

2024 Graduation Ceremony FAQ's

Where do I order my cap & gown from and how much is it?

- The graduation regalia (cap/gown/tassel) is ordered through your Graduation Application. Please indicate if you are participating in the ceremony so we can order your graduation regalia. The deadline to submit the application for graduation regalia is **March 15**.
 - If no participation on the ceremony, graduation applications may be submitted at the end of the term or after completing the last course for completion of your program.
- Graduation fee payments are made to the Business Office located (temporarily) in the Continuing Ed department.
- The base graduation fee for Traditional and CCP students is, \$40.00, and includes your graduation regalia: your cap & gown, tassel, diploma cover, and one diploma. MCC orders your cap & gown on your behalf, so you can receive the discounted rate. For each additional diploma add \$5.00 per item.
- The base graduation fee for Early College is \$25.00 includes a tassel, a diploma cover, a diploma. For each additional diploma add \$5.00 per item.

Can I order additional items like graduation announcements, diploma frames, or class rings?

- Yes, you can locate these items online at (candidates are fully responsible for ordering and the delivery of these items): www.Jostens.com

Am I allowed to decorate my graduation cap?

- Yes, you are allowed to decorate your cap; however, the cap will have to meet the below criteria:
 - All decorations must be contained to the cap and NOT be of an obstruction to others.
 - All decorations must adhere to the student conduct guidelines and steer clear from anything that goes against the [Student Code of Conduct/Ethics](#) policy
 - *If found to go against the student code of conducts/ethics policy, the student will be asked to remove their garment.*

Can I wear my cords I earned through the college clubs, programs or honor society organizations (PTK, PBL, SGA, Apprenticeship, VA/Military)?

- Yes, absolutely, you are able to wear cords and sashes earned through official MCC's honor societies, clubs and organizations. Please contact your club/organization representative directly for cords questions.

Can I get additional graduation tickets?

- At this time, all candidates are allotted an equal amount to accommodate for the capacity of the venue.
- The graduation ceremony will be streamlined so you can share the link with your love ones who are not able to attend. You will receive the link via email soon.

Can I or my guests bring drinks or food with us into the auditorium?

- No foods or drinks are allowed inside of the auditorium.

What time are guests expected to be present?

- This year we will have two ceremonies on May 8th, one at 5:00 pm and the second at 7:00 pm. Please see the time you are assigned in your ticket envelope for corresponding instructions.
- The first ceremony is to begin at 05:00 PM. Guests should arrive to the venue by **04:50** PM. At **04:50** PM, guests are expected to be seated so we can verify if there is additional seating available. Once the auditorium doors are closed, the doors will not be reopened for additional entry while the procession is ongoing. This allows the graduation ceremony to remain free of interruptions/distractions. After the procession is over guests waiting outside will be allowed to enter the auditorium to take their seats.
- The second ceremony is to begin at 07:00 PM. Guests should arrive to the venue by **06:50** PM. At **06:50** PM, guests are expected to be seated so we can verify if there is additional seating available. Once the auditorium doors are closed, the doors will not be reopened for additional entry while the procession is ongoing. This allows the graduation ceremony to remain free of interruptions/distractions. After the procession is over guests waiting outside will be allowed to enter the auditorium to take their seats.

What is the venue for the rehearsal and the ceremony?

- The venue is the Auditorium at the Montgomery Central High School.

Where do I park for the graduation event?

- Graduates and their guest are free to park in Montgomery Community College parking lots. If the graduation venue has available parking space graduates are welcomed to park there as well. Details regarding parking and graduation program will be announced during the ceremony rehearsal to all potential graduates.