

Ceremony Expectations

Please read and know these expectations:

1. Follow ALL Sacramento Memorial Auditorium Requirements:

- **Air horns are forbidden:** The disruption that air horns cause inhibits the names of graduates from being heard by the crowd. If an audience member is found to be using an air horn, security will be notified, the air horn will be confiscated, and the person using it may be removed from the center. Please inform your guests and do what you can to help support this policy.
- **Metal Detectors:** Before entering the building, everyone will be required to pass through a metal detector or be swept by a metal detector wand. Please arrive at the venue **at least one hour before the ceremony starts** to allow plenty of time to pass through the metal detectors and find your seat.
- **Purses/Bags:** Memorial Auditorium requires all bags to be clear or 6"x 8" x 1" and smaller.
- **Food:** No food or beverages other than water are allowed in Memorial Auditorium. Please consume your food or drinks before passing through the metal detectors.
- **Balloons:** No balloons will be permitted inside the Auditorium or past the metal detectors. Families must leave balloons in their vehicles, or you will be asked to dispose of them before passing through the metal detectors.
- **Flowers:** Families are allowed to bring flowers inside.



2. **Graduates must cross the stage individually.** Due to safety concerns, children cannot accompany graduates during the ceremony. Visions staff and facility security will take steps to ensure the safety of all our graduates and guests and to prevent children from crossing the stage with graduates. (Also, please wear appropriate shoes to walk up and down several stairs, some of which have dimmed lighting; high heels are not advised.)



3. **Inappropriate or disruptive actions may result in removal from the auditorium.** The ceremony is intended to celebrate and honor the achievements of our graduates and our guests' roles in supporting their honorees. Please be aware that disruptive or inappropriate actions by graduates or audience members may result in the individual's removal from the ceremony and the Memorial Auditorium; consequently, for graduates, this would result in the individual being denied their diploma at the graduation ceremony.



4. **Please make arrangements to arrive for rehearsal and stay until the end of the ceremony.** Graduates are not permitted to leave the ceremony early. Be sure you inform your guests (and your ride) that you cannot leave early.

