

May 3, 2021

Dear Graduate

Congratulations on being a member of the 2021 Graduating Class at Danville Area Community College! The Commencement Ceremony will be held live on Friday, May 21, 2021 in the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Please join us in the gym at **11:00 am for Commencement Rehearsal**. The actual **Commencement Ceremony will be held at 7:00 pm that evening**.

**Live Streaming Information:** The ceremony will be live streamed for any guests or family members who cannot attend but would like to watch it. There will be a link on our DACC.EDU website homepage. Then, after the ceremony is over, it will be posted to YouTube for viewing.

**Cap & Gown Information:** In case you didn't know, caps & gowns are being provided by DACC this year. If you haven't yet, you will need to pick up a voucher in the Records Office to take to the DACC Follett Bookstore where you will be able to pick up your cap & gown through May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Practice Information:** During the practice, we will walk you in, show you where you are sitting, allow you to walk across the stage, so you are familiar with the process for later that evening. We also will be recognizing graduating Phi Theta Kappa members, veterans, and graduates who will be receiving a degree with distinction. Due to the "highest distinction," summa cum laude candidates' cumulative grade point averages are calculated using the grades earned at DACC as well as any grades transferred in from other colleges that are used for degree completion.

**Honors Information:** If you meet one of the requirements listed in the Commencement Instructions enclosed, you will be given the additional honors dress at practice. **Please Note:** Certificate completers are not eligible for graduation with honors.

**Ticket Information:** Due to Covid 19 and CDC restrictions, we are limited to 450 people total in our Mary Miller Gymnasium, so the guests are **strictly limited to 2 per graduate**. No extra lap children will be allowed, only 2 guests will be permitted per graduate. Tickets will be issued to graduates for their 2 guests and the tickets must be presented for admittance. You can pick up your **2 tickets for guests** at the Records Office in Vermilion Hall.

**If you are unable to attend the practice, please contact Mary Jo Gentrup, Records Office in Vermilion Hall, or call her at (217) 443-8797.**

A photographer will be at the graduation ceremony and take your picture as you're walking off the stage with your diploma in hand.

Again, congratulations on your accomplishment. If you have any questions, please refer to the DACC Graduation web page at <http://www.dacc.edu/ar/graduation/>. I look forward to celebrating with you on May 21st!

Sincerely,

Timothy A. Morgan  
Director of Admissions & Records/Registrar

Enclosures: Commencement Program Instructions