



# Commencement Ceremony Information

Friday, May 18, 2018

| 1:00 PM

| Hourglass Field House

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## For Graduating Students

### Check-In and Mandatory Orientation

- Check-In for Graduates begins at 11:00 am in K1-107. Students must remain in the K1 Building for the mandatory Orientation which begins at 12:15 pm.

### Cap & Gown

- Graduates must be in proper academic regalia (cap, gown, and tassel) to participate in the ceremony.
- Please wear your tassel on the right side of your cap until you are instructed to move it to the other side at the end of the ceremony.

### During the Ceremony

- There are no facilities for securing purses, backpacks or other valuables so plan accordingly.
- PLEASE turn your cell phone off during the ceremony
- Leave floral bouquets, etc. with your guests during the ceremony
- Balloons and Air Horns are not allowed in the Field House
- A professional photographer will take pictures of every graduate as degrees are conferred.

### After the Ceremony

- Students need to remain in their seats until directed by the Graduate Ushers. All graduates must participate in the recessional at the end of the ceremony.
- Diplomas will be mailed by August to the address on file in Reg-e. If you have moved recently, please check Reg-e to insure that the institution has the correct mailing address.

## For Everyone

- The Miramar Commencement Ceremony is open to family and friends of Miramar Graduates.
- The Ceremony is held in the Hourglass Field House (Gymnasium) at Miramar College.
- The Ceremony begins promptly at 1:00 pm. Doors open for the Ceremony at Noon. Guests must sit in designated areas and will not be able to reserve seats for others who have not arrived.
- **Balloons are not allowed** in the Hourglass Field House as they obstruct the view for other guests.
- **Air Horns are not allowed**
- **Due to fire laws, strollers are not allowed in the aisles or in front of seats.** There will be an area where strollers can be stowed, but it is recommended that guest **not bring** strollers into the Field House.
- This is an important day for all, so all guests are asked to refrain from standing up at their seat during the ceremony to take pictures (this blocks the view of those behind and around you).