

Commencement is finally here – we can't wait to share it with you!

Some final **REMINDERS** and **SUGGESTIONS** are below.

Reminders for Sunday morning – TOMORROW!

- Arrive at **Memorial Field by 8:15 am** in your **regalia (cap and gown)** with the **black tassel**.
- **Entry will be closed promptly at 8:30 am** so that we can prepare the final Participant Order.
- **Any student arriving after 8:30 am will be at the end of the procession.**
- Remember your Participant Order Number.
- If you weren't able to come to rehearsal this morning, please arrive early tomorrow to find your seat.
- Bring your ID for Diploma Distribution in Baker Lobby following the ceremony.
- Diploma distribution will begin after the Commencement ceremony and the recessional. **Diplomas can be picked up in Baker Lobby until 2:00 pm.**

- **Listen to your Marshals** – they are YOUR LEADERS! They will lead you in line to the Green, show you where to sit, and tell you when it's time for your row to move to the stage.
- Do not leave the procession or your seat until the Head Marshal has seated the class. Once the Head Marshal has seated the class and the program begins, feel free to leave your seat to go to the restroom, find some shade, get water, or take a break. Pay attention to the order of exercises in the program so you know when it's a good time to use the restroom or take a break from the Green.
- There will be water coolers on the Green.
- The closest restrooms (accessible) are in Collis, Dartmouth Hall, and Reed Hall.
- Once on stage, you're welcome to shake hands with the Dean of the College or Dean of Faculty as well as the President.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Only small items will be allowed in the procession to the Green, in the seating areas reserved for graduating students, or on stage. Small items, including phones, wallets, and small clutches, fanny packs, sling bags, belt bags, and waist bags will be allowed.
- If you bring a larger bag or backpack to Memorial Field, you will be asked to leave it with staff and pick it up following the ceremony in Collis 101.

- Artificial noisemakers (including air horns, bullhorns, or other amplified sound) are prohibited. Umbrellas are only permitted when there is heavy rain (read about Dartmouth's severe weather plan for Commencement [here](#)).
- Wear sunscreen and bring a water bottle – the program will likely last over two hours.
- There will be a lot of standing and walking on the street, grass, and gravel – so plan your footwear accordingly.
- Pick a specific meeting point somewhere off the Green so you can easily find your guests at the conclusion of the ceremony or after you pick up your diploma in Baker. Diplomas can be picked up until 2:00 pm.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you in Memorial Field by 8:15 am!

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