



## Is there a clear bag policy for the PAC?

Yes, please see the [PAC policy](#).

## Can I bring a water bottle to the PAC?

Only **empty** water bottles are permitted in the PAC. There are water fountains located in the PAC that you may use to fill your water bottle.

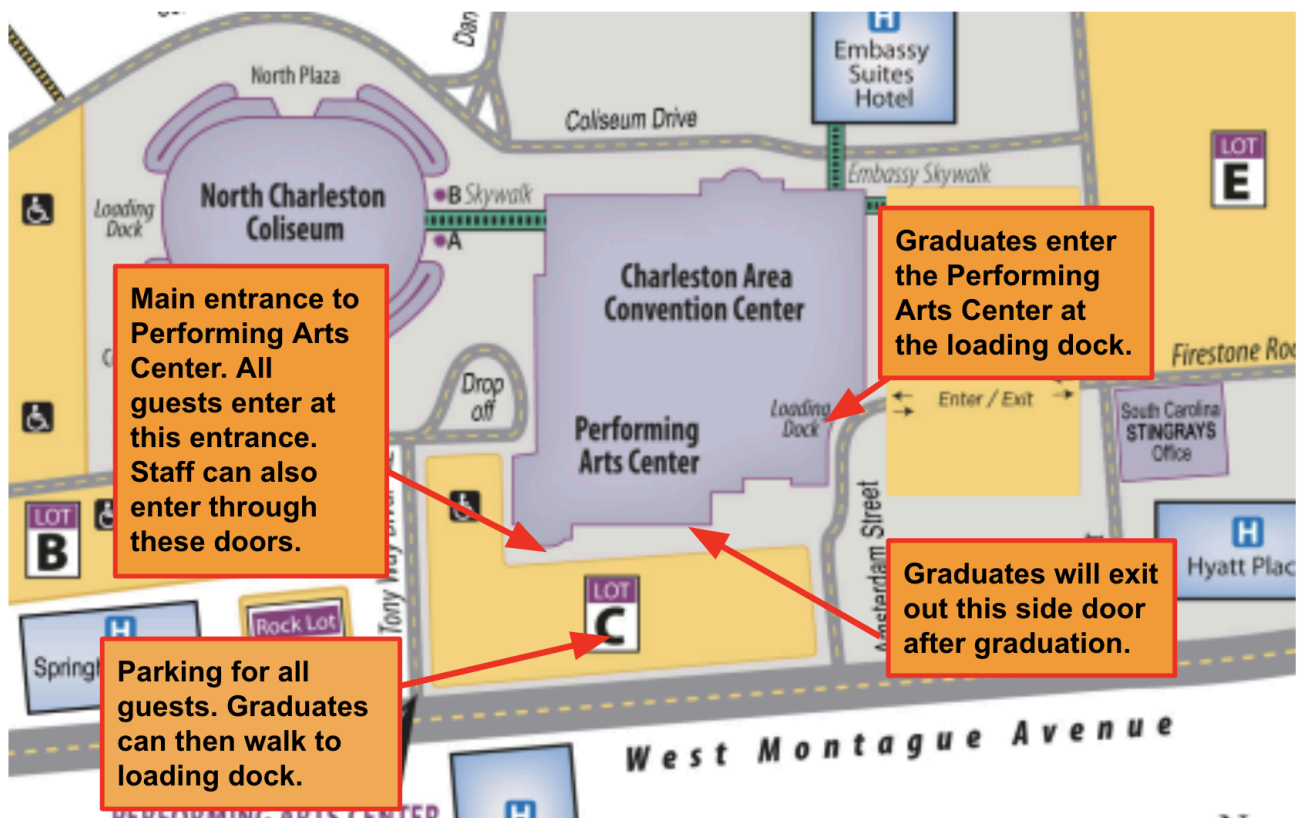
## Where can I watch the livestream?

You can access the live stream by visiting [CCSD's YouTube Page](#). It should begin streaming about 10 minutes before the ceremony is scheduled to begin.

## Where should graduates and spectators enter the PAC?

Graduates should enter the PAC from the back entrance near the loading dock. Please see the diagram below for specific information on the correct entrances for graduates and guests.

Spectators enter through the main doors to the PAC.





disabilities or injuries is available at the PAC. If someone in your party needs accommodations, please arrive early.

### **When is practice? Is practice required?**

Our Graduation Practice is **required** for all AMHS graduates. Practice will be in the Performing Arts Center on Wednesday, May 27th, from 1:30-3:30 pm. Students who do not attend practice **are not** permitted to walk at graduation. Please fill out [this form](#) for any student who will need transportation from AMHS to the Performing Arts Center for graduation practice. Keep in mind that practice will end at 3:30 pm so students will miss the afternoon bus departure from the school.

### **When are community service hours due?**

Completed community service hours are due no later than **Friday, May 1**. Please see Mr. Benjamin Flo to discuss any hours you still need to submit. AMHS students are required to complete 80 hours of community service. Those wishing to earn the community service honor cord to wear at graduation are responsible for completing at least 110 hours of community service.

### **What should graduates wear to graduation?**

Generally speaking, business casual is appropriate. A nice pair of slacks/skirt with a shirt or blouse, or a lightweight dress would all be appropriate. Think about your comfort when selecting shoes for the occasion. Avoid shoes that could cause a slipping or tripping hazard. Wearing those shoes to graduation practice is a wise idea.

