



SUMMER 2014 COMMENCEMENT

Saturday, August 2, 2014
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).**

ALL DIPLOMAS WILL BE MAILED 2 TO 3 WEEKS AFTER THE CEREMONY.

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 1.
- Honors medallions will be available in the University Bookstore for purchase beginning July 23, 2014. The University Bookstore will open at 7:30 a.m. on August 2. You can contact the University Bookstore by calling 256-233-8249.

Honors for the ceremony will be determined by the Athens State GPA at the beginning of the final semester of enrollment for students who will earn at least 45 hours of Athens State University credit at the end of the graduation semester. Designations are 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)

The honors designation on your diploma and transcript will reflect the Athens State GPA if the student has earned 45 hours of Athens State University Credit.

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 July 25, 2014 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

Molly.Myhan@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 1 and notification will be posted on Athens State's home page.