



SUMMER 2011-2012 COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 18, 2012
9:00 a.m.
Founders Lawn

IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE, IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO NOTIFY ANYONE. JUST SHOW UP FOR LINE-UP (info given below).

Graduates who DO NOT participate: Your diploma will be mailed the week after the graduation ceremony to the address on your student record. If you have recently changed your address, please make certain that the correct address is on your student record.

Graduates who DO participate:

- Report to the Student Center Ballroom at 8:00 a.m. for line-up.
- You can purchase your cap, gown and tassel from the University Bookstore anytime between now and August 17.
- Honors medallions will be available in the University Bookstore for purchase after summer grades are posted until just before line-up. The University Bookstore will open at 7:30 a.m. on August 18. You can contact the University Bookstore by calling 256-233-8249.

Honors are based on overall GPA (both transfer and ASU courses) as follows:

- 3.50-3.69 - *Cum Laude* (bronze medallion)
- 3.70-3.89 - *Magna Cum Laude* (silver medallion)
- 3.90 – 4.0 - *Summa Cum Laude* (gold medallion)

Honor Society Cords – Contact your Honor Society advisor – NOT the Office of Academic Affairs.

Announcements: If you would like to order announcements, you can do so from Jostens at www.jostens.com

Photographs: A professional photographer will make a picture of each graduate as the diploma is presented. Proof pictures will be mailed directly to you by the photographer. The photographer is Village Photographers – 1-800-444-7427. This photographer is a private vendor not affiliated with Athens State University.

Recommended Attire: Men – dark pants, white shirts, dark tie
Women – dresses/skirts and blouses or dark pants
Dark, comfortable shoes

Graduates who need special accommodations for the ceremony should contact the Office of Academic Affairs before August 10, 2012 at 256-233-8214. If one of your guests needs special accommodations, you should also contact the Office of Academic Affairs.

If you have questions about your eligibility to graduate – CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR.

If you have any questions about the ceremony, contact:

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

256-233-8214

Kimberly.Braden@athens.edu or Tina.Hicks@athens.edu

In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the Carter Physical Education Center Gymnasium. The decision to move the ceremony will be made by 12:00 p.m. on August 16 and notification will be posted on Athens State's home page.