Graduation day is almost here! This email has a lot of information to make the day go smoothly – please read it.

What to expect on graduation day:

1. Arrive at Moody Coliseum 30-45 minutes before your ceremony. Doors open 45 minutes before each ceremony (Class of 2020- 9:45am and Class of 2021- 1:15pm).

2. Enter the venue through the Miller Events Center, not the main entrance. The Miller Events Center doors face Binkley Avenue.

3. Redeem your ticket as you go through security screening. Remember the Moody bag policy.

4. Wear your regalia (robe, hat/tam, and hood). Hoods should buttoned. Masks are required.

5. In the Miller Center, find the table with your walk card. Grab your card, a pencil, and an alumni pin. A copy of the program and an SMU Law mask will be in each graduate’s seat on the floor of Moody. Proceed to the floor of Moody – law school staff will be there to guide you.

6. Staff members will be on the floor of Moody to help you find a seat in the section for your degree program. LLMs and SJDs will sit in rows A-C. JDs will sit in rows D and back. There are not assigned seats within these sections.

7. Once seated, fill out your card. This information will enable Flash Photography to contact you about purchasing copies of the photos they take of you during the ceremony. Staff members will be circulating to collect pencils. Keep your card and bring it to the stage with you because that is what Dean Camp or Dean Yeager will use to announce your name as you cross the stage.

8. When directed by staff, you will proceed to the stage. You will hand your card to Dean Camp (LLMs and SJDs) or Dean Yeager (JDs), and they will announce your name. You will cross the stage to Dean Collins who will hand you your diploma cover. You must wear your mask as you cross the stage.
9. As you come down from the stage, you will be directed to a photo station for a posed photo with your diploma cover. You may remove your mask for this photo. Try to hold your mask behind your diploma cover for the picture. Once your picture has been taken, staff will direct you back to your seat. Please put your mask back on as you walk or as soon as you get back to your seat. Please do not linger in the photo area.

10. At the end of the ceremony, the stage party will recess out of the venue, then the graduates will be dismissed row by row. The ushers will lead you out of the venue. Please plan to meet your family and friends outside in the plaza.

Reminders:

- Read the FAQs thoroughly.
- Both ceremonies will be livestreamed. The link is available on the FAQs page and here.
- Be sure to claim the right tickets! Scroll down on the ticketing website and select the correct ceremony. Tickets to one ceremony will not work for other ceremonies!

We look forward to celebrating with you soon!

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