

York College Commencement Fact Sheet

Congratulations to the Class of 2013!

Student Information

The 43rd Commencement Exercises of York College will take place on Friday, May 31, 2013 (**rain or shine**) on the Athletic Field (160th Street between Liberty Avenue and South Road). Students and faculty should be robed and assembled by 7:30 a.m. on the tennis courts at 160th Street between Liberty and South Road. The procession will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. Candidates for graduation will be arranged according to their schools and departments. To assure the orderly formation of the processional line, please follow the directions of the marshals.

Assembly of Graduates

All graduation candidates should arrive at the **Tennis Courts no later** than 7:15 a.m. on May 31, 2013 with your cap, gown, hood and tassel.

Candidates will enter the tennis courts through the entrance on 160th Street between Liberty and South Road, while guests will be directed to the athletic field entrance also on 160th Street.

After completing a name card, candidates will be directed to join the school of their major. Each school will have marshals who will assist candidates in lining up for the procession.

At 8 a.m., the procession will begin to move to the entrance of The Athletic Field. Commencement marshals will direct candidates to their seats.

43rd Commencement Ceremony

Friday, May 31, 2013

The Athletic Field

(160th Street between Liberty Avenue and South Road)

Graduates Arrive: 7:15 AM

Guest Seating Opens: 8 AM

Faculty Robing: 7:30 AM

Processional Begins: 8:15 AM

Ceremony Begins: 9:00 AM



Consideration for those with Disabilities

Candidates/guests who require ADA seating or hearing interpretation should contact Dean Thomas Gibson at (718) 262-2152, no later than May 10, 2013.

Parking

Parking will be available in the College's two parking lots on Guy R. Brewer Blvd. Street parking on Liberty Avenue and other surrounding areas may also be available. However, please note that 160th Street between South Rd. and Liberty Ave. will be closed to traffic beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Decorum & Photography

Candidates are urged to respect the achievements of friends and fellow candidates by remaining seated for the duration of the commencement ceremony until all candidates have been called to the platform and the platform party has departed at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Guests are asked to limit photography to designated areas. Each candidate will be professionally photographed twice: accepting the diploma cover from College President Marcia V. Keizs, and a solo photograph when descending the platform. Students will be able to purchase their pictures.

In case of inclement Weather

The ceremony will go on rain or shine. You and your guests should prepare for the possibility of inclement weather and bright sunlight.



Commencement to be Streamed Live Online

Can't make it to Commencement this year? Have relatives and friends who would like to watch but cannot attend? You can see the Commencement Ceremony live at: <http://www.york.cuny.edu> on the day of Commencement, Friday, May 31, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Frequently Asked Questions...

HOW DO I ORDER MY CAP AND GOWN?

Caps and gowns can be purchased at the York College Bookstore starting Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

Please make sure that your academic attire includes a robe, a hood (a collar that hangs down your back from around your neck), a cap and a tassel. The cost for your cap, gown, tassel and hood is \$60 for a Bachelor Unit. Payment is to be by check or money order only made payable to: York College Auxiliary. No Cash Or Credit Cards Will Be Accepted.

Where do I find commencement information online?

Details are listed on the York College Website at www.york.cuny.edu



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