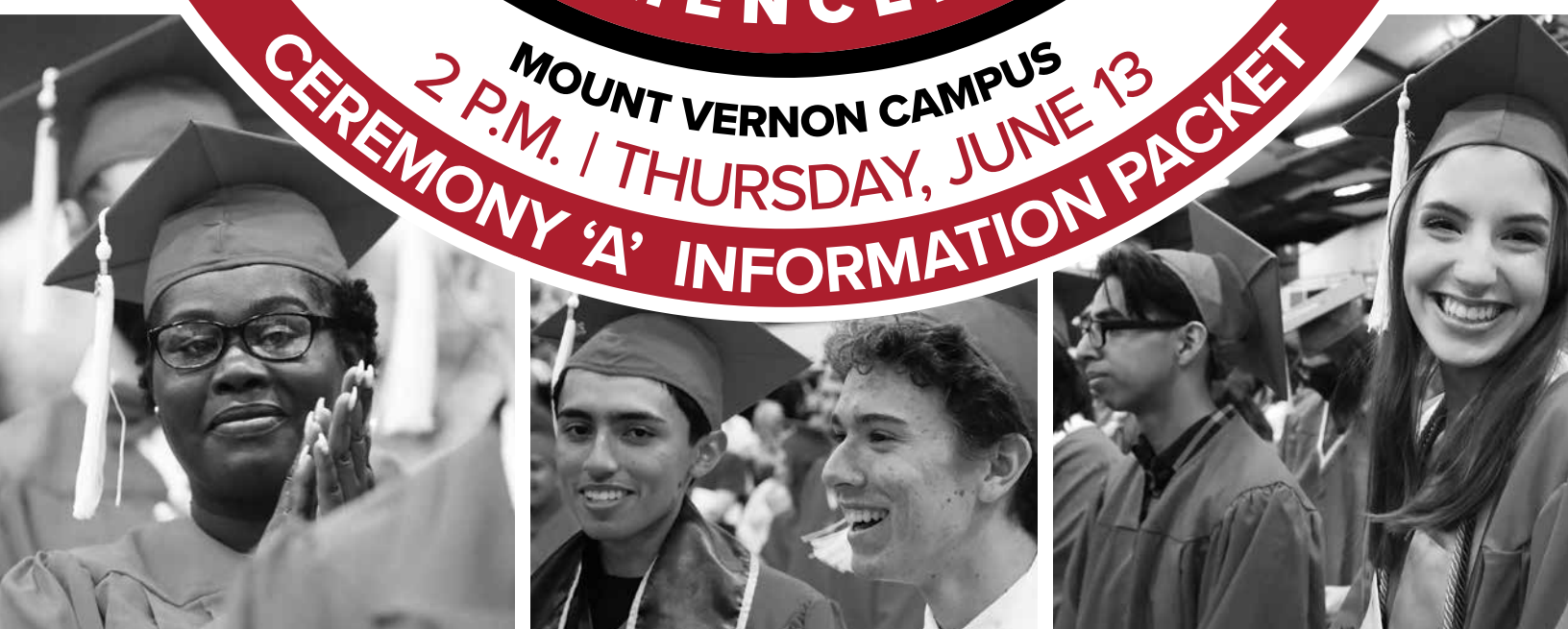




COMMENCEMENT

**MOUNT VERNON CAMPUS
2 P.M. | THURSDAY, JUNE 13
CEREMONY 'A' INFORMATION PACKET**



Commencement

Program and Ceremony Groupings

2 p.m. Ceremony 'A'
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If you are graduating with a degree or certificate from any of the areas below, please attend Ceremony 'A'.

Arts and Communication

- Multimedia and Interactive Technology
- Music
- Music Direct Transfer Agreement, DTA/MRP
- Visual Arts
- Web Development

Food and Beverage Management

- Craft Brewing
- Culinary Arts

Health Sciences

- Allied Health Education
- Dental Assisting
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Nursing
- Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement, DTA/MRP
- Pharmacy Technician
- Pre-Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement, DTA/MRP
- Veterinary Assistant

Public Service and Social Sciences

- Basic Law Enforcement Reserve Academy
- Fire Science
- Human Services
- Park Ranger Law Enforcement Academy

Bachelor Programs

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management

Academic Transfer or General Studies (last name A – J)

Graduates with last names starting with A through J:

- Associate in Arts – Direct Transfer Agreement
- Associate in Arts – General Studies

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Graduate Information

9 a.m.

All graduates in ceremonies A and B should plan to attend the commencement rehearsal at 9 a.m. located in the Dave DuVall Pavilion (gym).

Noon-1:40 p.m.

1. Check-in with a Skagit Valley College (SVC) staff member at a table located outside of Lewis Hall, within the Gary Tollefson Plaza **starting at noon**.
2. During check-in, you will be provided with a reader card that contains your full name and your highest-awarded degree or certificate. If you do not obtain your reader card, your name will not be read during the commencement ceremony.
3. If you are receiving honors recognition, cords will also be distributed by the Cardinal Bookstore when you purchase your cap and gown. If you earned a college-level Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8-4.0 by the end of winter quarter 2024, you will receive a gold cord. If you earned a college-level GPA of 3.5-3.79 by the end of winter quarter 2024, you will receive a white cord.
4. Provide your reader card to an SVC staff member at the phonetics table located near check-in. You will be asked to provide the phonetic spelling of your name to ensure it is pronounced correctly during the ceremony.
5. You will then be directed to line up either outside or inside of Lewis Hall, depending on the weather conditions. Ushers will position you into rows. Line up behind the person(s) you wish to sit near **no later than 1:40 p.m.**

Other Details

- To participate in the commencement ceremony, you must wear appropriate regalia including a designated cap and gown. This regalia will be available for purchase at the Cardinal Bookstore starting on **Wednesday, May 15**.
- Your cap should be worn with the tassel to the right side. You are encouraged to wear your medals, honor cords, PTK regalia and other approved academic stoles, cords and medallions. Phi Theta Kappa regalia is the responsibility of the student and needs to be ordered online at www.ptk.org.
- Graduates are not permitted to enter the Dave DuVall Pavilion (gym) before the ceremony begins at 2 p.m. Due to limited space in the gym, you will be asked to have a friend or family member carry your flowers and bags.
- After you are handed your diploma cover, your picture will be taken by a photographer from 'GradImages.' To obtain the photos, visit www.gradimages.com.



