

LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
GRADUATION INFORMATION

July 28, 2020

To: All Prospective Graduates

From: Kimberly Hill, Dean of Student Services

Re: Graduation Ceremony 2020

Congratulations on your forthcoming graduation!

This memorandum outlines important information regarding graduation. The commencement exercises will look a little different this year. The College is preparing for a virtual graduation and a drive-thru recognition celebration.

The virtual graduation video will begin with an introduction and a short speech by the President. The President will then announce the three special student awards. The SGA President will then speak, followed by the turning of the tassels. A slide show representing each graduate with their name and credential as well as any honors, and/or membership in Phi Theta Kappa will be read aloud. Unfortunately, because of social distancing, graduates will not be able attend this event. The virtual graduation will be posted on the LCC website on July 28.

In addition, a drive-thru recognition celebration will be held in front of the Administration Building on Tuesday, July 28 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Graduates will remain in their cars as they are greeted by the President and others. The President will hand each graduate a diploma cover, graduation announcements, and a commencement program. A photo area will also be set up during the evening drive-thru for graduates who would like to exit their vehicles to take pictures individually or with family members that accompany the graduate on campus. LCC staff will be taking candid shots to post on social media. More information concerning where to line up will be provided at a later date.

We encourage you to wear your cap and gown if you have purchased one, but it is not necessary in order to participate. We are celebrating you on July 28 so feel free to decorate your vehicle, honk your horn, and party in your vehicle as you participate in our drive-thru recognition!

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Graduation Caps and Gowns: The purchase of caps and gowns is not required to participate in the drive -thru event. However, students wishing to purchase caps and gowns may do so in the Official LCC Bookstore located in the Student Center on LCC's Main Campus. The cost of the cap, gown, and tassel kit will be **\$37.00**. The bookstore will stock various sizes for immediate purchase. The bookstore is currently open M-TH 10 a.m. -3 p.m.

Diplomas/Certificates: Graduates were mailed their official diplomas to the address on file several weeks ago. If you did not receive your diploma in the mail, please contact the Registrar's Office at regoffice@lenoircc.edu or by calling 252-527-6223, ext. 325.

Diploma Covers, Graduation Announcements and Commencement Programs: For those unable to attend the drive-thru event, you may stop by the Registrar's Office the following week to pick up a cover, graduation announcements, and commencement program. Note – only one cover will be provided per graduate even if multiple degrees were earned.

We look forward to seeing you July 28!