



Dear 2019 Graduates and Graduate Candidates:

The administration, faculty and staff of Shasta College offer our congratulations on reaching your academic goal with us! We invite you to participate in the 69th Annual Shasta College Rescheduled Commencement on Monday, June 10th at 6:00 p.m., at the Memorial Stadium/Football Field.

Please note the following details regarding the ceremony:

Name Announcement at the Ceremony: You will have a reader card that you will hand to the announcer as you prepare to walk across the stage. We will give you this card when you come to the Student Center (cafeteria) at 5:00 p.m. Graduation night. The card will be pre-printed with your name and degree. If applicable, you will print your name on this card as it is pronounced phonetically.

Rain Plan: In the event of **unsafe** weather conditions on Graduation day, the ceremony will be moved to the Gymnasium. Rain does not guarantee that the event will be moved inside as this significantly limits the number of guests who can attend due to occupancy requirements. As a result, in most cases, the ceremony will remain outside. If it looks like rain, please prepare with ponchos, umbrellas, etc. We'll keep our fingers crossed for beautiful weather.

Ceremony Arrival: Students participating in the commencement ceremony need to arrive at the Student Center by 5:00 p.m. to pick up their name cards and line-up. It is very important to arrive on time as the ceremony starts promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Parking: For your convenience, and that of your guests, a shuttle service will be available for transportation from the parking lots (a map is below) to the stadium. We encourage you to use all available areas to help keep a smooth flow of traffic. Our shuttle service will be available preceding graduation from 5:00-6:00 p.m., and immediately following the ceremony.

Special Accommodations: If you require any special accommodations for the ceremony please *contact me directly if you have not done so already*. This would include any handicap parking you or your guests might need. We are happy to help so please don't hesitate to ask.

Cap and Gowns: All participants are to wear a traditional cap and gown – **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Dress: You may wear whatever attire you would like underneath your gown as long as it remains appropriate. We do recommend that you wear comfortable shoes that you can easily walk in. You will be walking down/up some hills and on grass so keep that in mind when choosing shoes to wear.

Cap Decorating

We do allow students to decorate the tops of their caps. We understand what a huge accomplishment graduation is and encourage you to personalize your caps to showcase your unique interests and passions. Remember, the event will host not only graduates but also their families. If you have questions on what designs are allowed (or not allowed) please reach out and I can answer any questions you may have!

Photographs: You will be contacted by Grad Images with information regarding graduation photos.

Important Dates

June 10th, 2019

5:00 p.m. Arrive for check-in at the Student Center

5:45 p.m. Line up for procession to stadium

6:00 p.m. Ceremony begins

Other Questions: For additional information you may visit our website at www.shastacollege.edu/graduation, e-mail your questions to tpeterson@shastacollege.edu, tduenas@shastacollege.edu or call the Office of Student Life at (530) 242-7626.