

GHC Graduate Checklist – Class of 2026

Degree Completion

- Submit your **Graduation Application** with the Enrollment Office
Deadline: May 16, 2026
 - Confirm all degree requirements are complete or will be completed
 - If finishing in **Summer 2026**, ensure you are **registered for summer quarter classes**
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Commencement Participation

- Decide if you plan to participate in the Commencement Ceremony
 - To have your name included in the printed program, submit your Graduation Application by May 16, 2026
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Cap, Gown & Tassel

- regalia picked up:
Aberdeen Campus: Student Life Office
ghclife@ghc.edu | Make Arrangements
Riverview / Columbia Education Center:
kent.smaciarz@ghc.edu (Kent Smaciarz)
 - If unable to pick up in advance, plan to pick up regalia at **Graduate Check-In on ceremony day**
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ADA Accommodations (If Needed)

- Request ADA accommodations for yourself or guests, submit by **Friday, June 18, 2026**
Contact **Holly Edwards**, Interim Accessibility Services Coordinator
360.538.4143 | holly.edwards@ghc.edu
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Ceremony Day Details

- **Date:** Friday, June 26, 2026
Time: 6:00 p.m. (Gates open at 4:30 p.m.)
Location: Stewart Field, Aberdeen
Arrival Time: No later than **5:15 p.m.**
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What to Wear & Bring

- Wear your cap, gown, and tassel

- Choose field-safe footwear
(*No spiked heels, pumps, stilettos, kitten heels, or metal cleats allowed on the turf*)
 - Bring a positive attitude and celebratory spirit!
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Graduate Check-In

- Follow signage to **Graduate Check-In** (North Grandstands)
 - Complete your **name card, including photo opt out button**
 - Gather at **5:30 p.m.** for processional lineup
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Questions?

- **Commencement Ceremony:**
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- **Degree or Certificate Application:**
Enrollment – enrollment@ghc.edu | 360.532.9020