



February 9, 2026

Dear 2026 Graduate Name:

Marietta College's 2026 Commencement will be held Saturday, May 9, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Marietta College Dyson Baudo Recreation Center. Commencement is a formal event, one surrounded by tradition and history. We look forward to your participation as we celebrate this tremendous milestone with the Class of 2026!

Preparations are under way to make this a memorable experience for you, your family, and your friends! Commencement invitations are on the way to the parent names and address(es) on file, or, if no information was provided, to your family at the home address on file, unless you requested otherwise.

To ensure you are prepared for the graduation ceremony, as well as your departure from Marietta College, please visit the OneDrive link below and review the important information available there.

May 2026 Commencement Documents

One of the most important documents is the **2026 Commencement Guidelines** which outlines what you can expect the day of the ceremony. There will NOT be a commencement rehearsal so please review this information carefully and contact the Records Office with any questions. You also will receive a summary of the day's events when you check in (no later than 12:30PM!) on May 9.

The **Notes for Graduate** information sheet outlines things you need to know to prepare for graduation and the days following, including

- Cap & gown orders must be submitted to [Herff Jones](#) by March 15 for pick up at GradFest (see below);
- Mandatory Grad Fest: Enrolled May, August, and December 2026 graduates must participate in this mandatory event to confirm various details related to graduation; Look for an email with location, date, and times in early March.
- The Long Blue Line Brunch: This traditional event will be held May 9. Advance registration is required at <https://www.marietta.edu/2026-long-blue-line-brunch> by April 30.

Other documents include information on the Jewett Competition, Exit Loan Counseling, and an informational letter from Bruce Heflin Photography, who will be taking photos during the ceremony. Be sure to scan the QR code in his letter to upload a selfie and to register friends and family with whom you wish to share photos of the day's festivities!

After carefully reviewing the OneDrive information, please contact the Records Office at records@marietta.edu or 740-376-4723 with any questions.

We look forward to celebrating with you in May!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tina Hickman".

Tina Hickman
Registrar