



Guest Information for GS Class Day

We have compiled a list of recommendations to help make your visit to campus for Class Day enjoyable. Please review the “Quick Tips” we provide below.

Additional details and maps of the campus can be found on the Class Day website:
www.gs.columbia.edu/classday

Weather

The Class Day ceremony and reception will take place under a tent, but, if the forecast calls for rain, you may wish to bring a raincoat, umbrella, or poncho for traveling to and from the ceremony and reception areas.

Parking

Columbia University does not have any public parking available to guests. If you are driving, we encourage you to leave extra time in your schedule to allow for parking and getting to campus.

Access to Campus

Guests are advised to line up at the gates on 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Guests with disabilities should enter campus at 116th Street and Broadway and proceed to South Lawn. An usher will help you to your seat.

Seating

Guests do not need tickets to attend Class Day, and seating is unlimited. Seating will begin at 4:30 p.m. Arriving early does not guarantee better seats. Class Day will begin promptly at 5 p.m.

Viewing the Ceremony

We ask that everyone remain in their seats throughout the Class Day ceremony to ensure that all guests have a clear view of the stage and monitors. Plasma screens will provide additional viewing options.

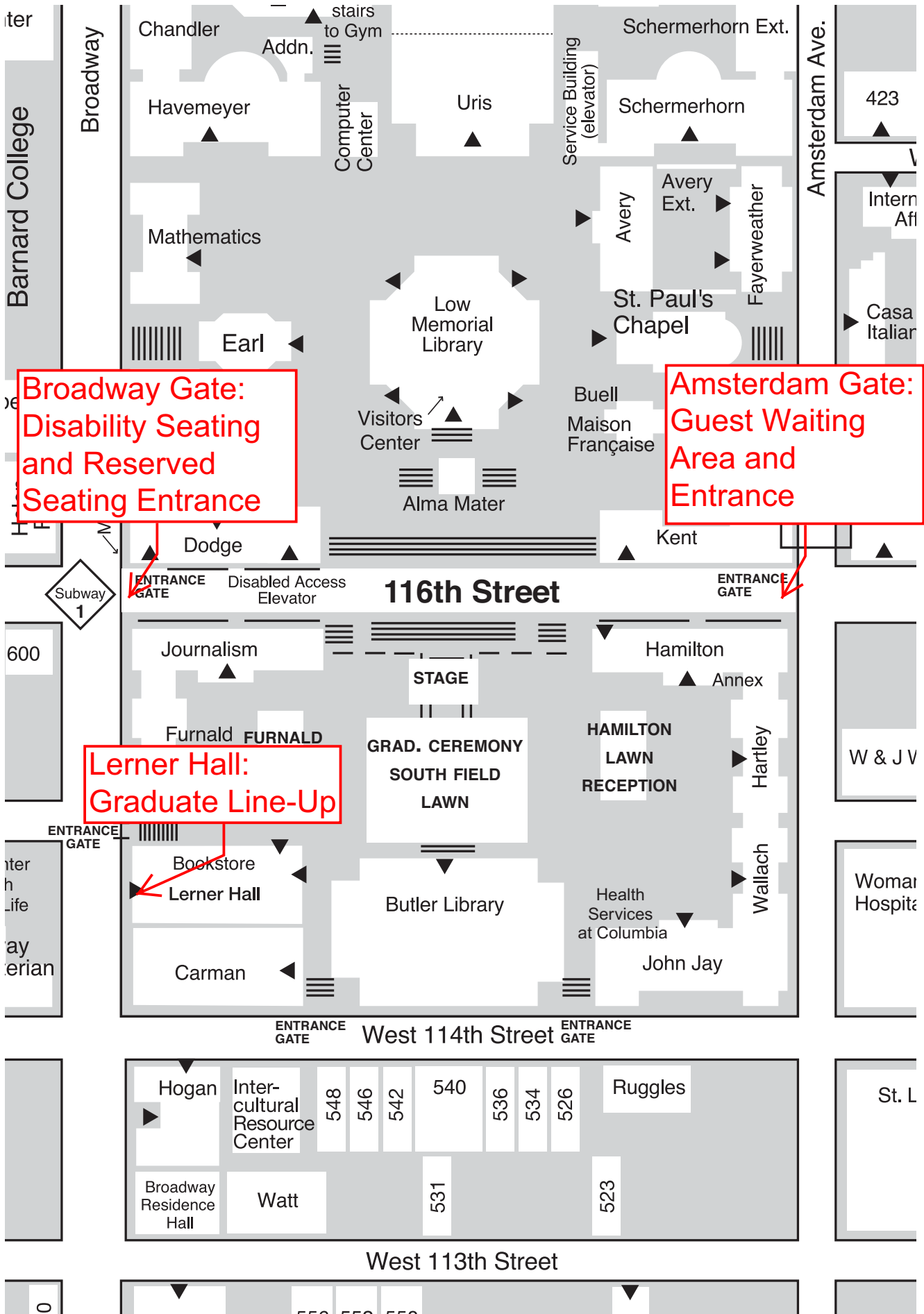
Professional Photography

We have arranged for a professional photographer to take pictures of each student onstage and off-stage. Students and families will be able to purchase the pictures at a later date. Information will be sent directly to the student’s home address.

Finding Your Student

After the Class Day ceremony, you may rendezvous with your student on the lawn in front of Hamilton Hall for a brief reception hosted by Dean Peter Awn.

For information regarding University Commencement please visit
www.commencement.columbia.edu.



**Broadway Gate:
Disability Seating
and Reserved
Seating Entrance**

**Amsterdam Gate:
Guest Waiting
Area and
Entrance**

**Lerner Hall:
Graduate Line-Up**

116th Street

West 114th Street

West 113th Street

Hogan	Intercultural Resource Center	548	546	542	540	536	534	526	Ruggles
Broadway Residence Hall	Watt				531				523