



DELAWARE VALLEY
UNIVERSITY

PREPARING FOR COMMENCEMENT



STUDENT ARRIVAL

Arrive approximately 45 minutes prior to your scheduled Commencement Ceremony time.

***Location:* James Work Memorial Stadium**

***Parking:* Lot A**

Enter campus using the main entrance on East Butler Avenue. Public Safety personnel will provide parking guidance once you arrive on campus.

UPON ARRIVAL...CHECK IN

- **Enter the Stadium at the Ticket Booth.**
- **As you walk onto the field you will grab a Commencement Program and Class Gifts from the University**
- **Once you enter the field, the Marshalls will help you find your seat.**

Marshalls:

Howard Eyre, Larry Stelmach, Greg George

The Marshalls will be wearing a gold stole the day of Commencement



STUDENT SEATING

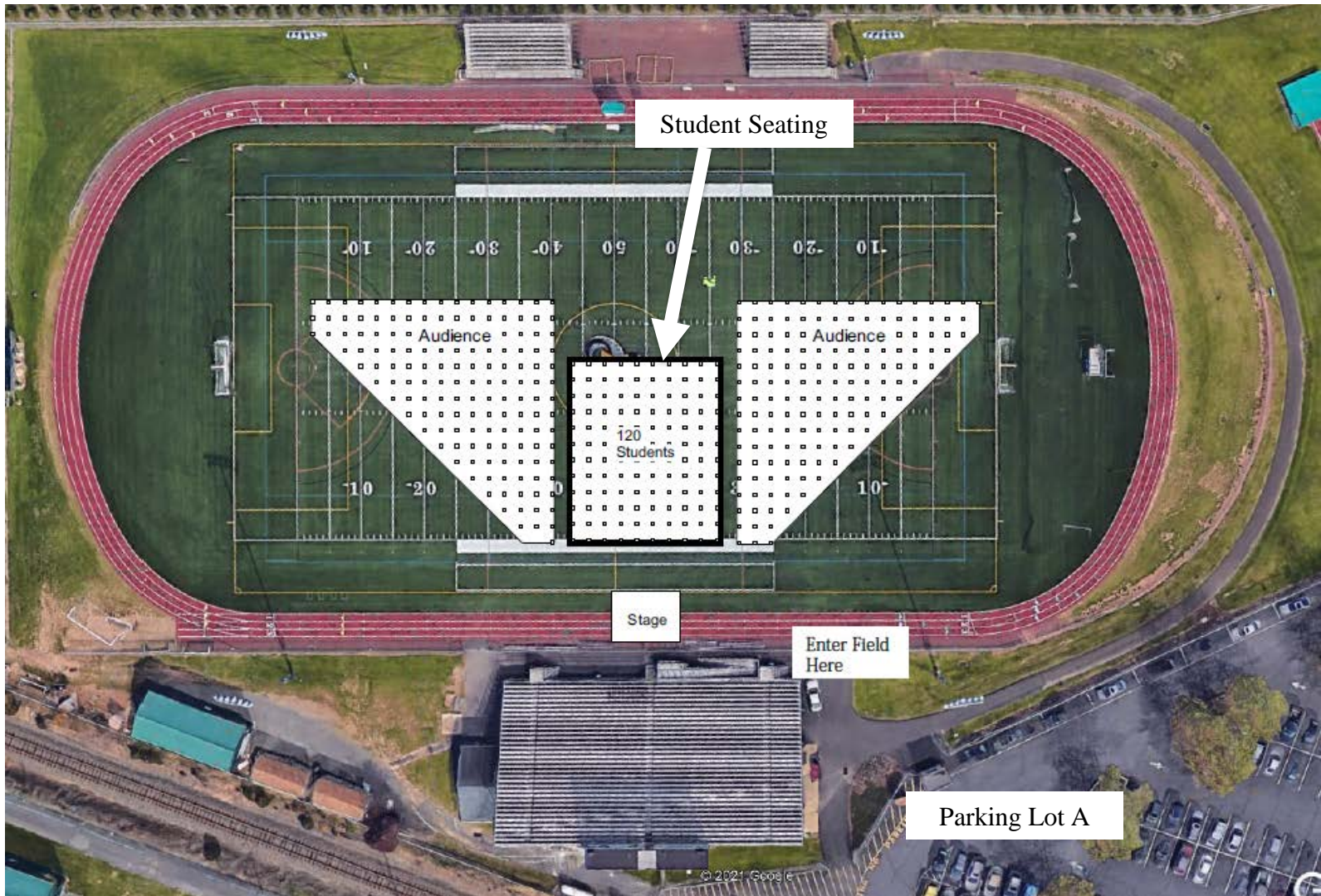
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Go Directly to Your Seat Location

