

Dear Drew Charter School Families,

We look forward to greeting you **May 20, 2023** at Drew Charter School for a memorable commencement ceremony!

Before you arrive at the ceremony, please review the frequently asked questions below:

1.) When is the graduation ceremony for 2023?

May 20, 2023 at 4:00 pm EST

2.) Where will the graduation ceremony take place?

Drew Charter School
Yates Campus, Gymnasium
300 Eva Davis Way
Atlanta, GA 30317

3.) Where should I park?

○ *Parking on campus for graduation is limited and provided on a first come first served basis for anyone with a parking pass starting at 2:30pm via the 2nd Avenue entrance. Offsite/Overflow parking is available at Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church located at 1879 Glenwood Ave SE, Atlanta GA 30318. Free shuttle service will be provided to the school every 15 minutes from 3pm to 4:15pm and again at the end of the ceremony back to the church. Parking passes must be displayed for entry to the parking lots. Photos of parking passes are not permitted.*

4.) How many tickets will each graduate receive?

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5.) How do I secure my graduation ticket?

Students will be given the link to EventBrite to retrieve their tickets.

6.) What attire should graduates wear for the ceremony

- Black or white dress, black close-toed dress shoes (flats, heels, and wedges are permitted), stud earrings.
- Black pants and black close-toed dress shoes with a white button-down shirt and dark tie (black, navy, grey), and stud earrings.

7.) Are there any items that aren't permitted?

For safety reasons, the following items are not permitted into the McCamish Pavilion:
Outside food and drinks

- Weapons (including those carried with a permit)
- Illegal Drugs
- Alcohol Beverages
- Strollers, Stadium Seats, Tents, Lawn Chairs, Blankets
- Balloons, Noise Makers, Flags, and banners
- Selfie Sticks, Laser Pointers
- Coolers, Cans
- Personal transportation devices (skateboards, hoverboards, scooters, bicycles, etc.)

Guests 4 and under are permitted without a ticket.

8.) Do I need a parking pass?

Free shuttle service will be provided to the school every 15 minutes from 3pm to 4:15pm and again at the end of the ceremony back to the church. Parking passes must be displayed for entry to the parking lots. Photos of parking passes are NOT permitted. Each graduate will ONLY get 2 parking passes.

We encourage all guests to follow COVID-19 recommendations set by the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) while attending Drew's commencement. These recommendations include wearing a mask based on preference and assessment of personal risk and practicing physical distancing (e.g., six feet) when around individuals not part of the same household or group. Any individuals who are sick, have a recent COVID-19 exposure, or have a recent COVID-19 positive test should remain home and follow recommendations set by DPH: <https://bit.ly/DPHCOVID19info>.