**DIRECTIONS**

**Westchester County Center**
198 Central Avenue
White Plains, NY
(from Nyack College)

Take NYS Thruway (I-87) over the Tappan Zee Bridge.

Over TZ continue on I-287

Cross Westchester Exp. East

Take exit 5 (Route 119 East-White Plains).

The County Center is 1/2 mile on the left.

Graduates follow signs to the Exhibition Hall in the basement.

**Nyack College**
Rockland Campus
1 South Boulevard
Nyack, NY 10960

Visit [www.nyack.edu/commencement](http://www.nyack.edu/commencement) for lots more helpful information.
1. **Academics:** All final and official transcripts from other schools must be to the Registrar’s Office by May 6th. All Major Field Tests must be completed for your degree program.

2. **Finances:** You must have financial clearance to be a part of Nyack’s commencement. This means all bills are paid and an Exit Interview completed if you’ve taken out loans. *Library fines matter too!*

3. **Cap and Gown:** Regalia is to be worn at both Baccalaureate and Commencement and is purchased in the Nyack College bookstore in April. Check out the website link for rings or other memorabilia.

4. **Address Changes:** please make sure the Registrar’s Office gets your correct home address and phone number in case we need to send your diploma to your home.

5. **If you have a job lined up, please share your title and company with our Alumni Office via an email to deborah.walker@nyack.edu**

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**What should I expect at commencement?**

Since we are at a rented facility, there are certain constraints upon us:

1. **Leave your personal belongings with your guests.** You won’t be able to go back to the line-up area so please don’t bring anything you don’t want to hold during the ceremony. When you process out of the auditorium you will go directly out of the center.

2. **Expect the ceremony to be 2 to 2 1/2 hours, as it is an institutional commencement ceremony.**

3. **Professional photographs of you will be taken 3 times as you cross the stage.**

4. **Each graduate receives 5 tickets for their guests.** Tickets must be presented to enter the building. Extra tickets MAY be requested in the Registrar’s Office, though this is not a guarantee. Tickets will be available end of April. *If space permits, unticketed guests will be let in once all ticketed guests have been seated.*

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**Timeline of Events**

May 9th, 7:00pm Baccalaureate At Bowman Gymnasium. Meet at the Moseley Porch by 6:30pm. Reception immediately following in the Boon Center Cafeteria sponsored by Student Development.

May 10th 2:00pm Commencement At Westchester County Center Grads must be at Center by 12:15pm.