This is a smoke-free campus - smoking in non-designated areas or
indicates approved smoking areas (10)
Indicates parking permit dispenser
Lot entrances
Arrows designate student parking
Indicates construction areas
CROSSWALK
Please do not park in front of neighboring residents or in parking lots of local businesses.
NOTE: No parking permits are required on the day of Commencement. Please use caution when crossing streets.
Graduates must check-in inside the Snyder Gym Building. Faculty will check in at the Women’s Gym 13.
Stadium entrances.

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701 S. Mount Vernon Ave.
San Bernardino, CA 92410
(909) 384-4474
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San Bernardino Valley College
9:00 a.m.
Friday, May 22, 2015
SBVC Football Stadium

Congratulation 2015

Our Mission: San Bernardino Valley College provides quality education and services that prepare students for success in a changing world.
Who is eligible to participate in Commencement 2015?

Any student who has submitted a graduation application and been approved for the Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2014/2015 semesters is invited to participate in commencement activities.

If you are eligible to participate, you will receive information from Admissions/Records. Participation is not mandatory; however, we encourage you to RSVP and attend Commencement.

When and where is the 2015 San Bernardino Valley College Commencement?

Date: Friday, May 22, 2015

Place: SBVC Football Stadium
701 S. Mount Vernon Ave.,
San Bernardino, CA 92410

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Stadium opens at 7:00 a.m. for guests.

RSVP: All students please RSVP here:
http://sbvc2015gradceremony.eventbrite.com

Where may I purchase Commencement Announcements?

For AA/AS Graduates:
• Cap, Gown & Tassel Unit (Black with Silver and Blue) - $30.00

For AA/AS Graduates Only:
• Associate Degree Graduation Hood (Black with Silver and Blue) - $30.00

AA/AS Graduates may also purchase:
• AA/AS Certificate Gold Honors Cord
  3.0 or higher - $14.00*
• AA/AS Certificate Gold Honors Tassel
  3.0 or higher - $7.00*

* The ASG Discount does not apply to these purchases.

*Prices do not include sales tax.

SBVC Bookstore

SBVC Bookstore 8th Annual Grad Fair

Tuesday April 21, 2015
9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m.
Campus Center Walkway
20% off cap, gown and tassel one day only!

For pricing visit www.sbvcbookstore.com.
Photographer on site for settings until 4:00 p.m.

Commencement Breakfast

Preceding Rehearsal on Thursday, May 21, 2015
9:00 a.m. in the Sunroom

Sponsored by: Associated Student Government

Rehearsal & Breakfast Events
Thursday, May 21, 2015

9:00 a.m. Breakfast in the Sunroom
11:30 a.m. Rehearsal in the SBVC Football Stadium (Approx)

Ceremony Day
Friday, May 22, 2015

7:00 a.m. Graduates must check in inside the Snyder Gym Building
9:00 a.m. Commencement processional begins

What is expected of graduates during Commencement?

With everyone’s cooperation, this Commencement will be a proud and happy event for our graduates and the guests. The following rules of behavior will be enforced at the ceremony:
• Do not bring purses or bags of any kind for the processional.
1) No smoking or alcoholic beverages allowed.
Inebriated students will not be allowed to participate in the ceremony.
2) Items that are disruptive will not be allowed.
3) Marshals will provide directions for the following:
• Lining up
• Marching into the stadium (Processional)
• Seating
• Receiving diploma covers
• Keeping aisles clear to facilitate easy access to the stage
• Marching out of the stadium (Recessional)
• No purses or bags of any kind for the processional.

To ensure the success of this special occasion, disruptive or inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.

Students must remain seated until the entire ceremony has concluded.

Do graduates receive their diplomas/certificates at Commencement?
No. Spring graduates may pick up degrees and certificates in the Administration/Student Services Building, Room 100, beginning June 29, 2015. Summer 2015 graduates may pick up diplomas and certificates beginning September 8, 2015.

Are parking permits or event tickets required for the ceremony?
No. Parking permits and event tickets are not required.

Where may we park?
Free parking will be available for everyone during Commencement at the Pro Swap Meet and on campus.

Parking for persons with disabilities is available in Parking Lot #8 near the intersection of Grant and K Streets.

What are the correct way to wear academic attire?

• Graduates wear the tassel forward and to the right.
• The cap is worn with the long point of the shell to the rear. At the conclusion of the program, graduates move their tassels to the left, thus signifying the conferring of the degree.

What is expected of graduates during Commencement?

When and where may I purchase my cap, gown and graduation accessories?
• Cap, Gown & Tassel Unit (Black with Silver and Blue) - $30.00

Additional blue/silver tassels may be purchased for $7.00.*

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SBVC Bookstore will sell flower and balloon bouquets, official college apparel, etc. at the stadium. Concession stands outside the stadium will be open beginning at 8:00 a.m. for families who want to come early and purchase refreshments.

No outside food or beverages allowed in stadium (except water). No alcoholic beverages will be permitted or sold. Backpacks and bags are subject to search.

No banners, signs, balloons, or any other items that block the view of guests may be carried into the stadium or hung on bleacher rails.

Live Webcast
For friends and family members who are unable to attend the ceremony, the SBVC Commencement ceremony will be streamed live online by Radio/TV/Film students and staff at SBVC. On the day of the event, click on the “Commencement” link on the homepage of www.valleycollege.edu to watch the one-time broadcast. Also, KVCR TV will broadcast the ceremony Live on Channel 24.

What accommodations are available for persons with disabilities?
The SBVC Football Stadium is accessible to individuals with disabilities and special seating is available.

If an accommodation is needed for a disability, please call in advance: Michelle Crocfer, Disabled Student Programs & Services, (909) 384-8688.

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.

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Graduates are asked not to carry purses, bottles, balloons, etc.

What about cameras?
Yes. You are welcome to bring cameras to Commencement, however, guests may only take pictures from their seats and should take care not to disturb those around them. Only official photographers will be permitted in the graduates’ area or in the platform area.

What if I rain?
In the event of rain or other unforeseen circumstances, the ceremony will be held Friday, May 29, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Please visit www.valleycollege.edu for updates and re-scheduling information.

RSVP for 2015 Commencement

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