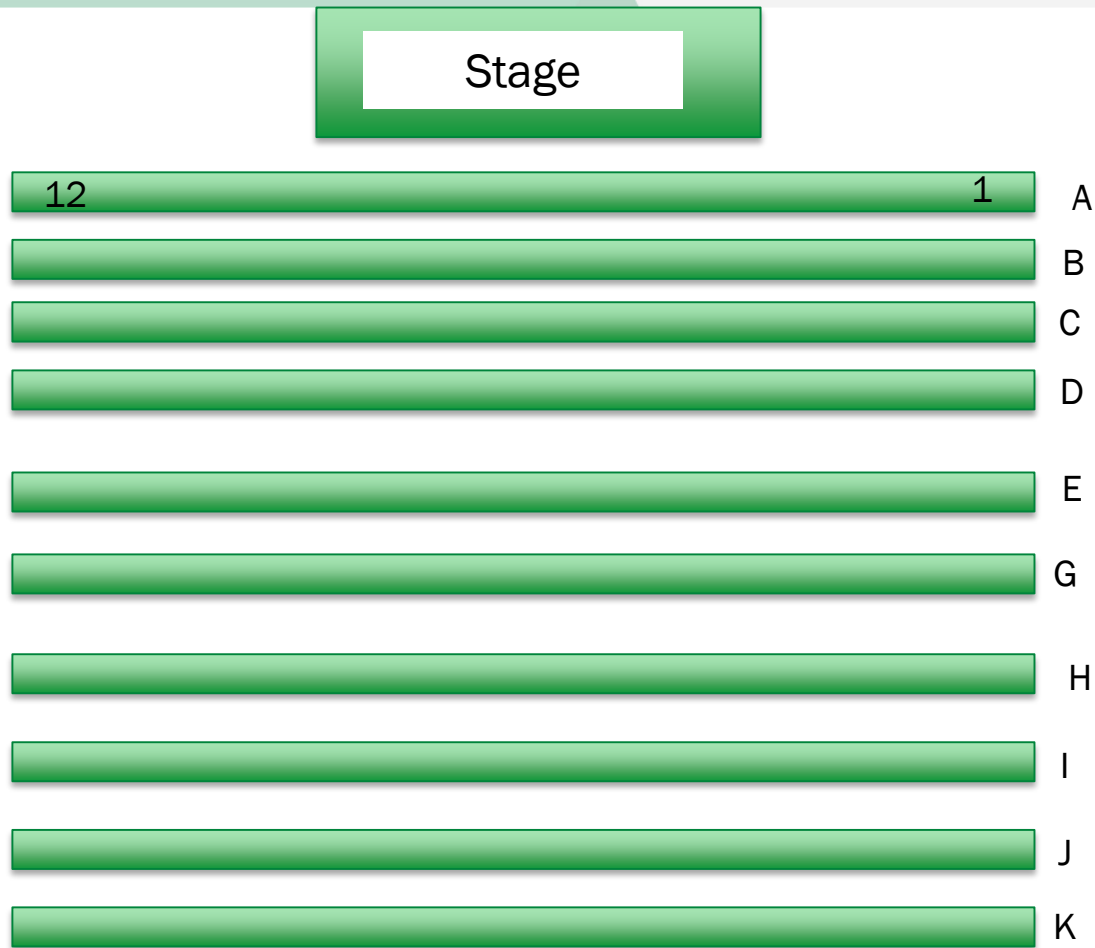
Seat Assignments are attached to this email.

Please be sure to review the Seat Assignment document for your ceremony.

