

Congratulations Cabrillo Graduate!

Your achievement of an AA/AS degree or certificate of proficiency is a goal worth celebrating. This is an invitation for you to highlight your accomplishment by participating in the college-wide graduation ceremony. The following information will provide you with specific instructions regarding your participation.

If your petition arrives at Admission and Records by the April 1st, 2011 deadline, your name will appear in the commencement program.

Graduation Date and Location

The ceremony is **Friday, June 3, 2011, at 6pm** at the Carl Connelly Stadium on the ocean side of Cabrillo College. There is no limit to the number of guests you can invite. Parking is limited. Please encourage your guests to arrive early and to be seated by 5:30 pm. Expect the entire ceremony to last 1½ hours.

Caps, Gowns, and Tassels

All students participating in the graduation ceremony are required to wear a Cabrillo College cap and gown. These items must be purchased at the HAWKSHOP Bookstore. The cost will be approximately \$35.00. If you wish to donate your cap and gown after the ceremony, there will be a collection table on the field. This donation will be used next year for a needy student. For financial aid recipients, the Office of Student Affairs and the SRC in Watsonville have a limited number of caps and gowns available to borrow starting **May 16th**.

Announcements and Cards

Announcements and card information will be available in the HAWKSHOP Bookstore, the Watsonville Bookstore and the Aptos Student Affairs office beginning mid April.

Graduation Rehearsal

Rehearsal will be held on the same day as the ceremony, **Friday, June 3, at 4pm** in the gymnasium. You must bring your cap and gown to the rehearsal and be ready for the procession and ceremony immediately following. You will not have time to go home. Please do not bring any purses or backpacks to the graduation rehearsal. You cannot leave personal articles in the gymnasium.

Reception: Light refreshments will be provided for graduates and guests following the ceremony.

Degrees and Certificates

Pending the successful completion of your courses, your degree and/or certificate will be sent to the address on your graduation petition within two months of graduation. For information regarding the status of your degree/certificate, contact Admissions and Records at 479-6201. For additional information concerning the ceremony, call the Office of Student Affairs, (831) 479-6378.

RSVP

2011 Cabrillo College Graduation Commencement Ceremony

**The RSVP is NOT VALID unless
a petition for graduation has been completed with a counselor.**

If you plan to participate in the graduation commencement ceremony, you must reply electronically. Click on the following link to RSVP for graduation commencement: [Graduation RSVP](#)

If you have any questions regarding this form, please call Lois at (831) 477-3584.

Your diploma will be mailed to the address you entered on your degree petition. If your address has changed, you must submit a change of address to Admissions & Records (indicate "Diploma change address").