

## Ceremony Information

- ◇ Free Parking - limited shuttle service prior to event
- ◇ No ticket required for guest
- ◇ Event approximately 2 hrs.
- ◇ Coliseum ADA seating is limited. Additional ADA seating & overflow seating will be available in the Betty Leeth Haynes Theatre in the Student Center with live streaming of the ceremony.
- ◇ Diplomas will **not** be available following the ceremony. May diplomas will be ready for pick up at Lion Central beginning May 29th 8am to 4pm. Diplomas requested to be mailed will go out May 29th.



### 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** by 5 pm 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 at 5:50 pm.
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 a diploma cover.
7. Pause for picture with Dr. Karolewics.
8. Exit stage, do not leave, return to 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!!*

Wallace State Community College

## Important Commencement Ceremony Information May 10, 2019 Tom Drake Coliseum

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Doors open at 2:30 p.m.  
Graduates lineup at 5:00 p.m.  
Commencement begins at 6:00 p.m.



**Class of 2019**

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## Commencement Rehearsal

April 30, 2019 - 8:30 am

@ Tom Drake Coliseum

### Cap & Gown Pick Up

- Following rehearsal in the Coliseum or
- May 1 - 9 @ Lion Central from 8am-4pm
- May 3 @ Lion Central from 8am-2pm



As a new graduate, your first year of membership in the WSCC Alumni Association is FREE.

Join at rehearsal in the front of the Coliseum or online at [www.wsccalumni.org/freegrad19](http://www.wsccalumni.org/freegrad19)

To commemorate your time at WSCC, consider making a graduate gift of \$20.19 to support student scholarships. You may make this gift in honor of someone who helped make your success possible.

Give at [www.wsccalumni.org/gradgift19](http://www.wsccalumni.org/gradgift19)

### Honors Recognized

**Honors:** Students obtaining an Associate level degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher as of May 10, 2019 will receive a gold honor cord along with their name card from the ticket booth upon arriving at the Coliseum.

**Military:** Honorably discharged veterans & currently enlisted will receive Military cord in Cap/Gown packet.

**Phi Theta Kappa:** Members order gold stole at <http://store.ptk.org>.

**Sigma Kappa Delta:** Members order gold/green honor cord by contacting Paula Graham at [paula.graham@wallacestate.edu](mailto:paula.graham@wallacestate.edu).

**Mu Alpha Theta:** Members order blue/gold honor cord by contacting Krystal Davis at [krystal.davis@wallacestate.edu](mailto:krystal.davis@wallacestate.edu).

**Kappa Beta Delta:** Members order royal yellow/blue honor cord by contacting Kathy Sides at [kathy.sides@wallacestate.edu](mailto:kathy.sides@wallacestate.edu).

**Honors identified on diploma:** Associate degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.90-4.00 will be recognized as Summa Cum Laude, 3.70-3.89 Magna Cum Laude, and 3.50-3.69 Cum Laude. Certificates with a 3.50-4.00 will be recognized as with Distinction.

## Ordering Cap and Gown

[www.wallacestate.edu/graduation](http://www.wallacestate.edu/graduation)

- \* Click—Cap & Gown Order Form
- \* Complete form Click— SUBMIT
- \* Receive Confirmation Email

*The \$30 grad fee pays for your cap, gown, tassel, and a diploma cover. The order needs to be placed for your gown size.*



### 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.