

GRADUATION DAY INSTRUCTIONS

Sunday, June 6, 2010

In case of inclement weather on Sunday: An Instant Alert message will be sent if the location is changed to Wheaton Bible Church. You may also call the school at 630-562-7500 to hear the update. If the ceremony will be held inside, students must meet in Wheaton Bible's gym at 2:00 pm to allow time for a brief rehearsal. Guests could begin arriving at the Worship Center at 3:15 pm.

For the **outdoor** ceremony:

3:15 pm Seniors arrive on campus Location: Senior Hallway in Main Academic Building

Remember your cap, gown and tassel. Wear appropriate clothing underneath.

Women: skirt or dress, shoes appropriate for walking on soft lawn

Men: dress shirt and tie, dress shoes

3:15-4:00 pm Families/Guests arrive Location: WA Lawn west of Armour Building

3:45-4:00 pm Prelude Location: Musicians on Platform

Pre-selected seniors will perform musical selections on the outdoor platform.

4:00 pm Procession begins

5:30/6:00 pm *Refreshments Served Location: Circle Drive Parking Lot (under tents)

*This time is approximate. Graduates and families are invited to enjoy cookies and punch, fellowship and take photos together.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT GRADUATION

1. No Tickets

We will not be distributing tickets. Should there be inclement weather on the day of graduation, the ceremony will be moved to Wheaton Bible Church at 27W 500 North Avenue, West Chicago. Wheaton Bible's Worship Center seating capacity would accommodate all guests.

2. School Dress Code is in effect for Commencement

Men: Dark pants, dark shoes and socks, collared shirts, and traditional neckties. No earrings.

Women: Appropriate skirt/dress and shoes/sandals; keep in mind you'll be walking on soft grass.

Hats: To be worn flat on head. Mortarboard parallel to the ground.

Tassels: To be worn on the right side. Instructions on moving the tassels will be given.

All: Dress Code standards apply to hair style, modesty, piercings, etc.

3. Attendance

There is no restriction on the number of friends and family members that may attend the ceremony. Ample outdoor seating is available. If it rains, we have seats to accommodate everyone at Wheaton Bible Church.

4. Parking

For graduates and families, parking will be available from both the Prince Crossing Road and the Hawthorne Lane driveway entrances. Handicapped parking will be reserved in the faculty parking lot across from the Fine Arts Center for those needing closer accessibility. Drivers needing the handicapped parking lot should arrive early and use the same driveway entrances where you will be directed by the parking lot attendants.