

Graduation 2019 ~ College of the Sequoias

Degree Application Procedures:

An application to graduate must be filed by each student who wishes to receive an Associate Degree. Students must have a graduation checklist completed prior to submitting their application. Applications are available in the Student Services Counseling Offices. The completed application must be returned to the Admissions Office **prior to the deadlines** published in the college calendar which can be found online in the cos.edu/calendar, cos.edu/catalog, and the cos.edu/weeklybulletin.

Graduation Degree Application Deadlines:

February 21, 2019 - is the deadline to apply for **Spring 2019 Degree** **No Extensions Granted**

Grad Fest

Friday, April 5, 2019




Anytime between the hours of 8:30 am & 3:00 pm - COS Visalia Campus Bookstore

Fall 2018 Graduates and Spring 2019 Graduate-Candidates will be notified in March about Grad Fest and the Commencement Ceremony. They may also visit the web site for information:

If you miss the Grad Fest date, you may purchase your cap and gown at the COS Bookstore during regular business hours. [Visalia Campus - Giant Forest Bldg.] <http://cos.bncollege.com>

Graduate Apparel:

Appropriate attire for a participant in the COS ceremony is a matching navy blue mortar board and gown. The tassel for the mortar board is the traditional combination of COS orange and blue school colors. Cap and gown sales are handled by *Herff-Jones, Inc.* A sales representative is on campus one day during the months of March or April for cap and gown sales, fittings, and purchasing your graduation announcements. herff.ly/cos

Cap, Gown, and Tassel	Costs			
* Must be purchased by May 9, 2019	Cap, Gown, and Tassel \$38.00			
* Must be picked up by May 9, 2019	Cap - One Size \$8.00			

Commencement Ceremony

This is the graduation ceremony for Fall 2018 Graduates and Spring 2019 Graduate-Candidates

- **DATE:** **Thursday, May 23, 2019**
- **TIME:** **7:00 PM** (*Graduates must report to the Redwood HS Gym at 5:00 pm*)
- **LOCATION:** **Mineral King Bowl - 1001 W. Main Street, Visalia, CA 93291**
- **RESTRICTIONS / NOT ALLOWED:** balloons, noise makers, and large signs.
- **DIRECTIONS:** From Highway 99, take Highway 198 Exit. Travel 5 miles east to the Mooney Blvd. Exit. Drive east on Noble Avenue to Conyer Street and turn left. Sunkist Stadium is on the corner of Conyer Street and Mineral King Avenue.
- **WHEELCHAIR:** Disabled guests should park on Giddings Street and enter the west gate of the stadium which will allow access to the ramp leading to wheelchair seating (both sides of the stadium are open)
- **SEATING:** Gates to Mineral King Bowl for guests will open at 6:00 p.m. No tickets are required for guests and the commencement ceremony will end at approximately 8:30 p.m.
- **CAP & GOWN:** Must follow rules if decorating cap. Failure to follow rules will result in the removal of the cap prior to the ceremony. Visit <https://www.cos.edu/en-us/student-life/activities-and-affairs/graduation>

Graduation Photographs:

For your convenience, we have made arrangements with Grad Images (www.gradimages.com) for a professional photographer to record the moment you are awarded your diploma. You will receive a passport-sized, full-color proof in the mail approximately one week after the ceremony and there is **no obligation to purchase**.

This service gives you the opportunity to have a professional, candid photograph of your graduation while allowing your family members and friends to remain in their seats and enjoy the ceremony. For additional information contact Grad Images at 800.628.4509 or www.gradimages.com

Graduation DVD:

The COS audio visual department is ready to help you capture your graduation memories on DVD or Blu-Ray. The video includes footage of the graduates during check-in and pre-ceremony instructions along with the entire ceremony for only **\$5.00 (DVD) and \$7 (Blu-Ray)**, plus tax.

DVD and Blu-Ray may be ordered at the COS Media Services counter or mail check or money order to: College of the Sequoias, ATTN: AUDIO VISUAL DEPARTMENT, 915 South Mooney Boulevard, Visalia, CA 93277. For more information about the graduation DVD, contact Vanessa Lamb at vanessal@cos.edu.

Questions:

Counseling Office: Graduation Diploma/Degree Application & Requirements.

Adrienne Duarte, Division Chair of Counseling, at adrienned@cos.edu <http://www.cos.edu/StudentServices/Counseling>

Student Activities & Affairs: Graduation Ceremony.

Debbie Douglass, Director of Student Activities and Affairs, at

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