



168th Commencement Ceremony - Class of 2025

Friday, June 6, 2025 at 9:30 AM

Rain or Shine / Reception to immediately follow the Commencement Ceremony. Light refreshments will be served. If Commencement moves indoors, the Reception will be canceled. Find more [details here](#).

Steinberg Athletic Complex, Dyker Heights Campus

PROCESSIONAL SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM Arrival and breakfast (graduates), **8:30 AM** (faculty)

8:45 AM - 9:15 AM Robe up (graduates)

9:15 AM - 9:40 AM Formation of processional line, head of the line at the connecting door to the Novogratz building, in order of appointment. Lists will be posted to aid in lining up

Procession lineup order/locations:

- Sr. Faculty Member (**Michael Junsch '71, P'94, '95**)
- Faculty – assemble in pairs in the Legacy gym to Novogratz lobby
- **John Rankin**, Board Chair, Trustees, **Michal HersHKovitz P'16, '18, Erika Freeman P'24, '26, '28, '32, Sarah Bates, Daniel Doughty, Francis Yasharian, Ed.L.D. P'36, Andrea Del Valle P'29, '33, Emily Gardiner P'24, '27**, Class of 2025 faculty/staff parents assemble in Novogratz lobby (dais seating)
- Students – assemble in Novogratz Gym (supervised by deans)

9:40 AM Procession begins - Through the Novogratz lobby, out to and through the walkway between the baseball and softball fields to the Steinberg Athletic Complex (football field).

Procession is by pairs. Faculty seating flanks the left and right sides of the dais, facing out to the graduates. At the field, you'll go up the center aisle and split, with those on the left going to the left section and those on the right to the right section of seats.

Faculty/Staff/Trustee parents with grads are invited to join John Rankin, trustees, and administrators onstage to step forward at the appropriate time to hand off their graduate's

diploma. In terms of lineup, you and other faculty/staff/parents of graduates will line up alphabetically behind the division heads, and follow the group to the dais seating.