Graduates may wear honor cords earned and distributed by Academic Magnet High School. If you have received or purchased an honor cord from an outside source, please see Ms. GG (7103) or contact her via email [kylene\\_grant@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kylene_grant@charleston.k12.sc.us) to have your non-AMHS honor cords approved. Graduates will receive their honor cords at the Senior Awards Night on May 27th.

### **What should graduates bring to graduation?**

Graduates should not bring anything but their graduation apparel (cap & gown) to graduation. Graduates may not leave items backstage during graduation.

### **When is the appropriate time to celebrate the graduates?**

Academic Magnet High School respectfully requests that families and graduates refrain from celebrating the graduates until all names have been called. Commencement is

both a joyous and solemn event. Please celebrate in a manner that will not prevent others from hearing the speaker and enjoying the ceremony. Please refrain from using artificial noisemakers

### **Will there be a photographer at the event?**

[Salt Washed Photography](#) will be at the graduation to take professional photographs of each graduate receiving a diploma. Please refrain from taking pictures in the aisles and walkways during the ceremony. This will allow the ceremony to continue without distractions, disturbances, or hazards. Once graduation occurs, you will be able to find your pictures [here](#).

### **How long will the ceremony last?**

Commencements begin promptly at 3:00 pm and should conclude by 4:30 pm. During the ceremony, cell phones should be turned off or switched to silent mode. Out of respect for all students, families, and guests, please plan to attend the entire commencement ceremony and remain seated in the PAC until the conclusion.

### **How do I order a lawn sign for my graduate?**

PIE will communicate via the Raptor Report with details regarding lawn signs available for purchase. You can also click [this link](#) to order your graduate's yard sign.

### **Is Senior Awards Night a required event?**

Every Senior should attend Senior Awards Night with their family. The attire for this event is more casual than for graduation. We suggest informal to business casual. Additionally, all seniors will receive their bag of honor cords and other senior awards after the program.

### **Where do I go for Senior Awards Night?**

Seniors should gather in the lobby of the Black Box (next to the RMMT) at 5:30 pm to walk in together right at 6:00 pm. Guests should head to the Rose Maree Myers Theatre and be seated. The first few rows are reserved for the Seniors. Seniors should wait in the Black Box lobby area to walk in together at the beginning of the Awards Night.

## What should I do to prepare for Senior Awards Night?

Every student should complete a [slide](#) to share with Mr. Phillips ([jon\\_phillips@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:jon_phillips@charleston.k12.sc.us)) to be included in the Senior Awards Night slideshow.

## What other senior events should I keep in mind?

**April 25:** Prom 7:30-11:00 pm (**Poster below**)

**April 3:** Cap & Gown Distribution during Study Hall (Includes all items purchased from Herff Jones)

**April 30:** Decision Day 1:00 - 2:30 pm

**May 22:** AP Picnic 1:15 - 2:30 pm

**May 12-13:** Textbook Returns

**May 21-24:** Senior Trip to Orlando

**May 15:** Senior Surveys (Xello) Due at 8:00 am

**May 27:** Senior Awards Night at 6:00 pm in the RMMT (Students arrive by 5:30pm)

**May 27:** Graduation Practice at the PAC at 1:30 pm

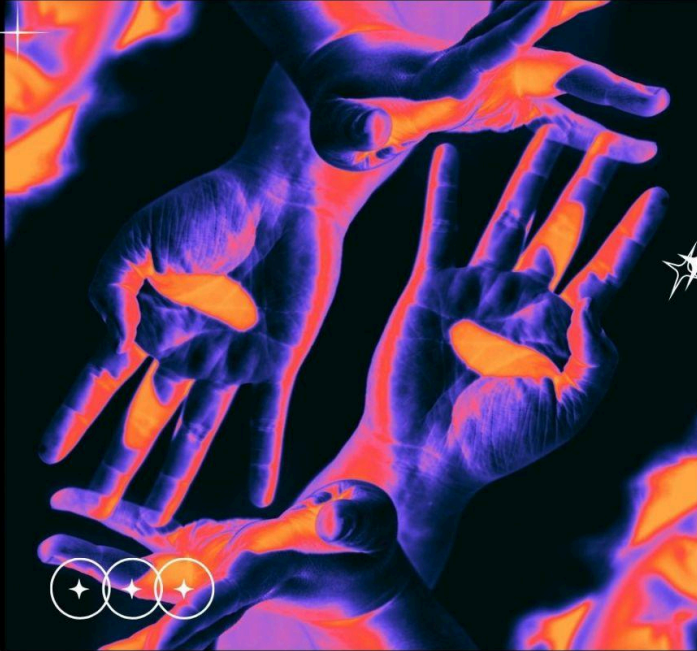
**May 29:** Graduation at the PAC at 3:00 pm

[CLICK HERE to see the full exam schedule for April and May on the next page. \(To be released soon\)](#)

**If you have any questions that were not answered in this document, please contact Ms. Kylene Gerideau-Grant at (843)746-6397 or [kylene\\_grant@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kylene_grant@charleston.k12.sc.us).**



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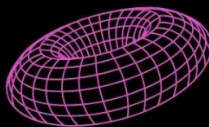


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April 25<sup>th</sup> | 7:30-11:00  
<https://gofan.co/event/6323731?schoolId=SC15>



Tickets go on sale starting March 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1 Ticket- \$70 | 2 Tickets \$130

