College of Business

9:00 a.m., May 6, 2017 Carter Physical Education Center Gymnasium



<u>Eligibility</u>

If you have questions about your eligibility to graduate, CHECK YOUR DEGREE WORKS AUDIT SYSTEM OR CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR.

Ceremony

- Caps, gowns and tassels can be purchased from the University Bookstore any time between now and May 6, 2017.
- Tickets are not required for the ceremony, and there is no limit to the number of guests invited.
- Report to the Student Center Ballroom at 8:00 a.m. for line-up and instructions.

Honors

Students who have earned at least 45 hours of Athens State University credit at the end of the graduation semester are eligible for Honors.

- Honors designations recognized at the ceremony and listed in the program will be determined by the Athens State GPA as of the end of the <u>previous</u> semester based on the following:
 - ➢ 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)
- Honors printed on your transcript and posted on your diploma will be determined by the final Athens State GPA.
 - PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF RECORDS AT 256-233-8131 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING GPA OR HONORS.
- Honor medallions will be available in the University Bookstore for purchase after April 19, 2017.

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF AN HONOR SOCIETY – YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR TO OBTAIN AN HONOR CORD/SASH

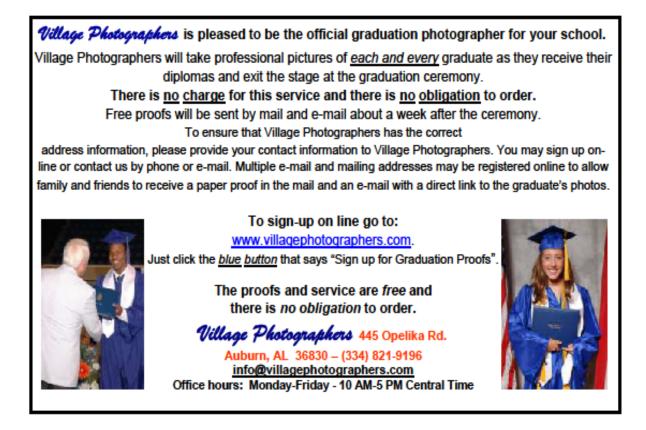
DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY. ALL DIPLOMAS WILL BE MAILED BY May 22, 2017.

**Transcripts should be used to provide employers with proof of graduation. Graduation information should be posted on the transcripts by the Records Office a day or two after grades are due (May 3, 2017). If you need a transcript, please contact the Records Office at 256-233-8131.

Dress: Men- wear slacks and comfortable shoes.

Women- wear slacks, Capri pants, dresses, or skirts and comfortable shoes.

Photographs:



If you have any questions about the ceremony, contact:

256-233-8214 <u>tina.hooks@athens.edu</u> <u>molly.myhan@athens.edu</u>

Graduates who need special accommodations for the ceremony should contact the Office of Academic Affairs before April 28, 2017 at 256-233-8214.

To graduates who had a student loan while attending Athens State University, the Financial Aid Office would like to remind you that the Federal Government requires you to complete *exit counseling* at Studentloans.gov.

Announcements and class rings

You may order these from the Athens State Bookstore: <u>www.athensstatebookstore.com</u>

Athens State University Class Rings



Graduation Announcements



Questions? Contact us at 256-233-8249 or send us an email: bookstore@athens.edu

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Hours	
	9:30 AM – 5:30 PM 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM CLOSED bookstore will also be open the day n 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM