



April 20, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for such an awesome year and all you have done to support Southwest Guilford High School. Graduation is an exciting and happy time for all of us. This is a big day, and our students deserve a graduation ceremony they may take pride in now and throughout their lives.

We are asking all graduates, family members and guests to please keep the following guidelines in mind:

1. Show respect for all graduates
2. Applaud politely for each graduate
3. Limit cheers so every graduate's name is heard by all attendees
4. Remain seated during the entire ceremony
5. Remain quiet in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion

**Southwest
High School**

Dr. Angela Monell
Principal

Emma Peel
Assistant Principal

Toby Blair
Assistant Principal

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Assistant Principal

For safety and security reasons, and to keep the focus on our graduates, guests will not be allowed to move around. You may not bring the following items into the graduation:

- Duffel bags
- Fanny packs
- Backpacks
- Balloons
- Air horns
- Noisemakers

GCS, in cooperation with local law enforcement, will provide security at all GCS graduations. Our goal is to allow our students and their families to enjoy this special day without distractions. For this reason, we reserve the right to search all bags, including camera bags, as you enter the facility.

Unfortunately, you must remain in your seats while graduate names are being called. Pictures may be taken with your graduate at the end of the ceremony as you are departing. We ask that you follow the directions of our ushers and exit the venue as soon as possible as another graduation will be forthcoming.

Please keep in mind that individuals who interrupt the proceedings or do not follow guidelines may be asked by the appropriate officials to leave the facility.

Thank you for your support over the years and thank you for allowing us to serve you and your family. We know our graduates will leave GCS prepared to succeed in higher education or in the career of their choice.

Sincerely,
Dr. Angela Monell, Principal

