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As you plan possible “WACKY” approaches to your entrance into the stadium, below is a quick overview of what to bring, what NOT to bring and what to expect when you arrive at the stadium on Sunday morning. **PLEASE NOTE:** For important times, lineup, security & entry requirements please read the Ceremony Instructions for Graduate Candidates and have your Stanford ID to check in at Stadium’s Gate 12.

Here’s how this year’s Wacky Walk will work:

**DO:**

- Have FUN!
- Be CREATIVE!
- Be SAFE!
- **Carry your cap and gown to the gates as you check in**
- **Wear your cap and gown during the ceremony**
- **Help with sustainable, low impact approaches to keep waste down**
- Bring as little “extra” as possible so you can walk out with it and not leave waste behind
- Make it EASY on yourself the environment, and help our campus staff, so they don’t have to clean up after you
- Minimal is the new float!… you can decorate your cap as many previous grads have done! You’ll have a forever keepsake and it will help the environment, i.e., lower impact!
- Review the stadium’s Clear Bag policy and do not bring any non-permitted bags to the gate.

**HEALTH & SAFETY:** Face coverings are not required but continue to be strongly recommended on campus. Please respect each other’s choices about masking.

**AT THE LINEUP:**

- **Look for and listen to the Commencement Marshals:**
  - They will be your guides to the field and get you where you need to be! Please help them and listen to their directions when on the field. Please take your seat when you hear their announcement.
  - They will be wearing ribbons with the word: “MARSHAL” so you can’t miss them! Other event staff will be there to help too.
  - The marshals will take possession of any signs or objects that exceed their designated size or obstruct the view of others.
  - Stanford Staff reserves the right to refuse entrance to you if what you bring, even if not specifically mentioned, is deemed unsafe or otherwise inappropriate for inclusion in the Wacky Walk. You will be asked to leave any non-permitted items outside of the Stadium and process onto the field without them.
  - Please do not bring anything valuable onto the field as the university is not responsible for lost items.
Items That **WILL NOT** be Permitted on the Field:

**Please note:** Read the guidelines carefully so you don’t get held back in the lineup.

- No Balloons
- Signs larger than 3’ x 3’ - No kidding! Measure them or they won’t get in.
- Projectiles such as flying discs, Frisbees
- Selfie sticks, sharp and potentially unsafe objects wooden OR metal such as poles, spears, baseball bats, oars, hockey sticks, tennis racket, PVC pipes, etc.)
- Remote control flying devices such as model helicopters, planes, or drones
- Amplified sound equipment or noise makers of any kind including bullhorns, boom boxes, or speaker systems, air horns or distracting noisemakers.
- Guns, knives or weapons of any type, or *anything* that could be mistaken for one
- Alcohol and illicit drugs
- Glass bottles
- Live animals (service animals exempt)
- Flammable, incendiary or open flame devices (e.g., fireworks, helium tubes and tanks, propane, dry ice, fire extinguishers, hibachis, lighters, etc.).
- No smoking of any kind is allowed in the stadium

**Lineup and Ceremony Times:**

Gates open at 7:30 a.m. at Stadium Gate 12.

*Ceremony starts at 9:30 SHARP so get there early!!!*

The *Wacky Walk*! has been a popular undergraduate tradition and it is in this spirit that we remind you that it needs to be *safe* and comfortable for everyone, so that upcoming senior classes can participate in future years.

We look forward to seeing you at Commencement enjoying a GREAT 2023 *Wacky Walk*!

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF 2023!!!**