Email: graduation@skagit.edu
Phone: 360.416.7750
Website: [skagit.edu/commencement](https://www.skagit.edu/commencement)

Guest Information

- Graduates that have reserved their spot within the correct ceremony may bring up to five guests to Dave DuVall Pavilion.
- Reserved seating is set aside in the gym for faculty, staff, graduates and the platform party. Guests of graduates must take their seats on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Children are welcome at the ceremony. For their safety, and out of consideration to graduates and their guests, we ask that they be in the care of an adult and remain seated in the audience.
- Children of all ages are counted as one guest within your five guest allotment.
- Guests and children are not permitted to enter the graduate seating area, which is located on the gym floor.
- All mobile devices must be silenced during the ceremony.
- Overflow seating will be available in the Phillip Tarro Theatre and Cardinal Center Multipurpose Room, which is dedicated family space. All locations will live stream the ceremony on a large projector.

Live Stream

- The ceremony will be recorded and streamed live on the SVC website www.skagit.edu for family and friends of graduates to tune in and re-watch.

Other Details

- Parking is available on the east side of the Mount Vernon campus in student parking.
- With the exception of reserved staff parking, spots are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and they fill up quickly.
- All tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and related products are prohibited on campus, including the assembly and graduation areas, except in designated locations [map](#).
- Balloons and strollers are not allowed in the Pavilion on the day of the ceremony.
- Guests who have a disability or difficulty walking are encouraged to enter the gym through the north entrance for easier access. There is additional parking located at the north entrance. If you, or your guest, are in need of accommodations at the commencement ceremony please email Justin Smock at justin.smock@skagit.edu.
 - Preferred timeline to arrange accommodations is June 11, 2024.
Ask an usher for assistance upon arrival.

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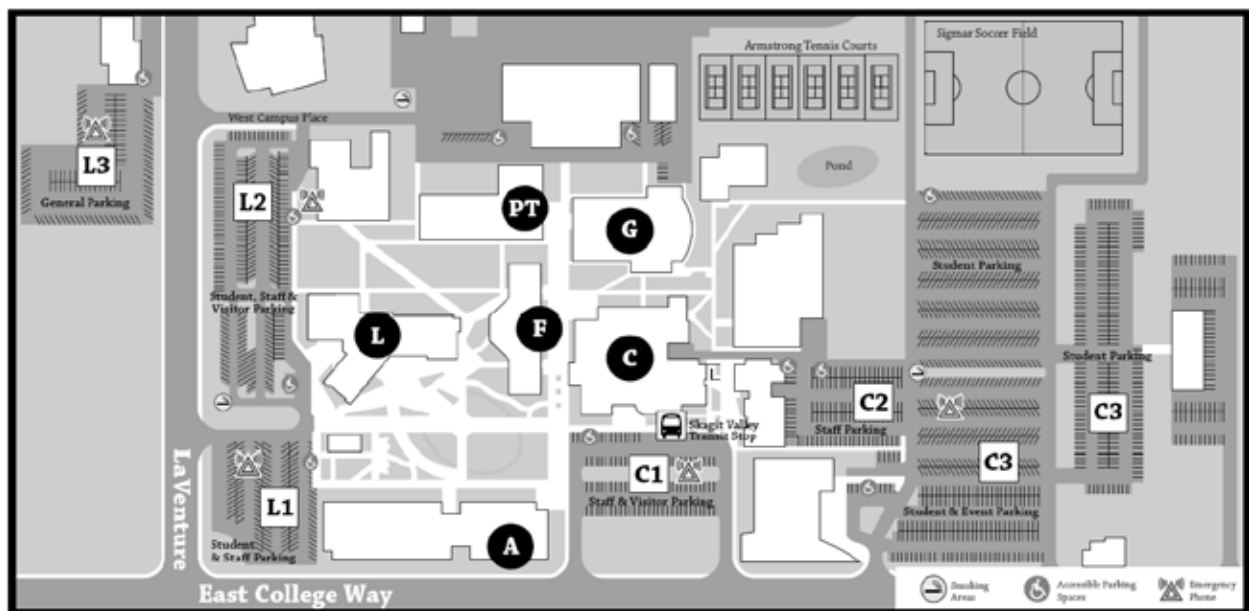


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Parking: All parking is first come, first served, with the exception of reserved staff parking. Parking is available in all Student and Visitor lots listed below.

Accessibility: Accessible parking is listed on the map below. Guests needing accommodations may enter the gym via the north entrance until capacity has been reached. Those needing assistance or accommodated seating should contact SVC Security prior to the ceremony at 360.416.7777.

Activity	Campus Location	Map Reference
Graduate Check-In	Lewis Hall	L
Ceremony Location	Dave DuVall Pavilion (gym)	G
Parking	Multiple	C3, C1, L1, L2, and L3
Additional Viewing Location	Knutzen Cardinal Center	C
Additional Viewing Location	Tarro Theatre	PT
Reception	Knutzen Cardinal Center	C



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