

Welcome to Graduation Info Session

Celebrating the Class of 2025! Your Journey, Your Celebration



Welcome Class of 2025!

- Welcome & Purpose of Info Night
- Important Dates & Deadlines
- How to Petition for Graduation
- Commencement Speaker Opportunity
- Ordering Cap, Gown & Honor Cords
- Commencement Day Logistics
- End-of-Year Celebrations
- Q&A and Support Resources
- Final Thoughts & Congratulations

Mark Your Calendars

April 28
Graduation Info
Session via Zoom

May 9
Deadline to petition
for graduation (to be
in program)

May 11
Deadline to apply for
Student
Commencement
Speaker

June 6
Deadline to RSVP for
commencement and
order regalia

June 27
Commencement Day -
Arrive by 8:30 a.m.,
Ceremony at 10 a.m.

Steps to Petition for Graduation

Counseling Center

650.949.7423

fhcounseling@fhda.edu

- **Schedule an appointment with a counselor**
Schedule an appointment with a counselor as soon as possible to discuss your graduation plans
- **Submit your petition by May 9**
Submit your graduation petition by May 9 to be included in the printed program
- **Petitions accepted through May 30**
Petitions will be accepted through May 30, but names will not appear in the program if submitted after May 9

Share Your Story

Become the Student Commencement Speaker

- **Eligibility**

Graduating students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher and in good standing are eligible to apply.



- **Speech Requirements**

The commencement speech should be up to 5 minutes long, original, and inspiring.

- **Audition Dates**

Interested students can audition in-person on May 14 or via Zoom on May 15.

- **Application Deadline**

The application deadline is May 11. Applicants can find the application and guidelines on graduation commencement link.



Regalia Information

Ordering Your Cap and Gown



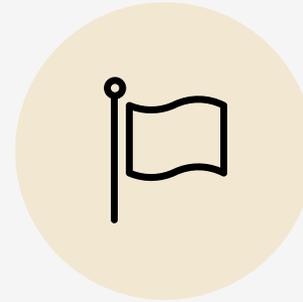
Order Online by June 6

For home delivery of cap and gown



Purchase and Pickup

Available at the Bookstore through June 27



Honor Cords Available

For students with 3.5 GPA or higher, show unofficial transcript



Bookstore QR

Get your graduation regalia on time by following the instructions. Visit the Bookstore for any additional details.

What to Expect on June 27



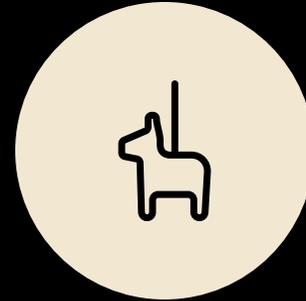
Arrive at Smithwick Theatre

Graduates meet at the Smithwick Theatre at 8:30 a.m.



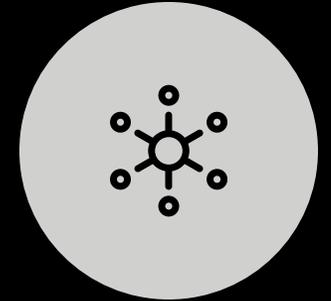
Proceed to Library Quad

Guests can proceed to the Library Quad for seating, which is first-come, first-served



Commencement Ceremony

The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. and lasts approximately 2 hours



Attend the Reception

Immediately following the ceremony, there will be a reception at the Smithwick Theatre Plaza

Come prepared, arrive on time, and enjoy the celebratory atmosphere of Commencement Day.

Celebrate Your Achievements

End of Year Celebrations

Various events recognizing student accomplishments across departments

- Language Arts & Ethnic Studies Awards
- STEM Division Awards
- Umoja & Harambee Celebration
- Reconocimiento
- ASFC End of Year Celebration

Stay Connected



Share Memories

Use the hashtag #fhgrad25 to post photos and reminisce about your Foothill College journey



Stay Updated

Follow Foothill College on social media for the latest news, events, and highlights



Celebrate Together

Encourage fellow graduates to share their achievements and milestones, and celebrate your collective success

Let's come together and share our Foothill College experiences using the #fhgrad25 hashtag. Stay connected and support one another as we move forward.

We're Here for You



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Encouragement to Reach Out

We're here to help with any questions or
concerns you may have

We're committed to providing the guidance and assistance you
need to ensure a successful graduation experience.

Other Important Details

- Guests:
 - NO Balloons allowed
 - Have guests bring water
 - First come first serve on seating
- Graduates
 - Wear comfortable shoes
 - No large bags- bag needs to fit under regalia

You Did It!

- Celebrate your hard work, dedication, and achievements
- Look forward to the future with pride and confidence
- Thank you for being a part of the Foothill College community
- We can't wait to celebrate with you on June 27!

