

### **Stole Order Deadline**

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

**March 13, 2026 (Friday)**: Last day to place an order for a stole (\$30.00) for Commencement. For questions, call (803) 934-3212 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.

To place your name on the order list, email a copy of your paid receipt or cashier's check or money order to [dcheagle@morris.edu](mailto:dcheagle@morris.edu) or [bwashington@morris.edu](mailto:bwashington@morris.edu). You may also bring a copy to the Office of Strategic Planning and Initiatives, Jackson Administration Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Suite B.

### **Graduation Fee**

**May 1, 2026 (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**

**April 30, 2026 (Friday)**: Deadline for Payment of Senior Class Dues - \$20.00. Payments must 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.

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

### **Rehearsal for Class Night and Commencement**

**April 27 – April 29, 2026**, Monday-Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon: Neal-Jones Auditorium (rehearsal for Class Night and Commencement).

**April 30, 2026**, 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 for Commencement.

### **Class Night – May 1, 2026, 7:00 p.m.**

Neal-Jones Auditorium

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

### **Commencement – May 2, 2026**

**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 black 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 23, 2026**.

### **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](http://morris.edu/career-services-center).

**Is your address changing?** Notify the Office of Enrollment Management and Records and the Office of Alumni Affairs. Also, report graduate or professional school enrollment and/or job information to the Office of Alumni Affairs at [alumniaffairs@morris.edu](mailto:alumniaffairs@morris.edu), (803) 934-3447.

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11th President

**THINK GRADUATE SCHOOL**



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**Senior Class Advisory Committee**

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