

Stole Order Deadline

Stoles are optional. Stoles approved by the College are Greek, Morris College or African American only.

March 14, 2025 (Friday): Last day to place an order for a stole (\$30.00) for Commencement. For questions, call (803) 934-3220 or 934-3227. All orders must be prepaid. Payments may be made in the Business Office. If mailing, payment (cashier's check or money order) must arrive by the deadline. All payments must clearly indicate the type of stole. See website for Stole Information.

Email a copy of your paid receipt or cashier's check or money order to dcheagle@morris.edu or bwashington@morris.edu, to place your name on the order list. You may also bring a copy to the Office of Strategic Planning and Initiatives, Jackson Administration Building, 2nd floor, Suite B.

Graduation Fee

May 2, 2025 (Friday): All graduates must pay the \$85.00 graduation fee. Payment must be made in the Business Office (Academic Hall, Room 128), Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. If mailing payment, see website for payment of Graduation Fees Information.

Senior Class Dues

May 1, 2025 (Friday): Deadline for Payment of Senior Class Dues - \$50.00. Payments can be made in the Business Office. If sending cashier's check/money order, clearly indicate payment is for Senior Class Dues. These funds support the Senior Class pledge for the Fall Harvest Rally and the gift to the College from the Senior Class on Class Night.

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

Rehearsal for Class Night and Commencement

April 28 – April 30, 2025, Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Neal-Jones Auditorium (rehearsal for Class Night and Commencement).

May 1, 2025, Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon: Sumter County Civic Center (dress rehearsal for Commencement only). Bring your cap and gown and the shoes you plan to wear.

Class Night – May 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

Neal-Jones Auditorium

All graduates report by 6:35 p.m. for line-up.

Commencement – May 3, 2025

10:00 a.m.

Sumter County Civic Center
700 West Liberty Street, Sumter, SC

All graduates report to the Iris Room #6 in the Sumter County Civic Center no later than 8:00 a.m. A professional photographer will be available to take individual pictures of graduates, beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Attire for Class Night and Commencement

Class Night:

Women – white or black dress with sleeves (modest style, not too short or tight) or white or black suit; white, off-white or black shoes (no sandals), depending on dress or suit color; natural or dark hose, small earrings.

Men – dark suits (or dark jacket and slacks, preferably black or navy), white shirt, dark tie, dark socks, and shoes.

Commencement:

Men – dark slacks, white shirt, dark tie, and black shoes.

Women – black or dark dresses 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 caps in place.

Tips for a Successful Graduation

- See your advisor immediately to verify your academic status.
- Complete your application for graduation.
- Review general requirements found in the College Catalog.
- Remove “X” and/or “I” grades by **April 24, 2025**.

SENIORS

Do you need help with preparing for your new job or career? Visit the Career Services Center, Brawley-Starks Academic Success Center, Room 209 or call (803) 934-3191 or (803) 934-3192 or see website: morris.edu/career-services-center.

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 at alumniaffairs@morris.edu, (803) 934-3447.

2025 Senior-Gram



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There is no better time than now.

Senior Class Advisory Committee

Ms. Dorothy S. Cheagle, Chair
Ms. Carlotta Stackhouse, Co-Chair
Dr. Lewis P. Graham, Jr., Ex-Officio
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