

Dear Commencement Guests!

We are looking forward to joining you in celebration of your graduate's achievement. This ceremony represents the hard work and dedication it took to complete their program. Please review the attached information in regards to the ceremony.

Date: Friday, May 8, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Freedom Field at Heritage Complex, Iowa Colony

Stadium Gates Open: 6:00 p.m.

Ceremony: 7:30 p.m.

Live Streaming: The ceremony will be streamed live at alvincollege.edu/commencement

Dual Enrollment = High School Students

*Location: YELLOW
EAST/VISTOR*

Regular Enrollment = Exclusively College Students

*Location: BLUE
WEST/HOME*

Graduate Information is found on the Graduate Information document.

Guest Information

- Gates for parking access will open at 6:00 p.m.
- Please review parking maps and traffic flow suggestions.
- The ceremony is expected to last about 2 hours.
- Guests of **Dual Enrollment** graduates will park on the YELLOW side of the stadium.
- Guests of **Regular Enrollment** graduates will park on the BLUE side of the stadium.
- Guests will not be allowed in the Graduate staging areas at any time.
- Simplified programs will be available at the ceremony, but the full program will be available online (QR Code).

Seating: All seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no assigned or reserved seats.

SAS Services:

- ADA Seating: A designated area for ADA seating is available. One escort may accompany the guest.
- ASL Services: Students and guests who require ASL services must complete the Sign Language Interpreting Commencement Form for Students and Guest at least 10 business days before the event. Submit the form to Student Accessibility Services at sas@alvincollege.edu.

● Request Form: Located at www.alvincollege.edu/commencement or <https://www.alvincollege.edu/disability-sas/> under SAS Forms

Prior to the ceremony:

- Your graduate needs to check in to Liberty Hall between 6:00pm to 7:00pm
- Concession stands will be open for purchase of water only.
- No outside food or drink is allowed in stadium
- No tailgating will be allowed
- No alcohol or tobacco products.
- No weapons of any kind (knives, guns*, chains, etc.)
- No electronic or vapor cigarettes
- No banners, signs, or flags
- No balloons
- No noisemakers, air horns, laser pointers, or fireworks
- No roller blades or skate shoes
- No animals other than service animals
- No tripods

After the Event:

- Students will walk into the ceremony in a line (processional), and they will walk out in a line (recessional).
- Please make room for those in wheel chairs or who have accommodations when exiting the area.
- Please do not congregate on the field or in the parking area after the ceremony.

Make-up Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather on Friday, we will reschedule the ceremony for Saturday. Students and social media will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

Visit www.alvincollege.edu/commencement for all information regarding the ceremony.

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