COMMENCEMENT WEEK 2022
ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

COMMENCEMENT DAY INFORMATION
Saturday, May 14, 2022
8:00 a.m.
PANTHER STADIUM

ADA GUESTS DROP-OFF, PARKING & SEATING:
• Accessible parking will be available in a first-come, first-served basis.
• Guest drop-off and pick up will take place on Beckwith St. in front of the CAU Panther Stadium, 735 Beckwith Street.
• Guests with a valid accessible parking tag may park in Beckwith West parking lot on Lawshe St., located in between Parsons Street and Beckwith Street.
• ADA seating will be available on a first-come, first-served basis at the designated area on the field.

SHUTTLE SERVICE:
• Will be provided from designated parking lots to the Panther Stadium from the hours of 6:00am – 2:00pm.

DESIGNATED GENERAL PARKING LOTS:
• CAU Parking Deck
  • 759 Atlanta Student Movement Blvd and Mildred Street

• Central United Methodist Church
  • 501 M.L.K. Jr. Dr. S.W.

• Friendship Baptist Church
  • 80 Walnut St. S.W.

• Interdenominational Theological Center (ITC)
  • 700 M. L. King, Jr. Drive S.W.

FACULTY, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS PARK LOTS (Parking is limited):
• Bumstead Parking Lot – Beckwith Street Entrance
• Ware Parking Lot – James P. Brawley, Dr. Entrance off M.L.K., Jr. Dr.

CONCESSIONS:
• Cashless Venue
• Outside food and drinks are not allowed
SAFETY INFORMATION:

Weather Advisory

To minimize impact to graduates and guests' travel plans, the commencement ceremonies are held rain or shine. We will update graduates through emails and our website of any changes to ceremony plans and possible weather changes in the forecast.

Graduates and guests are encouraged to bring a raincoat or poncho. Umbrellas are not allowed in the venue and rain gear will not be provided. Graduates should consider appropriate footwear for the weather conditions.

In the event there is lightning in the vicinity or sustained heavy rain, a decision will be made to pause the ceremony to shelter in the concourses until the ceremony can be safely resumed.

The ceremony will be live streamed at https://youtu.be/-jPV6qUCDM4. Notice of any delays will be posted on CAU.EDU.

VENUE/ PANTHER STADIUM INFORMATION

Security Reminders

- Clark Atlanta University Panther Stadium has a clear bag policy.

PROHIBITED ITEMS:

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PROHIBITED FROM PANTHER STADIUM:

- Aerosol Cans / Sprays
- Alcoholic Beverages
- All Weapons, including those with a carried with a permit
- Bags that are not compliant with Clear Bag Policy
- Balloons
- Beverages
- Cans
- Fireworks or other Explosives
- Flags or banners
- Food
- Horns or other Noisemakers (Bells, Whistles, etc.)
- Illegal Drugs
- Inflated Balls of any type
- Laser Pointers
- Personal Transportation Devices (skateboards, hover boards, scooters, etc.)
- Selfie sticks
- Sticks or Flag Poles
- Tobacco (including smokeless and e-cigarettes)
- Umbrellas