

# 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](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu) before **April 5, 2021**. At any time, if you decide not to walk please email asap.

**Graduation Announcements** – You may purchase your Graduation Announcements at the MAC Bookstore, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4 pm.

**Cap and Gown Distribution** – Cap and Gown distribution will be **May 3 – 14, 2021**, at the MAC Bookstore, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 4 pm.

**Tickets** – Due to limited seating and for social distancing, each graduate will receive 2 tickets for their guests. Tickets will be required to enter the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. No extra tickets will be given due to limited space for social distancing. Children that can sit on someone’s lap will not need a ticket. Tickets will be in your cap and gown packages.

**Live Streaming** – The ceremony will be live streamed. A link will be sent out to graduates at a later date.

**Special Accommodations** – If you, or a family member, should require special needs or accommodations, please email [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu) with detailed information or call 573-518-2100.

**Pictures** – Pictures will be taken at Commencement during the ceremony and/or you can make arrangements with Thompson’s Photography. You will receive price information when you pick up your cap and gowns from the MAC Bookstore. You may also call Thompson’s Photography at 573-431-1408 for more information.

**Rehearsal** – We will not have a rehearsal.

**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, with the walk over starting at 10:20 am.

**Diplomas** – Graduates will receive a diploma cover during the Commencement Ceremony. Official diplomas will be mailed approximately **4-6 weeks after** final grades are determined.

**Questions** – Send an email to [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu) or call 573-518-2100.

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