

**SVC** | Skagit Valley College



WHIDBEY ISLAND  
COMMENCEMENT  
2023

**Ceremony  
Information Packet**

6 P.M. | FRIDAY, JUNE 16



## Commencement

### *Program and Ceremony Groupings*

6 p.m. Ceremony  
June 16, 2023  
Skagit Valley College



1 Wildcat Way, Oak Harbor  
**Oak Harbor High School Gymnasium**

## Graduate Information

### **5-5:40 p.m.**

1. Check-in with a Skagit Valley College (SVC) staff member at a table located outside of the Oak Harbor High School (OHHS) Field House **starting at 5 p.m.**
2. During check-in, you will be provided with a reader card that contains your full name and your highest-awarded degree or certificate. If you do not obtain your reader card, your name will not be read during the Commencement Ceremony.
3. If you are receiving honors recognition, cords will also be distributed during check-in. If you earned a college-level Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.8-4.0 by the end of winter quarter 2023, you will receive a gold cord. If you earn a college-level GPA of 3.5-3.79 by the end of winter quarter 2023, you will receive a white cord.
4. You will be directed to the Graduate Line up in the OHHS Field House by ushers in black graduation gowns and by staff assistants who will position you into two rows. The ushers will be wearing all black clothing and have a Volunteer Nametag. You will need to **line up at 5:15 p.m.**

## Other Details

- To participate in the Commencement Ceremony, you must wear appropriate regalia including a designated cap and gown. This regalia will be available for purchase at the Cardinal Bookstore starting **Monday, May 15.**
- Your cap should be worn with the tassel to the right side. You are encouraged to wear your medals, honor cords, PTK regalia and other approved academic stoles, cords and medallions. Phi Theta Kappa regalia is the responsibility of the student and needs to be ordered online at [www.ptk.org](http://www.ptk.org).
- Graduates are not permitted to enter the Oak Harbor High School gym before the ceremony begins at 6 p.m. Due to limited space in the gym, you will be asked to have a friend or family member carry your flowers and bags.
- After you are handed your diploma cover, your picture will be taken by a photographer from 'GradImages.' To obtain the photos, visit [www.gradimages.com](http://www.gradimages.com).



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## Guest Information

- Tickets are not required at the Whidbey Island Ceremony.
- Reserved seating on the floor of the gym is set aside in the gym for faculty, staff, graduates, and the platform party.
- Children are welcome at the ceremony. For their safety, and out of consideration to graduates and their guests, we ask that they be in the care of an adult and remain seated in the audience.
- Guests and children are not permitted to enter the graduate seating area, which will be cordoned-off with ribbon.
- All mobile devices must be silenced during the ceremony.
- Parking is first-come, first-served.
- All tobacco, electronic cigarettes, and related products are not allowed in the building, assembly, and graduation areas.
- If you are in need of accommodations at the commencement ceremony, or your guest requires disability accommodations or reserved seating due to physical or mobility concerns, please email Justin Smock at [justin.smock@skagit.edu](mailto:justin.smock@skagit.edu).
  - o Preferred timeline to arrange accommodations is June 14, 2023. Ask an usher for assistance upon arrival.

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