

# Mineral Area College Commencement – May 12, 2018

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 yes and then decide not to walk, please email [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu).

**Graduation Announcements** - You may order your Graduation Announcements at the MAC Bookstore.

**Cap and Gown Distribution** - Cap and Gown distribution will begin **April 30 - May 11, 2018**, at the MAC Bookstore.

**Tickets** - Due to limited seating, each guest may require a ticket to enter the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. Dates and times to be announced. Watch your MAC email and the announcements.

**Special Accommodations** - If you or a family member should require special needs or accommodations at rehearsal or the Commencement Ceremony please email [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu) with detailed information.

**Pictures** - Pictures will be taken before rehearsal beginning at 1 pm, stopping at 3 pm, and then starting again when rehearsal is finished. You will receive package and price information when you pick up your cap and gowns from the MAC Bookstore. You may also call Thompson's Photography at 431-1408 for more information.

**Rehearsal** - Rehearsal for Commencement will be held promptly at **3 pm Friday, May 11, 2018**, in the Robert E. Sechrest Fieldhouse. Caps and gowns are not required for rehearsal.

**Commencement Exercises** - Graduates should be in the Arts & Sciences Building no later than **9:30 am Saturday, May 12, 2018**, to pick up the index card with their name and to line up. Commencement Exercises begin at 10:30 am.

**Diplomas** - Graduates will receive a diploma cover during the Commencement Ceremony. Official diplomas will be mailed approximately 4-6 weeks after each semester ends.

**Commencement DVDs** - DVDs are available for purchase for \$10. If you are interested, please email [Commencement@mineralarea.edu](mailto:Commencement@mineralarea.edu).

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