

## Graduation Week Update for Graduating Cadets

### After last exam through 0700 May 5, 2021

- *Graduation Leave* – Cadets are required to clear their rooms prior to taking this leave

### Wednesday May 5, 2021

- 0700: All graduating cadets due back on campus
- All-Day: *Future Ceremony Rehearsals* – Commissioning, Awards and LGL ceremonies - **No outside guests**

### Thursday May 6, 2021

- 1000: *Awards Convocation* – award recipients are allowed to bring two guests – event will be livestreamed on The Citadel Facebook Page
- 1400: *Baccalaureate* – Summerall Chapel – this is not a mandatory event for cadets
  - *Update 4/21/21: Families should have received an invitation from the Chapel. Seating will be in accordance with CDC guidelines and in the Chapel first then overflow to Buyer Auditorium in Mark Clark Hall where the event will be livestreamed.*
- 1530: *Nursing Graduation Candidates Pinning Ceremony* – Summerall Chapel – **tickets required**
- 1800/6PM: *Honors Program Certificate Presentation* – Riverview Room - those graduating cadets completing the Honor Program may bring two guests

### Friday May 7, 2021

- 0900/9AM: *Commissioning Ceremony* – McAlister Field House
  - Two guests per cadet who will pin the rank on the new officer
  - Event will be livestreamed on The Citadel Facebook Page
- 1345/1:45PM: *Alumni Parents and Alumni Grandparents Briefing*
  - McAlister Field House
  - All Legacy Parents/Grandparents presenting diplomas at the Commencement Ceremony will attend this briefing
- 1415/2:15PM: *Legacy Presenter Photos*
  - McAlister Field House
  - Will follow the 1345 briefing
- 1545/3:45PM: *Long Gray Line Parade* – 1545 – Summerall Field
  - ~~No outside guests allowed~~
  - *Update 4/21/21: Parade viewing will be open to Class of 2021 Cadet Families only.*
  - *Other restrictions include:*
    - *Summerall Field will be roped for no access*

- *Bleachers not available for seating*
- *Parade Field along Jones Ave and Jones Ave open only to staff/faculty and cadets*
- *Viewable areas: along Avenue of Remembrance, Lee, and Jenkins Avenues*
- Event will be livestreams on The Citadel Facebook Page
- NLT 1800 All Seniors must have cleared the barracks

### **Saturday May 8, 2021**

- 0900/9AM & 1430/2:30PM: *Commencement Ceremonies* – Graduates report at 0700 and 1300
  - Cadets will be issued three e-tickets through “*Marching Order*” through April 28<sup>th</sup> – all three guests will sit together in a Pod.
  - Those Legacy grads presenting diplomas will sit in their cadet’s 3-person Pod and will be directed to the stage in time to present their cadet’s diploma.

Can’t emphasize enough to keep checking the [2021 Commencement Website](https://go.citadel.edu/annual-events/commencement/corps/) at <https://go.citadel.edu/annual-events/commencement/corps/> for updates and more details for each event such as arrival times, dress and what to expect.