

Ceremony Information

- * Free Parking—limited shuttle service prior to event
- * Coliseum ADA/handicap seating is limited ticket required for floor seating
- * WS mask will be provided for all students
- * All guest will need a mask on before entering Coliseum. Mask will need to stay on until you exit the Coliseum
- * Ceremony will be LiveStreamed

Due to COVID, plans are tentative, and subject to change. WSCC may establish its own policy regarding social distancing and mask requirements.

Graduation Cap

- ◇ No altering or adorning of cap
- ◇ Cap position—top is flat or parallel to the ground
- ◇ Tassel hangs on right front of cap, in unison tassels will be moved to the left during the ceremony

Appropriate Dress

This is a formal, academic occasion and should be viewed as such in your dress and demeanor.

- ◆ Dark clothing with dark shoes, dresses should not show below the robe
- ◆ No tennis shoes or flip flops
- ◆ Avoid clothing protruding from gown

Commencement Ceremony

Instructions

1. Pick up name card from ticket booth upon arrival. *Please do NOT misplace card, it is required for ceremony.
2. Be in Wellness Center 1 hour prior to ceremony for lineup. Blue/ Orange star on name card indicates which Wellness Center gym you should go to. Only graduates allowed in the Wellness Center.
3. Processional starts 15 minutes before ceremony begins.
4. Remain standing during processional.
5. Be seated following invocation.
6. Hand your card to announcer as you step on stage. Name & major will be read. You will receive your diploma cover.
7. Pause for picture.
8. Exit stage, do not leave, return to your seat.
9. Graduates stand for benediction.
10. Recessional begins with Marshals, graduates will follow.
11. Exit the Coliseum once recessional is over—please use any available exit door, plan to meet guests at a predetermined place outside the Coliseum.

Congratulations!!

WSCC

Graduation Ceremony

May 14, 2021

Tom Drake Coliseum

10 a.m. Academic & Technical

6 p.m. Health



Class of 2021



As a new graduate, your first year of membership in the WSCC Alumni Association is FREE! Join online at www.wscallumni.org/freegrad21

To commemorate your time at Wallace State, consider making a graduate gift of \$20.21 to support student scholarships. You may make this gift in honor of someone who helped make your success possible.

Give at www.wscalumni.org/gradgift21

Graduation Regalia

Any questions you have about your cap and gown order can be answered by contacting Barnes & Noble at 256-352-8100

Honors Recognized

Honors: Students obtaining an Associate level degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher as of May 14, 2021, will receive a gold honor cord along with their name card from the ticket booth upon arriving at the Coliseum

Military: Honorably discharged or currently enlisted order Military cord by contacting Lisa Smith at lisa.smith@wallacestate.edu

Phi Theta Kappa: Members order gold stole \$26 plus shipping at <http://store.ptk.org>

Sigma Kappa Delta: Members order gold/green honor cord by contacting Karen Morris at karen.morris@wallacestate.edu

Mu Alpha Theta: Members order blue/gold honor cord by contacting Krystal Davis at krystal.davis@wallacestate.edu

Kappa Beta Delta: Members order yellow/blue honor cord by contacting Kathy Sides at kathy.sides@wallacestate.edu

Honors identified on diploma: Associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.9-4.0 will be recognized as Summa Cum Laude, 3.7-3.8 Magna Cum Laude, and 3.5-3.6 Cum Laude. Certificates with a 3.5-4.0 will be recognized as With Distinction.

Rehearsal in Coliseum

Academic & Technical Programs - May 3rd @ 8:30 a.m.

Health Programs - May 4th @ 8:30 a.m.

After the ceremony walk-thru, you will pick up guest tickets (6) and cap/gown in the Coliseum. Following rehearsal, you can exchange 2 tickets for ADA tickets if needed @ Lion Central. Guest tickets not picked up at rehearsal will be at Lion Central.



Photography at the Ceremony

Village Photographers

1-800-444-7427

- ◆ Studio set up in Wellness Center, making individual graduation photos.
- ◆ A photo will be taken of you receiving your diploma. The proof will be mailed to you with ordering information.