

INFORMATION FOR GUESTS

THE CEREMONY

The college-wide sixty-eighth commencement of the College of Staten Island will take place on Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the College of Staten Island (2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, New York). It will be held outdoors on the Great Lawn, rain or shine.

TICKETS

It is not necessary to have an invitation or ticket in order to attend the outdoor ceremony. Proceed directly to the Great Lawn (refer to **MAP**) and be seated. The music prologue begins at 9:00 a.m.

DEPARTMENTAL EXERCISES

All departments will hold post-commencement departmental exercises immediately following the college-wide ceremony to honor students who are receiving degrees. Guests should proceed to the site of the departmental exercises immediately after the college-wide ceremony and be seated. Please be sure to ask your graduate for the name of the department from which he/she is receiving a degree. This information will assist you in identifying the location of the departmental exercise. Your graduate will meet you there.

RECEPTION

A post-commencement celebration will take place immediately following the departmental exercises in the Campus Center (1C). Light refreshments will be served to graduates and their guests.

PARKING

Parking will be available on campus. Please note that the Great Lawn, where the college-wide commencement ceremony will be held, is a considerable walk from the College's parking lots. Walking will be required. Therefore, comfortable footwear is recommended.

GUESTS WITH DISABILITIES

Guests who are wheelchair users should inquire at the entrance gates about special on-campus transportation. They will be directed to a drop off point where they and one companion will be able to access special transportation to and from the site of the ceremony. In addition, the College's disability van can be accessed anywhere on campus by notifying a public safety officer.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

If you need additional information, the telephone number to call on the day of commencement, Tuesday, May 30th (and only on that day) is (718) 982-2000; a special operator will be on duty beginning at 8 a.m.