 AM | **Greer High Graduation** | BSWA

11:30 AM | **Greenville High Graduation** | BSWA

2:30 PM | **Blue Ridge High Graduation** | BSWA

5:30 PM | **JL Mann High Graduation** | BSWA

June 2, 2021

8 AM | **Berea High Graduation** | BSWA

11:30 AM | **Eastside High Graduation** | BSWA

2:30 PM | **Travelers Rest High Graduation** | BSWA

5:30 PM | **Riverside High Graduation** | BSWA

June 3, 2021

8 AM | **Southside High Graduation** | BSWA

11:30 AM | **Wade Hampton High Graduation** | BSWA

3 PM | **Hillcrest High Graduation** | BSWA

6:30 PM | **Lifelong Learning Graduation** | *Wade Hampton High*

June 4, 2021

8 AM | **Carolina High Graduation** | BSWA

11:30 AM | **Woodmont High Graduation** | BSWA

2 PM | **Greenville Early College Graduation** | *Younts Center Furman*

4 PM | **Mauldin High Graduation** | BSWA



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Bon Secours Wellness Arena (BSWA) | 650 N. Academy Street, Greenville

Available in Spanish at www.greenville.k12.sc.us



TICKETING

All guests (*including small children*) will need a ticket to enter BSWA. Tickets will be given to the graduates for distribution.

All guests will have assigned seats. Please proceed immediately to your assigned seat and remain there until the ceremony has concluded and the graduates' recessional is completed.

Guests with special needs such as wheelchair access may request an accessible ticket from the school or visit guest services upon arrival at BSWA.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Social distancing will be strictly enforced inside and outside the arena.

Please maintain a minimum of six-feet of distance between each pair of guests at all times.

MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS

Anyone with symptoms of COVID-19 or who has tested positive and not been cleared to exit quarantine should NOT attend graduation ceremonies.

Anyone who is immune compromised or in a high-risk category should view the ceremony virtually via the live-stream link at www.greenville.k12.sc.us.

An inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. By deciding to attend graduation, attendees voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

ARENA ENTRY

Please enter through the designated entrance. (*see reverse for map and designations*)

Late arrivers will not be granted access. Doors will close 10 minutes after official graduation start time.

The Bon Secours Wellness Arena has a NO BAG policy for all events, including hockey, concerts, family events, and Greenville County Schools Graduations.

PERMITTED ITEMS:

Medically necessary items
(*subject to search upon entry*)

Diapers and other baby supplies can be carried in a clear bag

Cell phones, pagers

Small cameras without detachable lens (**no cases**)

For more information, visit Bon Secours Website at:

<http://www.bonsecoursarena.com/guest-services/no-bag-policy>

Doors will open to guests 45 minutes before the graduation ceremony. Some schools will develop a system for staggered arrivals to help with social distancing.

SPECIAL PARKING & ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

The BSWA VIP Parking Area **will not** be available for guests. A limited number of parking spots in the VIP Parking Area will be available to students via lottery. Those students will receive their parking pass for that area when they receive their graduation tickets. Guests and students (*those that do not receive a parking pass*) should use city parking garages or private parking areas offered for typical BSWA events.



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AMENITIES FOR 2021

A professional photographer will take a digital photo of each graduate as he/she receives a diploma. Those photos will be available for download free of charge.

All graduations will be live-streamed and recorded for later viewing. A link will be provided at www.greenville.k12.sc.us.

All **GRADUATES AND STAFF** should enter loading tunnel located on the North side of BSWA facing North Academy Street

SECTIONS 107-120 AND SECTIONS 211-230

Ticketed Guests In Above Sections Should Enter From Southeast Entrance of BSWA (*First Citizens Bank*) that faces the corner of East North Street and North Academy Street

SECTIONS 100-106, 121, 200-210 AND 231-233

Ticketed Guests In Above Sections Should Enter From **Southwest Entrance** of BSWA (*Furman Plaza*) that faces the Church Street Garage and Beattie Place

Southeast Entrance
(*First Citizens Bank Entrance*)

