

White Coat Celebration
For the
Class of 2030-
Instructions

Saturday, October 24, 2026



*The Medical College of Georgia
cordially invites you to attend the*

*Class of 2030 White Coat Celebration
Saturday, October 24, 2026*

Breakfast

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

*J. Harold Harrison Building
1301 R. A. Dent Blvd.*

Class Photo

12:00 p.m.

*J. Harold Harrison Building (Patio Area)
1301 R. A. Dent Blvd.*

The White Coat Ceremony

2:00 p.m.

*William B. Bell Auditorium
712 Telfair St*



White Coat Celebration Brunch

A catered drop-in brunch for all the campuses' students and families will be held at the J. Harold Harrison Building on the Health Sciences Campus



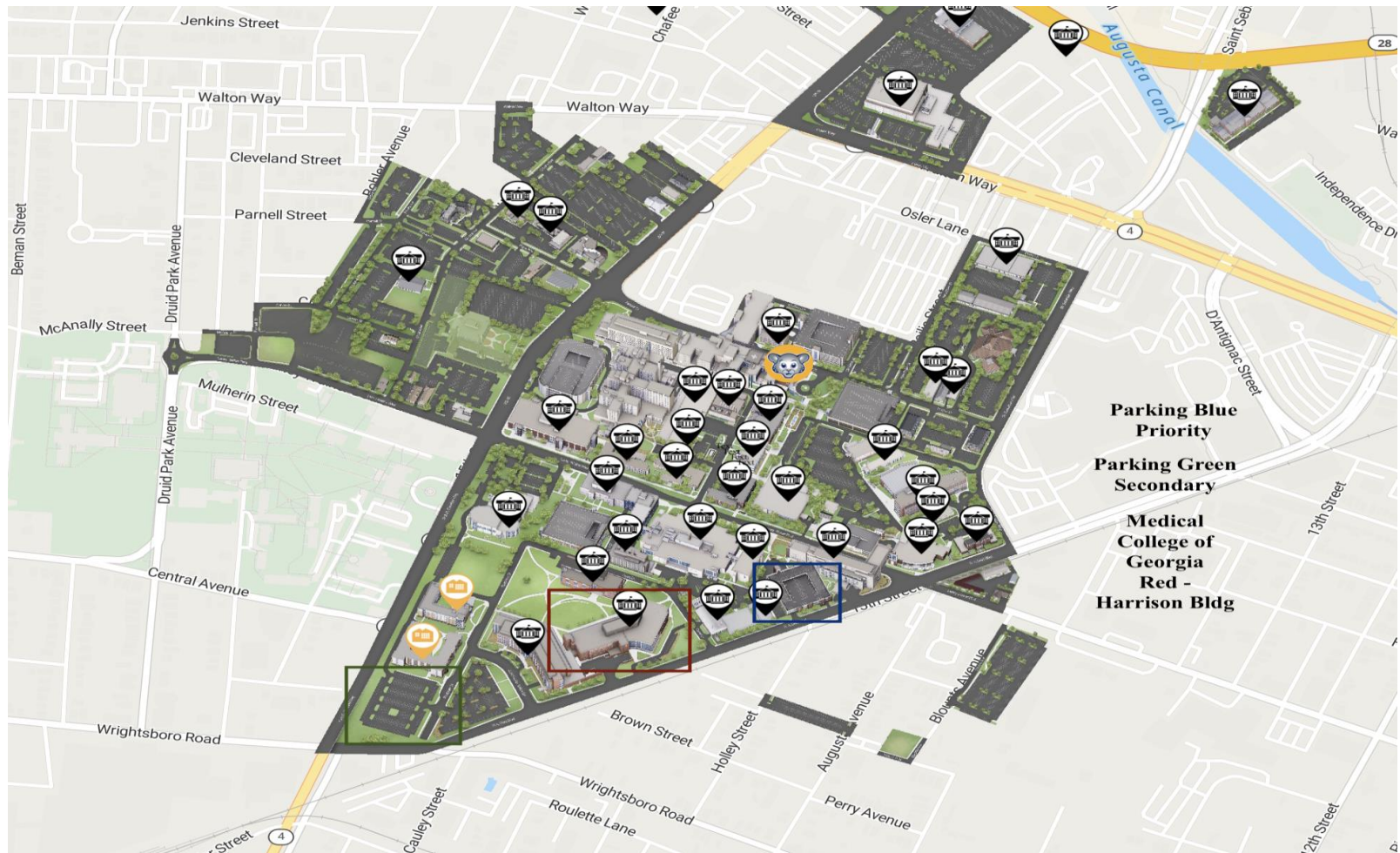
Address: 1301 R.A Dent Blvd, Augusta, GA: Main Lobby

