

Santa Barbara City College Commencement 2022 Information

Words from Dr. Murillo:
Congratulations Santa Barbara City College Graduates!
"Be brave. Take risks. Nothing can substitute
experience." Paulo Coelho



GRADUATION DAY – FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022 AT 5:00 P.M.

GRADUATION DAY EVENTS

Arrive Dressed for Commencement 3:30 p.m. - Parking Lot 2B, Sports Pavilion

Because the ceremony will be held on the football field, please be conscious of the terrain. Graduates must wear flats or wedge-type shoes. We suggest that purses and personal belongings be left with family members.

Commencement Ceremony 5:00 p.m. - La Playa Stadium

In planning the evening's activities, allow 2 hours for the event. **No reservations or invitations are needed for guests as they will sit in the stadium bleachers. Please plan on staying for the entire ceremony you have earned this day, enjoy it!**

Graduation Photographs

The office of Student Life has arranged to have a professional photographer. The photographer this year is Grad Images. Contact (800) 261-2576; email service@gradimages.com. Specific photo instructions will be given the day of graduation. You are under no obligation to purchase photos.

Parking

On-campus parking during Commencement is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please arrive early. See the reverse for more information.

We will have open parking on both Main and West Campus.



PREPARING FOR GRADUATION

Caps, Gowns, & More

The Campus Store has all your 2022 graduation needs, including, caps, tassels, gowns, diploma frames, and alumni merchandise. Package cost of cap, gown, and tassel is \$58.95. Diploma covers will be handed to you at the commencement ceremony. If you are not attending commencement and wish to purchase a diploma cover, please shop online at: <https://www.sbcccbooks.com/>. Other items that can be purchased include SBCC sashes for \$38.95 and Medallions are \$14.95. Announcements can be ordered through Rockwell Printing. Please email: graphics@rockprint.com or, you may also call Rockwell Printing at (805)684-0013.

Visit the SBCC Campus Store now to purchase all your graduation needs. We recommend that you make your purchases early. The Campus Bookstore is open Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m. Please check the website for hours: <https://www.sbcccbooks.com/>.

Diploma/Certificate SBCC Frames

The Campus Store carries a diploma frame for \$99.95, which features "*Santa Barbara City College*" etched into the mat at the lower edge. This is a most attractive way to display your diploma or certificate!

Graduating with Honors/Gold Tassel

Students earning an Associate degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher (SBCC grades only) will receive a gold tassel at the line up for procession. Summer 2022 graduates will be eligible for gold tassels after summer grades are posted.

If your cumulative GPA as of Fall 2021 was below 3.5 but you believe your Spring 2022 grades will raise your cumulative GPA to 3.5 or higher, bring written verification of **each final Spring grade with an instructor's signature to Candee Gyll, Room CC-217, no later than Wednesday, May 11, 2022** by 4:00 p.m. for a manual calculation of your GPA.

Mailing Diplomas & Certificates

The College can mail your diploma or certificate. Please see the reverse for details.

Frequently Asked Questions

Are there any Covid regulations?

We are not requiring facemasks or proof of vaccination in abiding with SBCC outdoor event Covid regulations.

Do I need to RSVP that I will be participating in Graduation? No. But you will need to have met with your Academic Counselor for degree verification for your name to appear on the Graduation roster.

Whose names appear in the Commencement Program?

Students who submitted their application for degrees or certificates for Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 by the deadline will appear on the electronic program.

Am I allowed to sit with my graduating friends during the ceremony? Yes. You will be lining up in two lines for the Procession onto the field. Stay in the same line to be seated together.

Will my name be announced during the ceremony? Yes. You will complete a card that you will give to the announcer as you approach the platform at the ceremony. The announcer will read your name as you cross the platform.

Is there a limit to the number of guests invited to Graduation? No limit is set, but we would advise you to be mindful of the parking limitations on campus. Please consider carpooling. We encourage you to arrive early.

What accommodations are there for disabled person access? Early arrival is helpful. There are disabled person parking spaces located throughout the campus lots. The top of the stadium (Lot 1B) will be reserved and has wheelchair access. Check with Security at the kiosk as you enter the Main Campus.

Where should guests and graduates park? Most parking lots on campus are available to students, their families, and guests. Please arrive early as parking is on a first-come first-served basis. We recommend using West Campus parking lots.

If I will graduate Summer 2022 may I participate in the May 13th ceremonies? Yes, you are welcome to participate. Your name will be announced. Please note: that your name will not appear on the Graduation list appearing on the scoreboard.

When will diplomas and certificates be available?

Diplomas and certificates will **not** be presented at Commencement.

- If you graduated **prior** to the Fall 2021 semester, your diploma or certificate will be on file at Admissions & Records (SS-110). Office hours are Monday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- If you applied for Fall 2021 graduation, your diploma/certificate will be available after April 1.
- If you applied for Spring 2022 graduation, your diploma/certificate will be available after October 1.
- If you are applying for Summer 2022 graduation, your diploma/certificate will be available after November 1.

If I graduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher in my SBCC classes, is this noted on my diploma? Yes. Diplomas for students earning Associate degrees with a 3.5 or higher will say “*With Honors*”.

May I have my diploma or certificate mailed to me?

Yes. The fee to U.S. addresses is \$6.50 and to international addresses is \$10.00. The Diploma Mailing Request form is available online at <http://www.sbcc.edu/forms> or at Admissions & Records (SS-110).

Questions about diplomas?

Call (805) 965-0581 ext. 2956 or check online at <http://www.sbcc.edu/diplomas>

Questions about commencement?

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