

Commencement – May 1, 2021

Stole Order Deadline

March 22, 2021 (Monday): Last day to place an order for a stole (\$30.00) for Commencement. Please see website for stole information. For questions, call (803) 934-3220 or 934-3227. All orders must be prepaid. Payment must arrive by the deadline. Send payment to Morris College Business Office. If sending cashier's check/money order, clearly indicate payment is for _____ stole (see Stole Selection Sheet). **Very Important!** - Email a copy of your receipt or cashier's check/money order to dcheagle@morris.edu or bwashington@morris.edu to place your order.

Stoles:

(Optional) Greek, Morris College or African-American. To order, you must prepay and place your name on the order list.

Class Rings

March 23, 2021 (Tuesday, 10:00am-2:00pm): Herff-Jones representative will be in the Bookstore to take orders for class rings. This will be the only day and time for this event. Call (803)934-3989 for questions.

Tips for a Successful Graduation

See your advisor immediately to verify your academic status.

Complete your graduation application.

Review general requirements found in the College Catalog.

Remove "X" and/or "I" grades by April 22, 2021

[Visit the Morris College website for more details:
Current Students/Seniors](#)

May 1, 2021 (Saturday): Commencement – On the mall in front of the Solomon B. Jackson Administration Building, 10:00 a.m.) Seniors report at 8:45 a.m. **Very Important!** Each graduate will be limited to three (3) guest tickets. Please make sure the Office of Enrollment Management and Records has your correct mailing address. The Ceremony will be livestreamed. In case of rain it will be held in the Garrick-Boykin Human Development Center.

A Professional photographer will be present to take pictures of individual graduates as they leave the podium after receiving their diploma. (Graduates wishing to have studio portraits in their academic attire should make their own arrangements with a professional photographer).

Commencement Attire

Men: Dark slacks, white shirt, dark ties, and black shoes.

Women: Black or dark dress and black dress shoes (no sandals), natural or dark hose, small earrings

Everyone: Bring a small safety pin to hold your hood in place and bobby pins to hold your cap in place.

Graduation Fee

The \$85.00 graduation fee is due by April 30, 2021. Payment may be made in the Office of Business Affairs, (Pinson Building) Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.

Senior Class Dues

April 28, 2021 (Wednesday): Payment of Senior Class Dues - \$20.00. Send payment to Morris College Business Office. If sending cashier's check/money order, clearly indicate payment is for Senior Class Dues.

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THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW.

Is your address changing? Notify the Office of Enrollment Management and Records and the Office of Alumni Affairs. Report graduate or professional school enrollment and/or job information to the Office of Alumni Affairs. mmack@morris.edu or (803) 934-3401.

Senior Class Advisory Committee

Ms. Dorothy S. Cheagle, Chair
Dr. Jacob Butler, Ex-Officio
Mr. Andrew Little, Ex-Officio

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Sumter, South Carolina

Dr. Leroy Staggers, President

"COVID-19 Commencement Procedures"

1. Attendance at the Saturday May 1, 2021 Commencement ceremony is limited to the graduates, a maximum of three guests per graduate (must have tickets for admission) and other officials participating in the ceremony. No other persons will be admitted. The ceremony will be carried via Live Stream on the Morris College Official Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/MorrisCollege/>) for those who will not be able to attend in person.
2. If you will not be participating in the commencement exercise, please contact the Office of Enrollment Management and Records (1-866-853-1345 or alittle@morris.edu) to indicate where your diploma should be mailed. Otherwise, the college will use the last mailing address listed in your academic records.
3. Graduates will be able to pick up their caps and gowns from the college's Business Office in the Pinson Building starting Wednesday, April 28, 2021 between the morning hours of 10: a.m. to Noon and in the afternoons from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please contact the Office of Enrollment Management and Records if you have questions on this matter.
4. The ceremony will begin at 10 o'clock a.m. Graduates and their **three ticketed guests** will be allowed to begin entering the campus at 8:45 a.m. **Please note that any additional persons accompanying the graduate and the three guests with tickets WILL NOT be allowed to enter the campus.**
5. All persons will have their body temperatures digitally checked at the entrance of the campus. Any persons recording a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will not be allowed to enter the campus. This includes any of the graduates who may record a temperature of 100 degrees or above.
6. All persons allowed entry onto the campus will be required to wear face masks. While disposable face masks will be available at the entrance of the campus, we encourage each graduate and their guests to bring their own facial covering. **In the interest of safety, any person refusing to wear a facial mask will not be permitted to enter the campus.**
7. **Shouting and cheering will not be allowed** while graduates' names are being called. Commencement is a solemn ceremony and should be observed as such. The sanctity and dignity of the service must be maintained at all times. Seniors, please share this information with your guests.