

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

It is my honor to provide you the details of the Ring Presentation for the Class of 2020. The presentation will take place in McAlister Field House on Friday, October 4, 2019, at 1:00 PM. We respectfully request that all family members and guests be seated no later than 12:45 p.m. However, Public Safety will not allow entrance into the seating area of the Field House until 11:30 AM, for security reasons. Also, there is no seating in the lobby area of the Field House so if you arrive early, be prepared to stand until Public Safety opens the doors at 11:30 AM.

If you arrive after 12:45 PM, you will be asked to enter on the second floor to find or return to a seat. While more than 2,000 seats will be available, the best seats will fill quickly and there will be no reserved seating. Seating for guests who cannot climb the Field House stairs will be provided in the first row of each section of bleacher seating and seating for one guest accompanying them will be provided in the second row. However, due to the structure of the McAlister Field House, this seating will be extremely limited. We ask that you be considerate of others with mobility issues by heeding the posted signage. Based on past experience, last minute seating in these areas will absolutely NOT be available.

The seating arrangement for cadets, by company, will be posted in the Field House on the day of the presentation. This may help in choosing your seat.

The presentation will last about 90 minutes. We ask that you remain in your seat until after the cadets and platform party exit the Field House.

Dress for this event is business casual, no tie.

As with all big weekends, parking will be at a premium.

Video recording and flash photography are allowed during the presentation but only from your seat. DO NOT try to enter onto the Field House floor. A photo opportunity will be available at the Ring walk-through on Friday night.

For your planning purposes, the complete Parents' Weekend schedule can be found [here](#).

Please remember, if you have not yet paid for your cadet's class ring, the deadline for payment to allow participation in the 1:00 PM Ring Presentation is Friday, Sept. 20, 2019.

I thank you for your support of The Citadel and helping your cadet reach this point in his or her life. Your daughters and sons are only days away from joining those who "wear the ring."

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Irick, Ring Program Administrator. Questions about the Ring walk-through Friday evening should be directed to Shelton Milner in Cadet Activities. For all other Parents' Weekend information, contact the Commandant's Office at 843-953-5003.

Very Respectfully,

Cadet Hunter Ross
Chair, Ring and Invitations Committee
The Citadel Class of 2020