



Commencement 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018
Arrive 9:30 a.m., Gymnasium

What Do I Need to Do When?

1. Apply to graduate by April 14, 2018 – selfservice.bhcc.edu
2. Sign up to attend Commencement and order your Cap and Gown by **April 27, 2018**. - Email

The Details

Cap and Gown. In your Commencement email, you will receive a link to fill out a short electronic form where you will order your Cap and Gown. You will be asked to provide a mailing address; this is where they will send your Cap and Gown and guest tickets.

Guest Tickets. Every student participating in Commencement will receive 2 guest tickets for Commencement. They will arrive with your Cap and Gown.

Commencement Rehearsal. You will receive information on this event in your Commencement email.

What Happens on the Day of Commencement?

Arrive at 9:30 a.m. Graduates line up in the Gym. Bring your cap and gown. No backpacks. Guests go directly to the Commencement tent and gain entrance with their tickets.

Name Card. You will pick up your card at the check-in table. This is the card you will hand to the reader to read your name.

Line up. Associate Degree (red/white or gold tassel) and Certificate Programs (white tassel).

Processional. This is the walk into the ceremony led by the Marshals. They will escort you to your seat where you remain standing as you are able until President Eddinger asks you to be seated.

Ceremony. During the ceremony, please remain seated until you are asked to stand to confer your degree or to walk across the stage where you will be presented with your diploma cover. Return to your seat after you receive your diploma cover.

Pictures. A professional photographer will be taking pictures throughout the event, including when you walk across the stage. Please remember to pause when you shake hands for your picture. The day of Commencement, you will receive ordering information should you want to order graduation pictures.

Recessional. This is the walk at the end of the ceremony that symbolizes a completion of your accomplishment and moving forward toward the future. The Marshals will lead you out of the Commencement tent after the platform party and faculty.