



MERRIMACK COLLEGE

Greetings Parents of the Class of 2017,

It's an exciting day on campus! Members of the Class of 2017 have just completed their final academic classes before finals and many students are about to celebrate with their classmates at the "Last Class Bash" sponsored by the Office of Development & Alumni Relations.

This also means that we are now just two weeks away from the start of Commencement Weekend. The information below answers the questions most frequently asked leading up to Commencement events.

More information can also be found on our [Commencement Website](#) (for specific information, please select "Guests, Undergraduate Commencement").

Earlier this week the College also announced this year's undergraduate Commencement speaker, Kenneth Cole, and honorary degree recipients. More information is available [here](#).

While Commencement-related inquiries should be directed to commencementoffice@merrimack.edu, please be in touch if I can be of any help in the coming days. I look forward to celebrating the Class of 2017 with you in just two short weeks.

Go Warriors!

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Time & Location:

Undergraduate Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lawler Arena, Merrimack Athletics Complex. A floor plan of Commencement can be found [here](#). For a campus map of Commencement Weekend activities and locations, please [click here](#).

Ticket & Viewing Information:

Each undergraduate candidate is allotted four tickets to Sunday's undergraduate ceremony. Be sure your tickets are in hand when arriving on campus. Students are encouraged to share their unneeded Commencement tickets via the Commencement Facebook page. Students in need of tickets are encouraged to check this page frequently. *Tickets may not be bought or sold under any circumstances.* The ceremony will also be available via webcast. A link will be provided on the Merrimack College home page. The event will also be archived on the Merrimack website for later viewing. *Please note, at this time seats are no longer available for the live stream in the Rogers Center for the Arts. Tickets were made available to students on a first-come, first-served basis.*

Bookstore Hours:

The Merrimack College [Bookstore](#) will be open extended hours throughout Commencement Weekend.

- **Friday, May 19:** 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Saturday, May 20:** 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, May 21:** 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Reminders on 'What Not to Bring':

For safety reasons and the comfort of all guests, the following items are **not permitted** in the arena: balloons, wrapped gifts, backpacks, alcohol, strollers and air horns. Security will be on hand to enforce this policy. Small cameras, small purses and other small bags are permitted in the arena. Bags may be searched for the protection of all guests. Thank you for adhering to these guidelines!

Flowers:

Flowers will be available for purchase from a vendor on campus on Sunday, May 21. Vendors will be located in DiCrocce Lobby (of Lawler Arena) and in Rogers Center Lobby.

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