2022
Commencement Notes
Graduation Week

Senior Soiree’
- Tuesday, May 10
- 11:00AM (Doors open at 10:30 AM)
- Georgia Aquarium
- Graduates Only

Class Day
- Friday, May 13
- 1:30PM
- Sisters Chapel
- Graduates only; Streaming via Facebook, YouTube and Spelman Website

March Through The Alumnae Arch
- Immediately following Class Day
- Only registered & cleared alumnae will participate
- Offsite parking for alumnae participants
**BACCALAUREATE**
Saturday, May 14, 2022
9:00AM
Georgia Tech – McCamish Pavilion
Gates open at 8:00 AM

Graduate
- Arrival Begins: 7:30 AM
- Line Up Begins: 8:15 AM
Mark Moon Family Entrance at Fowler & 8th Streets
MUST BE IN PROCESSIONAL LINE BY 8:50AM

**COMMENCEMENT**
Sunday, May 15, 2022
3:00 PM
Georgia Tech – McCamish Pavilion
Gates open at 2:00 PM

Graduate Check In: 1:45-2:45
Mark Moon Family Entrance at Fowler & 8th Streets
MUST BE SEATED BY 2:50 PM

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**Graduate Parking**
ER66 Family Parking Deck (10th Street)
$10 fee - must be pre-paid using link included with ticket access

**Guest Parking**
$10 fee – pay at designated campus lots; credit/debit card only, no cash accepted
Jada Middle Test-Student

Line-Up Number:
[Line-Up-Number will be shown here]
Latin Honors (if applicable):
[Latin Honors will be shown here]

Commencement Ceremony
Sunday, May 15, 2022 at 3:00 PM
Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
McCann Pavilion
965 Fowler St NW
Atlanta, GA 30318

Signage will be clearly posted directing degree candidates to check-in.

Note: Admission restricted to the holder of this GradPass only.
BACCALAUREATE

Speakers & Honorees

Rev. Leah Daughtry
HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Elizabeth Alexander
NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Hana Sharif, C’2000
NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD & COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Stacey Y. Abrams C’95
Attire

Class Day & Baccalaureate

White Attire
Black, Closed Toe Shoes
Black Tassel or Blue Tassel
Tassel on the right side
No Cap Decorations
Spelman Stole
Academic Honor Cords
Other decorative cords or sashes are allowed

Commencement

White Attire
Black, Closed Toe Shoes
Black Tassel Only (No Blue Tassels)
Tassel on the right side
No Cap Decorations
Spelman Stole and Academic Honor Cords ONLY

The White Attire Tradition | Spelman College
How To Wear Regalia
video adapted from Kean University

Video Link
A Word About Masking

- Not required, but strongly encouraged for graduates and guests.
- Graduates are encouraged to wear black masks for visual continuity.
- If graduates wear a mask (and we hope you do!) you may remove it to greet President Campbell and the platform party, and for the photo afterwards.
Tickets

- 6 tickets per graduate, per ceremony
- Delivered electronically via your Spelman email account from tickets@athletics.gatech.edu
- Will be released the week of May 9
- Graduation checklist must be cleared to receive tickets

- No extra tickets available
- You may share tickets among yourselves
- Please do not sell the tickets
- General seating; holding seats is prohibited
- Guests enter thru Main Gate at 10th & Fowler Streets
ADA Assistance

- **Ticketed guests requiring ADA seating**
  - Proceed to the Main Entrance to access the ADA ramp
  - One (1) ticketed companion may escort to ADA seating
  - Cannot guarantee entire party can be seated together
  - ADA seating located on Concourse Level

- **Wheelchair Rentals**
  - Responsibility of individual guests
  - No onsite wheelchair rental available
  - Arrangements MUST be made BEFORE Commencement Day
Safety Protocols

• Masks recommended
• EMS staff on hand
• Bag policy

GRADUATES:
Clear Spelman bag only
Recommended contents
 Fully charged phone
 Keys
 Hand sanitizer
 Black Mask

GUESTS:
Please review the
GT Bag Policy
 online BEFORE
 event day
Event Day Details

- Printed programs for graduates; electronic copies for guests in the App

Diploma Processional
- Interim Provost Bradley-Brennan will invite BA, then BS candidates to rise and approach the sloped platform
- Scan GradApp for name call and receive diploma cover at ramp entrance
- President Campbell will greet graduates as they approach ramp center
- Graduates will briefly turn to audience, then continue down opposite ramp
- Enter tunnel and proceed to photography booth before returning to your seat

- After all BA and BS degree candidates have been recognized, you will be told when to turn your tassel

- Recessional will move around each side of the platform stage and continue up the stairs and out of the arena.
More Questions?

COMMENCEMENT WEB PAGES
COMMENCEMENT APP ON GUIDEBOOK
COMMENCEMENT INQUIRY FORM
CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2022!