

Instructions to Graduates

Rehearsal:

Friday, May 4, 2012 at 3 pm – Field House

Commencement Ceremony:

Saturday, May 5, 2012 at 10:30 am – Field House

Cap & Gown

- Complete the Intent to Participate Form to order your cap and gown
- All forms must be turned in to the Bookstore **before March 9, 2012**
- Cap and gowns can be picked up from the Bookstore on **April 23 through May 5, 2012**

Tickets

- Due to limited seating, each guest will required a ticket to enter the Field House
- The quantity will be determined by the number of participants
- There is no extra cost
- Ticket distribution information will be sent out at a later date
- If there are extra tickets, they will be handed out at rehearsal on a first come first serve basis

Rehearsal – May 4, 2012 @ 3 pm

- Begins promptly at 3 pm in the Field House
- Go to the Cardinal's Nest and pick up your index card
- Be seated in the Field House in the area designated by your degree
- Honors Program Graduates - Medallions will be distributed by the Honors Director when the Exit Interview is completed and will not be given out at rehearsal
- Honors Graduates (GPA) - Chords will be given when index cards are picked up
- Pictures taking will begin at 1pm
- Any club regalia will come from you sponsor - Please be sure to locate your sponsor prior to the day of rehearsal

Commencement Ceremony – May 5 –arrival time 9:30 am

- Arrive at the Arts & Sciences Building Concourse area on or before **9:30 am on May 5**, to pick up your index card.
- It is strongly recommended that all students wear dark dress shoes and no one should wear tennis shoes or flip flops
- When entering the Field House to take your seats the morning of Commencement **pay close attention to the line and keep them as straight as possible when pairing up to walk down the aisle.**
- Receive diploma cover in your left hand and shake firmly with your right hand

Special Accommodations and/or Questions – Please contact Lisa Johnson at 573-518-2100 or email at Commencement@mineralarea.edu.

For more information visit - www.mineralarea.edu/students/studentresources/graduationinformation

This is “your” graduation. Let’s make it one that you will remember with pride.