

ARE YOU READY FOR COMMENCEMENT?

- Get your cap and gown and try it on **BEFORE** Thursday.
- Come dressed in your cap and gown w/ your tassel. **There will not be a changing area.**
- **Arrive by 9:00am at the Rapides Parish Coliseum** located at 5600 Coliseum Blvd. Please take traffic and parking into account so that you are not late. The graduate entrance will be marked with a **YELLOW** flag on the right side of the coliseum.
- You will check-in and get lined up to walk. You will be directed where to go, so no worries! **Honor Cords will be passed out at check in along with name cards.** Once you are in lineup, do not leave your spot. **ALL GRADUATES NEED TO BE IN THE LINE UP AREA BY 9:30!**
- There will be **no storage for personal items** – please give everything to a family or friend to hold.
- The coliseum has a strict **CLEAR BAG POLICY**. All purses, backpacks, and bags have to be clear. **Food and drinks are not allowed. MASKS ARE RECOMMENDED, BUT NOT REQUIRED.**
- Wear comfortable shoes. **You will have to go up and down stairs to the stage.**
- Graduate Seating- You will be lined up by your college, major, and then in alphabetical order. We will provide a card with your name on it at check in. **You must keep your card with you at all times.**
- You will receive your diploma by mail. Be sure that your address is correct and up to date in your Self Service account.
- There is not a guest limit. There will be plenty of seating for family and friends. **The main entrance will open for guests at 9:00am.**
- A live stream link of the ceremony will be on the LSUA Homepage and social media.

Have fun celebrating your achievements and congratulations!