Questions:

Contact Ms. Vega or the Augusta Liaisons for Class of 2030



Parking for the White Coat Celebration Brunch



Beyond the White Coat

- <https://mcgbeyondthecoat.com/>
- Please take your family and friends upstairs to show them your House and CBL rooms.
- In the CBL rooms adjacent to the Houses, the computer can be accessed to show the videos from the website so families can see samples of experiential learning and an interview with an SP



Class of 2030 Picture: Where Should I Be

12:00PM: J. Harrold Harrison, MD Education Commons(GB) 1301 R.A Dent Blvd.
Augusta GA 30912 on the front Patio Area

Remember to bring your white coat!

Students leave for the Bell Auditorium following the class picture

****If you're not on-time, you won't be in the picture****



Arrival at the Bell Auditorium

- Report to the Bell Auditorium by **1:00pm.**
- Students can enter the Bell Auditorium on the side through the VIP entrance
- Go directly to your assigned seats. Students will be seated alphabetically by campus: Augusta and Savannah.
 - There will be no student processional into the auditorium.
 - Staff/student ushers will be available to direct you to your seating area.
 - The persons on stage will process in and recess out. Stay at your seat until the recessional is complete.
- Attire: Business casual/ professional attire
- Please NO scrubs, jeans, shorts, flip-flops, or anything similar.



The Bell Auditorium
601 7th Street (faces Telfair St)
Augusta, GA 30901



Parking at the Bell Auditorium

- You can park in the 7th or 8th Street lots (Parking is still available at the Arena).
- **Avoid 7th Street.** Enter the Arena 7th street parking lot via 6th street from Telfair Street, Fenwick Street, or Walton Way.
- **Security:** Everyone will have to go through security check prior to entering.
- **Clear bag policy:** All visitors are limited to one (1) 12" x 12" x 6" clear bag and no larger than one (1) 8.5" x 5.5" handheld clutch.
- Please do not park at the Most Holy Trinity Church.

