



MEMORANDUM

TO: Academic and Career/Technical Graduating Students
FROM: Tyrone Jackson, Ed.D., President
DATE: August 5, 2020
SUBJECT: 2020 Graduation Ceremony

Congratulations on your achievement as a graduate of Mississippi Delta Community College!

The 2020 Graduation Ceremonies for MDCC will be held on Friday, August 14, 2020 at the J. T. Hall Coliseum at Moorhead, MS.

Graduates must present their MDCC ID card in order to receive a cap and gown.

J. T. Hall Coliseum

Graduates should report to the Coliseum no later than 8:30 on **Friday, August 14, 2020** to begin lining up their vehicles under Campus Police supervision.

First Graduation will take place at **9:00 a.m., Friday, August 14, 2020** for those students whose last name begins with **A-K** at the Coliseum.

Second Graduation will take place at **1:00 p.m., Friday, August 14, 2020** for those students whose last name begins with **L-Z** at the Coliseum.

Important! Visit www.msdelta.edu/graduation for additional details which include official photograph and more! ***Submit the online form and we will provide your graduation photographs to you - for free!***

I have attached an information sheet for the graduation ceremony. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Admissions at 662-246-6306, option #5.

I look forward to seeing you at graduation.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY INSTRUCTIONS

CEREMONIES - FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020, 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

CAPS AND GOWNS

1. Caps & gowns will be issued to graduates in the Admission Office on the Moorhead campus. Currently available for pick up through Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. **Graduates must present their MDCC ID card in order to receive a cap and gown.**
2. Graduates should return the cap and gown immediately after the ceremony to the Automotive Technology area of the Career/Tech Building.

PROCEDURE FOR Friday, August 14, 2020.

1. Graduates for the **9:00 a.m.** ceremony should arrive at the Coliseum **NO LATER** than 8:30 a.m. to begin lining up their vehicles under Campus Police supervision. Graduates for the **1:00 p.m.** ceremony should arrive at the Coliseum **NO LATER** than 12:30 p.m.
2. A member of the MDCC Board or Administration will give the invocation.
3. The President will welcome all and present opening remarks.
4. Teresa Webster, Vice-President of Instruction, will present the graduates to the President for the conferring of degrees.
5. The President will confer the appropriate degrees upon the graduates. Tassels are to be worn on the left side. Do not change sides after the conferring of the diploma.
6. Graduates are to turn in caps and gowns immediately after the ceremony to the Automotive Technology area of the Career/Tech Building.

PROPER DRESS

1. Men: shirt with tie, dark slacks, socks, and shoes
2. Women: dark dress/slacks and shoes

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