

# Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School 2024 Graduation



**Date:** June 7, 2024

**Location:** Lex 2 Performing Arts Center- 3205 Platt Springs Road, West Columbia 29170



**Time:** Graduation ceremony starts promptly at 11am. No one will be allowed entrance into the event after 11am (*students should arrive no later than 10am or they will not be allowed to participate*)

**Parking Instructions:** Family and guest parking will be to the left of the building when entering the location.

**Building Entrance:** Please enter through the 1<sup>st</sup> side door facing the parking lot (*doors without the palm trees*). No balloons or signs will be allowed inside of the facility. Clear bags ONLY

**Attire:** Students must be dressed in business clothing such as:

**Males-** collared shirts, slacks, khakis and dress shoes. (*Absolutely no jeans, denim, tennis shoes, slippers or flip-flops*)

**Females-** blouses, slacks, khakis and knee length skirts or dresses. Hairstyles should be in natural hair colors. (*Absolutely no jeans, denim, tennis shoes, slippers or flip-flops*)

*\*students will not be allowed to participate if they are not on time and dressed appropriately.*



Date: June 7, 2024, 11 am

To: All Parents/ Guardians of Graduating Cadets

From: Scott Gaines, Principal; Cynara Wattley, Post Grad. Coordinator

Re: Graduation Invitation

The Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School is preparing for graduation on Friday, June 7th 2024 at 11am. Your cadet is invited to participate in an official commencement ceremony that will be held at **Lex 2 Performing Arts Center**. In preparation for the ceremony, we are asking for all cadets invited to confirm their participation before Friday, May 31. If you wish to participate, the only way your name can be on the printed program is to confirm by May 31 with Ms. Cynara Wattley at (803)-896-6441 or [wattleyc@wlgos.sc.gov](mailto:wattleyc@wlgos.sc.gov). Graduate's names will not be added to the program after this date.

If you are participating, please have your cadet arrive on time so they can be fitted in a ceremonial cap and gown. Gowns will be provided for use that day at no charge, **no outside cap and gowns will be allowed**. Tassels will be available for a \$10 **cash only** donation. **Required clothing under the gown is the traditional business attire (including hairstyles and natural hair color) such as collared shirts or button down blouses. Please No wearing of facial jewelry, very short dresses, jeans, flip-flops and tennis shoes.** Also, take care to ensure that your student is appropriately dressed so they are able to participate in the commencement ceremony. They will not be permitted to participate if they are not dressed appropriately and/or not on time. We look forward to sharing this momentous milestone with all of you.