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Special Event Application

Application Number: SE-26-00187

Date: 06/01/2026

Applicant: Ryan Croteau
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Location: 432 College St, New Haven, CT 06511, USA

Application Type: Commencement

Description of Work:

Yale Graduate School Matriculation Ceremony (9:00 - 10:00 a.m.) and Yale College Opening Assembly (11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) ceremonies on Monday, August 24. Requesting to close College Street at Grove and Elm from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for guest and student entry to Cross Campus. Additional request for no parking on College Street from Elm Street to Grove Street and no parking on Elm Street from High to College Street.

Application Event Details:

Event Address	423 College St
Nearest Cross Street	Elm and Grove
Event Name	Yale College Opening Assembly and GSAS Matriculation
Event Date	08/24/2026 04:00:00
Event End Time	12:30 p.m.
Est Attendance	5500
Event Start Time	07:00 a.m.
Break Down Time	12:30 p.m.
Set Up Time	07:00 a.m.

Event Logistics:

Will this event take place on a street	No
Will this event take place on a sidewalk	No
Will this event require a street closure	Yes
Will this event require a rolling closure	No
Will your event be serving food	No
Will food be cooked on site during event	No
Will food be provided by Food Trucks or Food Carts	No
Will the event be Catered	No
Will there be any food or merchandise sold during this event	No

Event Logistics Cont:

Will the event begin or end at a City of New Haven Park	No
Will the event have a tent larger than 400 sq ft	No
If yes to start or end at a park, which park	
Will the event involve music through amplified speakers	No
Will the event require the use of generators or electrical supply	No
Will Port-o-lets be provided	No
Indicate the number of Port-o-lets and the company that will be providing these services	