Before you leave home, remember to bring these things with you: your regalia (gown, hood, cap and tassel) and your map (on the opposite side of this flier).

Be cautious of wearing tall heels! Remember, you’ll be navigating stairs and slippery floors during the processional, so comfortable footwear is highly recommended.

The Richmond Coliseum is located at 601 E. Leigh St., Richmond, Va., 23219. Graduates, please plan to arrive at 8:30 a.m. and use the 5th Street entrance.

Family and friends, please note that the 6th Street entrance will be open for the public/guests at 9 a.m.

Public parking is available on both 7th and 5th 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.

The following items should not be brought into the Coliseum: purses and other valuable items, beach balls, silly string, etc. All bags are subject to search upon entrance to the Coliseum.

Enter the Coliseum through the 5th Street entrance. See directions below. 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): Line up upstairs near the 5th Street entrance. Look for signs inside and use the map to point you in the right direction.

All other graduates and Ph.D.s: Your line-up areas are in the tunnel located in the lower level. Look for signs inside and use the map to point you in the right direction.

Be ready and at your location by 9:30 a.m., in your full regalia with your tassel hanging on the right side of your cap.

At 9:45 a.m., your faculty marshals will lead your line toward the floor entrances to await the start of the processional. At 10 a.m., sharp your marshals will lead you onto the floor and into your seats. It takes a while for all graduates to walk in the processional and get to their seats on the Coliseum floor, so please pay attention, move quickly, keep cell phones in your pockets and follow the person in front of you closely. Listen for commencement staff who will be directing the processional.

Unless you have an emergency, please refrain from using your cell phone, talking or getting up from your seat once the ceremony starts.

Relax, enjoy your commencement ceremony and reflect upon your outstanding accomplishment!
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**All medical campus graduates, except Ph.D.s, are upstairs when you enter at 5th Street**

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