



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
High School Principals
Public Information Officers
School Counseling Personnel

FROM: Derek Phillips
Director of Communications

DATE: May 9, 2023

RE: Military Honor Cord Ceremony Information

The South Carolina Department of Education is pleased to recognize high school seniors who will be entering the military or attending a military service academy with a red, white, and blue honor cord to be worn during graduation ceremonies. Thank you for participating in this program to honor the commitment these students are making to serve our country.

In addition to wearing these honor cords at individual graduation ceremonies, eligible students are invited to attend a statewide recognition ceremony where state, education, and military leaders will publicly recognize them for their commitment.

Date: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, 1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Parking Information

Transportation and associated costs are not provided. Parking is available in the adjacent lot to the Convention Center on a first-come, first-serve basis. Parking meters and Public Parking garages are also available.

Dress Attire

Cap and gown preferred.

Please contact Derek Phillips with any questions at dphillips@ed.sc.gov.