

Mineral Area College Commencement – May 15, 2021

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 and then decide to walk, please email Commencement@mineralarea.edu before **April 5, 2021**. At any time, if you decide not to walk please email asap.

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

Cap and Gown Distribution – Cap and Gown distribution will begin **May 3 – 14, 2021**, at the MAC Bookstore.

Tickets – Due to limited seating, each guest may require a ticket to enter the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. An email will be sent out to inform graduates of the number of tickets they can receive.

Fine Arts Theatre – We will be live streaming the ceremony in the theatre 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 for this area.

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 package and price information when you pick up your cap and gowns 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 14, 2021**, in the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. Caps and gowns are not required for rehearsal (only if you intend to have pictures taken).

Commencement Exercises – Graduates should be in the Arts & Sciences Building no later than **9:30 am Saturday, May 15, 2021**, to pick up the index card with their name and to line up. 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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