GRADUATION MAP

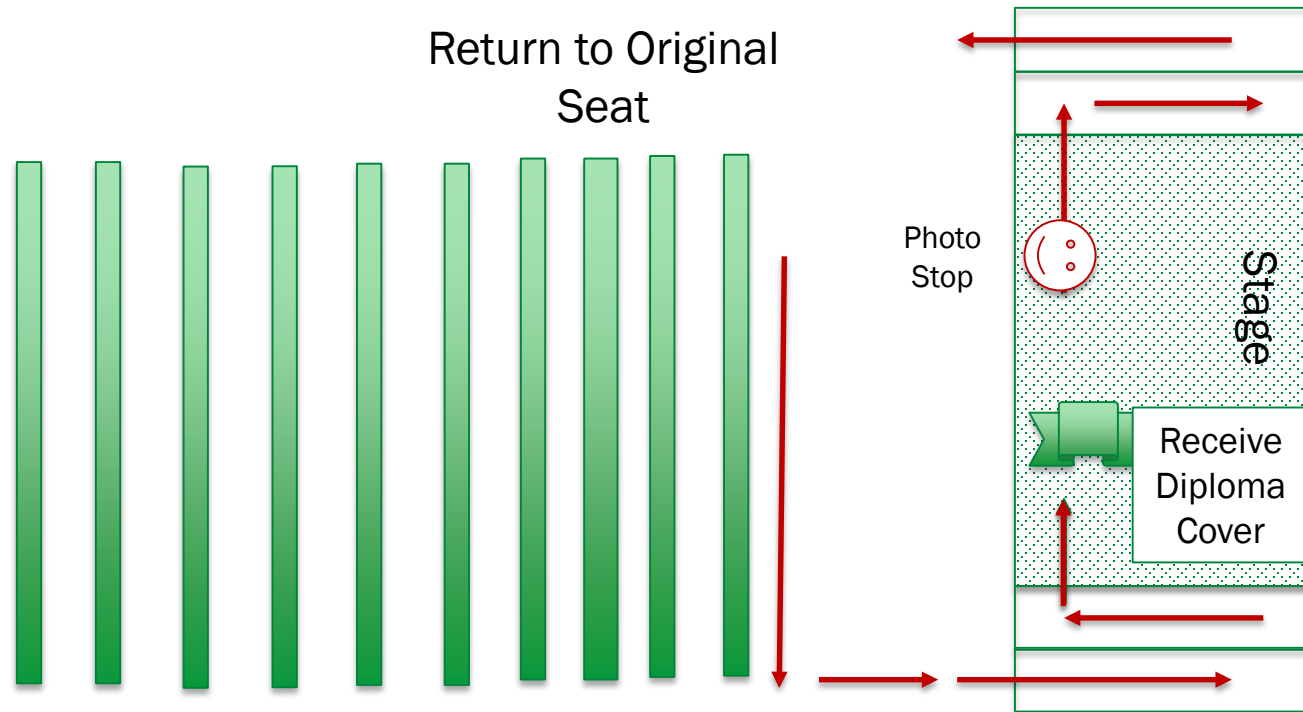


Seating Arrangements



Students Sit in Assigned Row & Seat

ISSUING DIPLOMAS



Marshalls Will Call Forward Graduates One Row at a Time
Proceed Up the Ramp

RECESSIONAL

At The End of The Ceremony:

→ The Platform Party Will Leave the Stage

**→ When It is Announced to the Graduates,
Depart the Field and Go To Your
Vehicle to Leave Campus**

ACADEMIC HOOD & REGALIA

The Academic Hood is just that, a Hood.

Hold it so that it may be placed over your head with the colors to the back. Once it is on, have someone assist you to fold out the colors so they show.

At Graduations, Marshalls will circulate to provide final assistance.



The video below, from Kean University, provides a good overview:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eqgMMrRnMOE>

Thanks Kean University!

REMINDERS:

- **Please be advised that high heels (stiletto/spike) are not allowed on the field.**
- **You will be walking and standing as well as climbing stairs, so it is recommended that you wear a comfortable shoe (flats, boots, sneaker, or a low wedge heel).**

IMPACT OF SEVERE WEATHER:

- **Guests are encouraged to check the weather on the days leading up to Commencement and to prepare for heat or rain.**
- **We suggest guests dress in layers and bring appropriate outdoor accessories, such as sunscreen and umbrellas.**
 - **Sunscreen and umbrellas will be provided for graduates**
- **Bottled water will be available for graduates and guests.**
- **Severe weather is defined as conditions that make holding an outdoor ceremony dangerous or impossible.**
- **Should there be severe weather on the weekend of the ceremonies adjustments to the ceremonies may occur. The University will make announcements about severe weather-related changes to the Commencement ceremony via this webpage, email and social media.**

FIRST DESTINATION CAREER OUTCOMES SURVEY

What are your plans after graduation?

Check your email to complete the Outcome Survey today!

CSPD Career Assistance:

- **Job search: Continue to use ExperienceLink after you graduate!**
 - delval.edu/experiencelink/students
 - Log in with your DeVal username and password.
 - Update your email address once logged in
- **Network: Join the Official Delaware Valley University Alumni & Student LinkedIn Group**
- **Career Counseling: Make an appointment by visiting the CSPD or emailing CSPD@delval.edu**

THE ALUMNI EXPERIENCE AT DELVAL

Engage and Reconnect

- Like “Delaware Valley University Alumni and Friends” on Facebook, or follow us on Instagram or Twitter
- Look for and plan to attend [alumni regional events](#) (in-person or on zoom)
- Plan to attend [on-campus traditions](#) (Homecoming 10/30 and A-Day Alumni Reception April 2022)
- Update your personal contact information including employment and e-mail address. Email us at alumni@delval.edu
- Participate in our 125th Anniversary celebration by sharing pictures, memories or updates alumni@delval.edu
- Volunteer through opportunities including Arrival Survival, IGNITE CSPD events and the Alumni Council
- Support future Aggies by giving to the DelVal Fund or the 125th Anniversary scholarship fund delval.edu/give
- Refer prospective students to DelVal

Career Services

- Share your plans post-graduation via the Career Outcomes Survey! Check your email for details.
- You can continue to access ExperienceLink after you graduate: delval.edu/experiencelink/students! You do not need to create a new account, but be sure to update your email in the system!
- Join the [Official Delaware Valley University Alumni & Student LinkedIn Group](#) to network and view job postings.
- Annual Job and Internship Fair—open to Alumni!

Continue Your Educational Journey at DelVal

- Educational Leadership (Ed.D.), MBA, Counseling Psychology (M.A.), Criminal Justice (M.A.), Public Policy (MPP), Education (M.S. and Post-Grad Certifications) Healthcare Administration (M.H.A)

Additional Benefits

- Alumni Friday - discount at the DVU Bookstore (purchases on-line or in person)
- DelVal Library Privileges
- Discounted tickets at the Franklin Institute

QUESTIONS?

Review the FAQ list here:

<https://delval.edu/parents/commencement>

or email: commencement@delval.edu