



June 8, 2023

Dear Citrus College Colleagues:

I'm looking forward to celebrating our amazing students and the Class of 2023 at our 107th commencement ceremony on Friday, June 16, at 6 p.m. in the stadium.

Immediately following the ceremony, I hope you'll join me as graduates and their families gather for pictures and celebrate the conclusion of their journey at Citrus College.

To assist us all with the ceremony logistics, the commencement planning committee has developed some questions and answers below, for your reference. Additional information can also be found on our website at citruscollege.edu/commencement2023:

Q: How many students are expected to participate in commencement?

A: The student deadline to RSVP was Friday, May 26. As of today, we expect approximately 650 students to participate. The ceremony will also be livestreamed on the College's Facebook page and YouTube channel.

Q: In previous years, faculty participants received commemorative commencement pins. Will pins be available this year?

A: Faculty pins will be delivered to our division deans prior to commencement and distributed in your area. Please stay tuned for instructions from your dean for pick up. Managers and staff who are participating in commencement may contact Christina Garcia, administrative assistant to the vice president of student services, at chrigarcia@citruscollege.edu, to schedule a pick up.

Q: What time should faculty/staff arrive on Friday, June 16?

A: We encourage you to arrive early, preferably by 5 p.m. for the best parking available in lot S6. When you arrive, please gather at the faculty/staff staging area inside the stadium. The processional begins promptly at 6 p.m.

Q: What should we expect at the ceremony?

A: You are welcome to review this <u>five-minute preview video</u> that was be shared with all graduates to help ensure a successful event.

Q: What type of information is shared with students about commencement?

A: A number of direct communications have been sent to eligible graduates. Additionally, our <u>commencement website</u> has been updated, for reference.

I hope that this information is helpful and I look forward to seeing you next Friday, June 16!

Sincerely,

Greg Schulz, Ed.D.

Superintendent/President