

99th College of the Sequoias 2026 Graduation Ceremony

Date: May 21, 2026

Location: Visalia Mineral King Bowl

Congratulations!

Fall 2025 Graduates, and Spring 2026 and Summer 2026 Graduate-Candidates!

Please see important Commencement information below.

If you have any questions please call 730-3736.

CEREMONY

- The Commencement Ceremony will take place at the Mineral King Bowl on Thursday, May 21, 2026
- There will be two ceremonies at 5pm & 8 pm
- Ceremony times will be assigned by degree
- [Livestream 5 pm](#)
- [Livestream 8 pm](#)
- Video *(will be posted a few weeks after commencement)*

CAPS AND GOWNS

- All students must have applied for a degree
- All students must have a cap and gown to participate in the commencement ceremony
- You can purchase your cap, gown and tassel during Grad Fest:

COS Hanford Bookstore	Tuesday, March 17th
COS Tulare Bookstore	Wednesday, March 18th
COS Visalia Bookstore	Friday, March 20th
- Cap, gown, tassel package: \$ 60.76 (incl tax)
- NOTE:
Only stoles/sashes distributed by COS departments are allowed to be worn during the commencement ceremony
- Souvenir and graduation announcement products will be available to purchase *(not required)*
- EOPS Program students will receive graduation information pertaining to their program
- **Deadline to purchase a cap, gown, tassel, and register to participate in the commencement: April 30, 2026**

DIPLOMA INFORMATION

- Diplomas/Degree
All graduates will receive their diploma in the mail
(address on file in Banner at the time of application for degree)
- **All graduation information will be emailed to your Giant COS student email beginning mid-April 2026**