

## Rockingham Early College High School

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## Dear Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for an excellent year at Rockingham Early College 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. Each graduate will receive 6 tickets. Graduates, please contact us by May 13th if you have members attending in a wheelchair or have any other needs that require special accommodations. Please contact Mrs. Bayne @ msbayne@rock.k12.nc.us.

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

- Show respect for all graduates
- Applaud politely for each graduate
- Limit cheers so every graduate's name is heard by all attendees
- Remain seated during the entire ceremony
- Remain guiet in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion

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

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

RCS, in cooperation with local law enforcement, will provide security at all RCS 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.

Please keep in mind that individuals who interrupt the proceedings or don't 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 RCS prepared to succeed in higher education or in the career of their choice.

Sincerely,