Helpful tips for a fun and successful Commencement day:

1. Remember to bring your regalia (gown, hood, cap and tassel) and your map (on the opposite side of this flier).
2. Be cautious of wearing tall heels! You’ll be navigating stairs and slippery floors, so comfortable footwear is highly recommended.
3. Arrive by 9 a.m. and use the 5th Street entrance. The Richmond Coliseum is located at 601 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va., 23219.
4. Family and friends, use the 6th Street entrance, which will be open at 9 a.m.
5. 9:45 a.m., faculty marshals will lead your line toward the floor entrances to await the start of the processional.
6. 10 a.m. sharp, marshals will lead you onto the floor and into your seats.
7. Please pay attention, move quickly, keep cell phones in your pockets and follow the person in front of you closely.
8. Unless an emergency, please refrain from using cell phones, talking or getting up from your seat once the ceremony starts.

DAY OF GRADUATION

Public parking is available on both 5th and 7th streets for a nominal fee. The closest deck for graduates is at 5th and Marshall streets.

Mobility-impaired guests and graduates may park at the Coliseum entrance on 7th Street.

Enter through the 5th Street entrance. Follow the signs located throughout the tunnel and concourse. Line-up areas are organized by school and then by degree. Commencement staff will also be on hand to help you.

Medical campus graduates (except Ph.D.s and Ed.D.s): Line up upstairs near the 5th Street entrance.

All other graduates, Ph.D.s and Ed.D.s: Line up in the tunnel located in the lower level.

Remember, VCU Commencement is different than your departmental ceremony!
**Richmond Coliseum**
601 East Leigh Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

- Elevator
- Restrooms
- Accessible
- Hearing impaired seating

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**All medical campus graduates**, except Ph.D.s and Ed.D.s, are upstairs when you enter at 5th Street.

**All other graduates**, including Ph.D.s and Ed.D.s, please follow signs to the lower level.