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Congratulations to the class of May 2019! The Commencement Ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 11, in the Voinovich Auditorium on the NSCC campus. This newsletter will provide you with basic details about the ceremony.



Commencement Day Schedule

9:30 AM—Graduates from following divisions report to Atrium: **Nursing and Allied Health and Public Service**

10:00 AM—Morning Ceremony (Nursing and Allied Health and Public Service) followed by President’s Reception

12:00 PM—Distinguished Alumni Luncheon (by invitation only)

1:30 PM—Graduates from following divisions report to Atrium: **Arts & Sciences, Business, Industrial Tech, & STEM**

2:00 PM—Afternoon Ceremony (Arts & Sciences, Business, Industrial Tech, & STEM) followed by President’s Reception

When graduates report to the Atrium, you will be directed to pick up your reader card and fill out information for the photographer.

Procession begins 10 minutes before the start of the ceremony. Graduates will be led to their seats by the junior marshals.

President’s Reception

All graduates, family, & friends are invited to the President’s Reception in the Atrium immediately following each ceremony. Refreshments will be served and graduates will have an opportunity to visit with faculty, deans, and campus leadership.

Caps, Gowns & Tassels

Please note that a black robe and mortarboard (for associate degree / certificates) are required to participate in the ceremony. Phlebotomy certificate awardees will require a black robe only.

Caps, gowns, and tassels will be available for pickup April 15–May 11 during regular bookstore hours.

Each graduate will receive 1 pack of 5 generic **announcements** & envelopes. Additional announcements can be purchased (generic) or ordered (personalized).

Graduates can also preorder a **diploma frame** from the NSCC Bookstore.

Graduates or Guests with Special Needs

Please notify the NSCC Registrar’s Office by 12:00 on April 26 if you or a guest will need special assistance at the Ceremony. This could include wheelchair access or special seating for the hearing impaired (ASL signer provided).

Tickets: Due to limited seating, only **two guests per graduate will be seated in the Auditorium. The tickets will be included in the cap & gown package.** Seating for additional guests will be available in Room E2106 where the ceremony can be viewed via live broadcast.



Questions? Visit NorthwestState.edu/commencement, call the Registrar’s Office at 419.267.1395, or email registrar@Northweststate.edu.