

Mineral Area College Commencement – May 9, 2020

Mineral Area College holds one Commencement Ceremony each year in May. Students who graduate in the previous Summer, Fall, and current Spring semesters are eligible to participate in the ceremony. There is no additional fee to participate in the May Ceremony.

Graduation Application - When you fill out your Graduation Application, you can indicate Yes or No if you want to walk at the Commencement Ceremony in May. The form will ask for your measurements so that we can order your cap and gown. If you indicate no, then decide you want to walk, please email Commencement@mineralarea.edu before **April 3, 2020**. At any time, you decide not to walk email asap.

Graduation Announcements – You may order your Graduation Announcements at the MAC Bookstore.

Cap and Gown Distribution – Cap and Gown distribution will be **April 27 - May 8, 2020**, in the MAC Bookstore.

Tickets – Due to limited seating, each guest will be required to present a ticket to enter the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. An email will be sent out to inform students of the number of tickets that will be distributed. The tickets will be placed within your cap and gown package.

Fine Arts Theatre – We will be live streaming the ceremony in the Fine Arts Theater for those who do not have tickets, have small children, or for anyone who wishes to view the ceremony from this location. *No tickets are required.*

Special Accommodations – If you, or a family member, should require special needs or accommodations at rehearsal or the Commencement Ceremony please email Commencement@mineralarea.edu with detailed information or call 573-518-2100.

Pictures – Pictures will be taken before rehearsal beginning at 1 pm, stopping at 3 pm, and then starting again when rehearsal is finished. You will receive photo package and price information when you pick up your cap and gown from the MAC Bookstore. You may also call Thompson's Photography at 431-1408 for more information.

Rehearsal – Rehearsal for Commencement will be held promptly at **3 pm Friday, May 8, 2020**, in the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. Caps and gowns are not required for rehearsal. Please come a few minutes early to pick up your name card.

Commencement Exercises – Graduates should be in the Arts & Sciences Building no later than **9:30 am Saturday, May 9, 2020**, to pick up the name card and to line up. The walk over to the field house will begin as 10:20 am. The Commencement Exercises begin promptly at 10:30 am.

Diplomas – Graduates will receive a diploma cover during the Commencement Ceremony. Official diplomas will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after each semester ends.

Commencement DVDs – DVDs are available for purchase for \$10. If you are interested, please email Commencement@mineralarea.edu.

Questions – Send an email to Commencement@mineralarea.edu or call 573-518-2100.

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