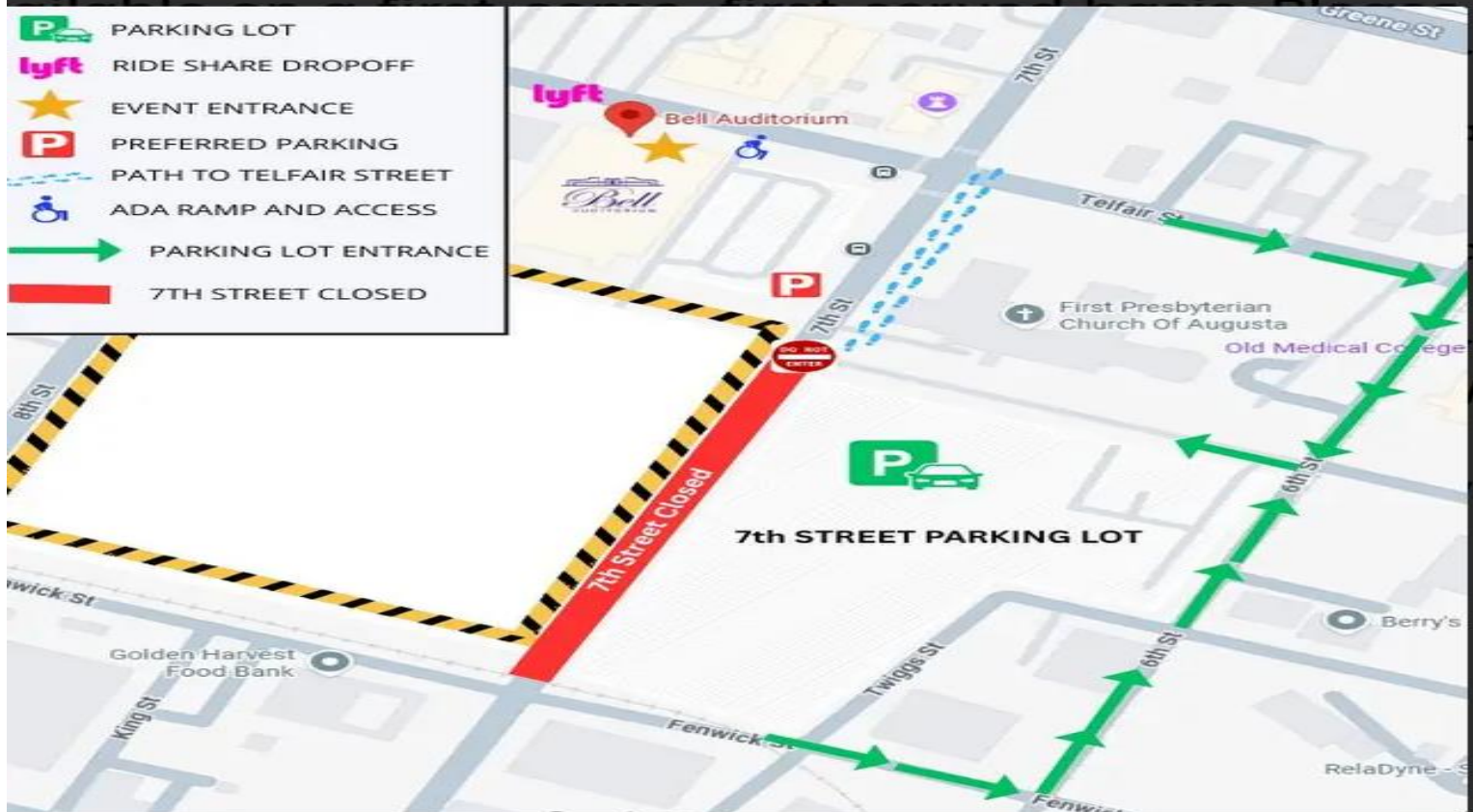


Accessible Parking for the Bell

- Accessible parking available in lot next to the Bell
- Cars with hang tags will be allowed to come in the lot and drop off or park if only 2 in car
- Only 54 spaces available – first come, first served



Parking



Entrance for Students

All Students will enter as displayed below.



White Coat Ceremony Program

- National Anthem
- Welcome
- Keynote Address: Dr. Robert Nesbit, Jr.
- “The White Coat” - Graduating Presidents (All 3 class presidents will address the class).
- Put Your White Coat on (Song)
- Presentation of the White Coats
 - Augusta –Presentation of White Coats
 - Savannah- Presentation of White Coats
 - Leading the Class of 2030 Oath
- Program Closing



Presentation of White Coats

- You will approach the stage by rows (coat over your left arm and your name card in your right hand).
- You will be coated in groups of 10 for the Augusta students and in groups of 6 for the Savannah students:
 - All Augusta students will be coated by Augusta faculty followed by all Savannah Students will be coated by Savannah faculty.
 - Students will walk up the steps and hand their name card to the person scanning the cards to read out loud automatically.
 - Line up across the stage and hand your coat to the coater standing behind you
 - Each group of students will be coated simultaneously
 - Next the group will exit via the other side of the stage
 - Walk to the back of the seating area and go through the center aisle back to your seat.





White Coat Ceremony

[Click here for the livestream link](#)

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