

Rhodes Baccalaureate & Commencement | 2018

The following buildings have wheelchair accessible restrooms:

- **Bryan Campus Life Center:** First and second floors by the elevator
- Buckman Hall
- Burrow Hall
- Catherine Burrow Refectory
- Palmer Hall: First floor,
 Men's restroom: hallway west of the Cloister
 Women's restroom: hallway east of the Cloister
- Paul Barret, Jr. Library

Tickets for Baccalaureate & Commencement

Seating tickets will be distributed with regalia on May 9 in Hardie Auditorium from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Baccalaureate 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. May 11,

Bryan Campus Life Center

Only seniors who participate in the Commencement ceremony will receive four (4) tickets for Baccalaureate, which will be held in the multi-sport courts of the Bryan Campus Life Center. The tickets will be available from Rhodes Express in Burrow Hall starting May 2. Those without tickets can watch the ceremony from the McCallum Ballroom in the Bryan Campus Life Center. The ceremony will also be streamed live from the Rhodes home page, **rhodes.edu**.

Commencement 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon May 12,

Fisher Garden

Only seniors who participate in the Commencement ceremony on May 12 will receive six (6) tickets for seating in Fisher Garden. Those without seating tickets can watch the ceremony in air-conditioned comfort at the following sites:

- The lobby of Burrow Hall
- Hyde Hall in the Catherine Burrow Refectory (dining hall)
- Blount Auditorium in Buckman Hall
- The McCallum Ballroom in the Bryan Campus Life Center
- Streamed live from the Rhodes home page, rhodes.edu

NOTE: At the conclusion of the Commencement ceremony, a reception for graduates and their families and friends will be held in Oak Alley. Tickets are not required for this event and all are welcome to attend. In case of rain, the reception will be held in the Catherine Burrow Refectory (dining hall).

Rain Plan

The May 12 ceremony will be held in Fisher Garden if at all possible. Candidates for graduation, their parents, families, and friends should take precautions if the campus has experienced recent rain conditions by wearing appropriate footwear and having umbrellas handy.

If inclement weather conditions absolutely prevent an outdoor ceremony, a decision to hold the event in the Bryan Campus Life Center will be made by the morning of May 12.

If you have questions about the location, check the Rhodes home page (**rhodes.edu**) or call the number below. In case of rain, members of the Class of 2018 should line up with caps and gowns on the first floor of the Bryan Campus Life Center.

NOTE: Only those with seating tickets will be admitted to the rain site in the Bryan Campus Life Center. Four (4) of the six tickets provided for seating in Fisher Garden can be used for seating in the multi-sport courts of the Bryan Campus Life Center. Those without seating tickets can watch the ceremony at the following sites: McCallum Ballroom in the Bryan Campus Life Center; Blount Auditorium in Buckman Hall; the lobby of Burrow Hall; McNeill Concert Hall, West Campus; and Hyde Hall in the Catherine Burrow Refectory (dining hall). The ceremony will also be streamed live from the Rhodes home page (rhodes.edu).

Notification of Rain Plan

If the rain plan goes into effect, a message will be posted on the Rhodes home page: **rhodes.edu**. For recorded updates call: Rhodes telephone switchboard, **901-843-3000**.

Caps, gowns, and hoods should be returned to Hardie Auditorium in Palmer Hall on Saturday up until 2:00 p.m. or after that to the Campus Safety Office.

