Ceremony Information

- Free Parking. Additional ADA parking will be provided along the road directly behind the Coliseum.
- Coliseum ADA/handicap seating is limited
- Ceremony will be livestreamed
- No ticket required for guest
- Diplomas will **not** be available following the ceremony. May diplomas will be mailed end of June. August diplomas will be mailed middle of September.

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
- Wearing unapproved regalia will result in a hold being placed on the issuance of your diploma.

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 location outside the Coliseum.

Congratulations!!

WALLACE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ANNUAL SPRING COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

May 10, 2024
Tom Drake Coliseum

10 AM - Academic & Technical
2 PM - Health Science

WALLACE STATE ALUMNI

As a new graduate, your first year of membership in the WSCC Alumni Association is FREE! Join online at

www.wsccalumni.org

Graduation Regalia

Any questions you have about your cap and gown order or pickup can be answered by contacting
Barnes & Noble at 256-352-8100
or lbooher@bncollege.com

Honors Recognized

Honors: Students obtaining an Associate level degree with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher by the commencement date, 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 Jenna Herrera at jenna.herrera@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

NSLS: Members order stoles and or/cords at https://shop.nsls.org

Student Organizations: Wallace State Athlete and other WSCC student organizations with special cords should pick those up from their coach or sponsor.

Medals: Medals received at the WSCC Honors Program or at SkillsUSA may also be worn.

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.

Photography at the Ceremony

The Grad Team
www.thegradteam.com
833-4MYGRAD (489-4723)

• 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.