

Class of 2025

Commencement Ceremony
May 3, 2025



Commencement Day Participation:

**Commencement
Participation Form Due
Friday, March 21 by 12:00pm**

- Go to Commencement page
- Go to Undergraduates & Graduates
- Click Commencement Registration



Event Details:

- **Date:** May 3, 2025
- **Location:** Quad
 - 9:00-9:45am Coast Guard and Navy Officer Commissioning Ceremony
 - 10:00-11:00am Commencement Ceremony Line-Up
 - 11:00am-1:00pm Commencement Ceremony
- **How:** In-Person and Livestreamed in Rizza
- **Tickets:**
 - Four reserved and assigned seats per graduate
 - Open non-reserved seating around the Quad
- **Weather Plans:** Rain or shine, unless high risk of lightning or extreme weather
 - *Note: Contingency plans for extreme weather are being developed.*

Seating Details:

LEGEND

Blue: VIP

24, 24, 8, 8, 8, 8

Yellow Grads & Cadets

108, 108

Orange: Faculty/Staff

80

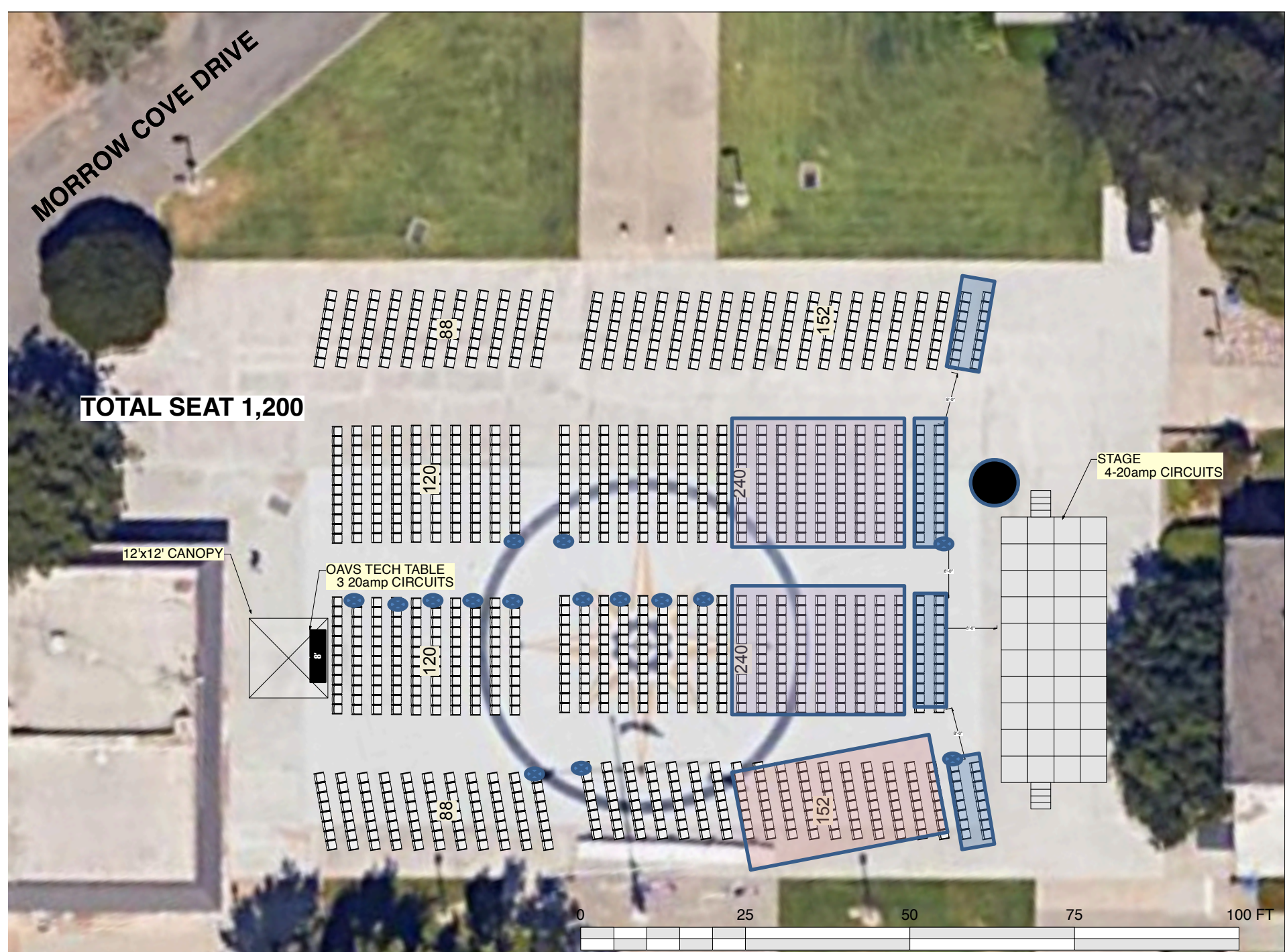
Total 376

Balance Seats: Families

824

⊗ Accessible spots (15)

● Interpreter Stage



Upcoming Communications:

- **Notification to Families**
 - Letter from Pres. Dumont sent to those indicated on the form to register for Commencement
- **Invitation to Extend Housing**
 - Allows residential graduates and those working Commencement to remain in residence hall through Commencement
- **Invitation to Academic Reception**
 - Email to graduates to forward to family and other guests

Commencement Rehearsals:

Friday, May 2

Commissioning Rehearsal

(11:15 am - 12:00pm)

Commencement Rehearsal

(1:00 - 3:00pm)

Academic Receptions (3:30 - 4:45pm)

Senior Awards (5:00 - 5:45pm)

Rehearsal is mandatory

Important Dates:

- **May 2:** Final Inspection of S&P and Commencement rehearsal
Required of all graduates; guest tickets and ceremony programs distributed
- **May 2:** School Receptions (Families invited)

What is appropriate Traditional Student Regalia should look like



Deadline to order regalia was March 14.

Contact: Vineeta Dhillon by 2PM on 3/19 if you missed the deadline.

Email: vdhillon@csum.edu

What is appropriate SP should look like

SALT AND PEPPERS

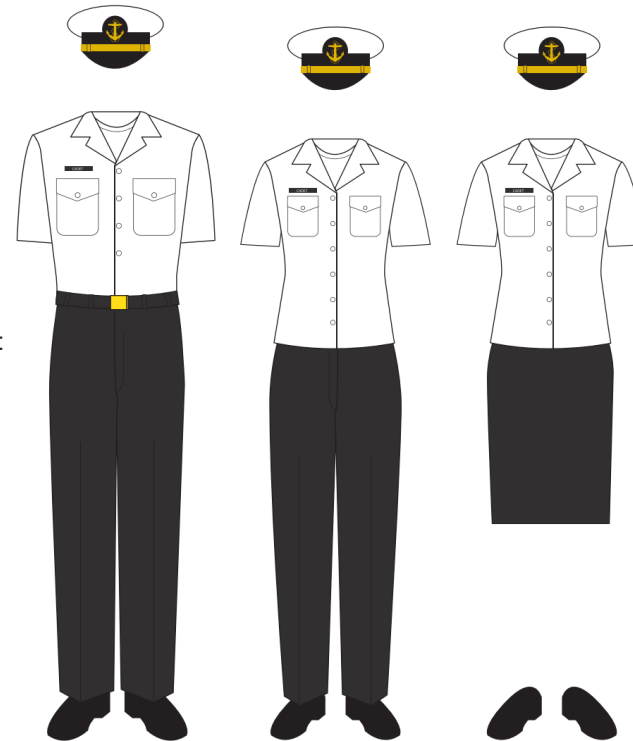
(AUTHORIZED DRESS UNIFORM)

THE SALT AND PEPPER UNIFORM

consists of:

- White combination cover
- White short sleeve dress shirt
- Name tag
- Black dress trousers or optional black dress skirt
- Black belt with shined brass buckle
- Campus-issued black leather dress shoes
- Plain white crew neck undershirt, and
- Black dress socks
- Collar Devices (*formerly shoulder boards*)

When worn with black dress skirt, in lieu of black crew cut socks and shined black leather dress shoes, a 2 inch or less black heel will be worn.



SALT & PEPPERS (S&P)

To-Do Items for Graduates:

- Apply to Graduate with Registrar
- Register to walk in Commencement
- Check Salt & Pepper uniform
- Traditional student regalia
- Register personal needs for disability access (*before 04/01*)
- Register for late stay in residence hall if remaining until Commencement (*form available in April with CHECK-OUT info*)



Important Notes & Reminders:

- Guest tickets will be distributed at rehearsal and **only** at rehearsal
- Parking is first-come, first-served and shuttles will be running from Lot E/F and A— parking in Lot D restricted
- Services for guests with disabilities include handicapped parking, ASL interpreters, and accessible seating
- Only service animals are allowed – no emotional support animals or pets
- Some – not all – of the reasons you might not be allowed to walk
 - Intoxicated, not in compliance with uniform and grooming standards policy, disruptive of ceremony
- Commencement webpage for updates

Uniform Donation

- Donation Bins will be placed in Res Halls (April 25th)
- Bins will be available at Rehearsal on May 2 Morrow Cove Patio
- Bins will also be available following commencement in the Inclusion Center

Questions?

Concerns?

