



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MEDIA EVENT --

Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremonies

Cover Graduation Ceremonies of Douglas Byrd & E.E. Smith High Schools

Through June 7, Cumberland County Schools' (CCS) approximately 3,022 high school seniors will participate in one of 17 graduation ceremonies at the Crown Coliseum in Fayetteville. Below is the opportunity to learn more about these 'confident, competitive and life-ready' graduates!

WHAT:

**CCS' 2022 Graduation Ceremonies Media Event ~
Douglas Byrd & E.E. Smith High Schools**

WHEN & WHERE:

**Tuesday, May 31, 2022
Cumberland County Crown Coliseum
1960 Coliseum Drive, Fayetteville, NC**

@ 1:00 p.m. for Douglas Byrd High School Ceremony

Media w/credentials will enter the Crown through the West VIP entrance. A rep from CCS Communications will escort them to the Coliseum floor (behind the blue hockey dashers) to photograph or videotape the DBHS graduation ceremony, which starts at 2:00 p.m.

Immediately following the ceremony, Media will get the opportunity to interview several 2022 DBHS Graduates and CCS Superintendent Dr. Marvin Connelly, Jr., outside the Crown Hospitality Room near the top of the escalator.

@ 4:00 p.m. for E.E. Smith High School Ceremony

Media interested in evening newscast LIVE shots can return to the Crown via the West VIP entrance. A rep from CCS Communications will escort them to one of the approved Secondary Media Areas for LIVE shots during the ceremony.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- **ALL MEDIA** are asked to wear their credentials and will not gain entry to the West VIP parking lot or entrance without them.
- This will be the only event scheduled for Media interested in meeting the graduating Class of 2022 and covering their ceremonies.
- **ATTENTION:** RSVP to Renarta Moyd in the Communications Office via email (renartac@ccs.k12.nc.us) by Tuesday, May 31 at 10 a.m.

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