

May 22, 2026 / Ceremony time: 7:00 pm

Guest Instructions

Arrival and Parking

Guests may enter campus through either the Main/South Entrance or the North Entrance and will be directed to park in the North/Pine Parking Lot. A campus map will be included at the end of this document. Campus Safety and signage will help guide you as you arrive. If you are traveling with someone who needs closer access to the stadium, a drop-off area will be available near the entrance before proceeding to park.

Accessible parking spaces are available in the North Lot. Guests who may need additional assistance are encouraged to arrive early to allow time for parking and seating.

Seating

Stadium gates open at 6 pm

Seating in the stadium is first-come, first-served. While it is understandable to want to save seats for others, holding large sections is discouraged to ensure fairness for all attendees.

A designated accessible seating area is available for guests who need it. If assistance is needed, guests may check in at the accessibility tent located in the North Parking Lot, where staff will be available to help guide them to appropriate seating.

During the Ceremony

The ceremony is a formal celebration of all graduates, and guests play an important role in helping create a respectful and enjoyable experience. Guests will be asked to stand for the National Anthem, then will be seated during the rest of the program unless otherwise directed.

For safety reasons, guests are not permitted to enter the field or approach the stage at any time during the ceremony. Additionally, graduates will not be allowed to leave the field until the end of the ceremony.

Photography and Viewing

Guests are welcome to take photos and videos from their seats. To ensure clear sightlines for everyone, please remain mindful of those around you when standing or using devices.

Professional photos of each graduate will be taken by GradImages as they cross the stage. Students are given viewing and ordering information for the images.

After the Ceremony

At the conclusion of the ceremony, guests will be asked to remain seated briefly while graduates exit the field. This helps ensure a smooth and safe transition for everyone. Once released, guests may make their way toward the Quad, where the post-ceremony reception will be held.

The reception is an opportunity to reconnect with your graduate, take photos, and enjoy light refreshments.

Guests should also anticipate delays when exiting campus, as traffic will be heavy immediately following the ceremony.

Alternative Viewing Options

For those who prefer not to sit in the stadium, live viewing will be available in the Shasta College Theatre. In addition, the ceremony will be livestreamed on the college's YouTube channel for friends and family who are unable to attend in person.

Inclement Weather Plan

In the event of unsafe weather conditions, the ceremony may be moved indoors to the Gymnasium. Due to space limitations, indoor ceremonies are reserved for graduates only, and guests would not be able to attend in person.

Helpful Tips

Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for walking and outdoor conditions. Bringing only essential items is recommended to help keep walkways and seating areas clear.

To ensure an enjoyable experience for all, items such as air horns, large signs, or anything that may block the view of others should be left at home.



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(1) Redwood Lot: Theatre Steps
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- Accommodations
- Graduate check-in
- Graduate walking path
- Guest walking path

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