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May we take pictures during the ceremony?

Yes. You are welcome to bring cameras to Commencement, however, guests may only take pictures from their seats and should take care to avoid blocking the view of other graduates and guests.

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No. Parking permits and event tickets are not required.

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• No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed.
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• No purses or bags of any kind for the procession.
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What provisions have been made for emergency health care during Commencement?

In the event of an emergency, please contact a police officer, security officer or usher for assistance or direction to the First Aid Station.

In the event of rain or other unforeseen circumstances, the ceremony will be held Friday, June 3, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. Please visit www.valleycollege.edu for up-to-date information.

What is the correct way to wear academic attire?

Graduates should wear the correct attire for the event. The cap is worn on the head, the gown is worn over the shoulders, and the tassel is placed in the correct location. Graduates should wear academic caps with tassels, ties, etc.