



Directions for the day of Commencement:

- Each graduate is allowed one vehicle (graduate and guests in the same vehicle).
- Graduate will arrive at their designated time and must be robed in their regalia. Tassel on the right.
- Enter by the main college entrance off of Swartswood Road.
- Graduate will be directed to the parking lot waiting area.
- Graduate will be directed to pull up to the ceremony area.
- Graduate only (with a mask on) will exit the vehicle. Guests need to remain in the vehicle but are welcome to cheer the graduate on as they cross the stage.
- Graduate will be handed a reader card that lists their name.
- Graduate will be directed to the ramp for the stage and will be prompted by staff when to proceed. Please maintain a 6 foot distance from the graduate in front of you.
- When prompted, the graduate will enter the stage and stop at the podium.
- Graduate will hand the reader card to the staff member at the podium. You will then proceed immediately across the stage, as they are announcing your name, to the table with the diploma covers.
- You will take a cover and then face forward for a picture opportunity.
- After the picture has been taken, the graduate will exit the stage via the ramp.
- You may now move your tassel from the right to the left.
- Graduate will go back to their vehicle.
- Graduate will then follow signs to the upper parking lot where a second photo area will be set up for a formal shot of the graduate. Your mask can be removed briefly when instructed by the photographer for this picture.
- At this point, you will be directed to leave the campus for any private celebrations you have planned via the Plotts Road exit.

Pictures will be taken by Island Photography and proofs will be emailed to your SCCC student email. *You are under no obligation to purchase the photos.*

Students who pre-ordered merchandise from the campus bookstore will be able to pick up their order after the second picture is taken.

Please stay at home if you are experiencing any of the following symptoms of COVID-19:

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| •Fever • Cough | •Shortness of Breath | •Sore Throat |
| •Chills, Shaking | •Muscle Pain | •Headache •New Loss of Taste or Smell |
| •Nausea or Vomiting | •Diarrhea | •Stuffy or Runny Nose |