



# 2026 GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

**Monday, May 11, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**  
**Dothan Civic Center in Dothan, Alabama**

*Duration: Approximately 1 hour and a half*

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## GRADUATION PLANNING

- ❖ Caps and gowns pre-ordered online will be available for pickup starting **Tuesday, April 21, 2026**.
- ❖ Each graduate will receive **five (5) guest tickets**, which will be available for pickup at a later date. Continue to monitor your email and text messages regularly for updates to that information.

### Pickup hours:

- Eufaula Campus – Monday through Thursday 8:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.
- Dothan Campus – Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.  
*Pick-up must be at your home campus location.*

- ❖ Honor Society members pre-order special tassels/cords from their club sponsor.
  - ❖ A professional photographer will be on site prior to the graduation ceremony for cap and gown photographs.  
*Only debit or credit card payments will be accepted.*
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## CEREMONY DAY SCHEDULE

- ❖ **4:30 p.m.** – Graduates who purchased a photo package are to report to **Meeting Room C** at the Civic Center to have pictures taken.
- ❖ **4:30 – 5:30 p.m.** – Arrive at the Civic Center. Graduates should be in cap and gown. Check in at the graduate registration table on the first floor by **Door #2** (next to the main entrance) for line up instructions. **Graduates should be seated by 5:45 p.m.**
- ❖ **6:00 p.m.** – Ceremony begins.

### Guests

Doors will be opened to guests 45 minutes prior to the ceremony. **All guests must present a ticket for entry.** They are encouraged to arrive early due to enhanced security procedures below.

### Security

SECURITY WILL BE PRESENT LIKE NORMAL. EVERYONE WILL BE WANDERED (DETECTION FOR ILLEGAL ITEMS) PRIOR TO ENTERING THE CIVIC CENTER. **PROHIBITED ITEMS INCLUDE FIREARMS, KNIVES, NOISEMAKERS, CONFETTI, BALLOONS, FIREWORKS, BANNERS, SIGNS, OR ANYTHING DETERMINED TO BE INAPPROPRIATE. CLEAR BAGS MUST NOT EXCEED 12" X 6" X 12."** We strongly encourage guests and graduates to leave unnecessary items at home or in your vehicle to prevent delays in entering the Civic Center.

### Proper Attire

Cap and gowns should not be altered or embellished in any way.

*Men:* Cap and gown, white shirt, dark tie, dark slacks, socks and shoes (preferably black)

*Women:* Cap and gown and dark dress shoes (preferably black). If a dress is worn, it should not extend below the gown hem.

### Special Accommodations

If special accommodations (*special seating, interpretive services, etc.*) under the ADA are required for you to participate in the graduation ceremony, please notify Dr. Ryan Spry at [rspry@wallace.edu](mailto:rspry@wallace.edu) or call (334) 556-2587.

**SPECIAL NOTE: There will not be a graduation practice. If you have a difficult name to pronounce, email [graduation@wallace.edu](mailto:graduation@wallace.edu) with a phonetic spelling by May 4, 2026.**



## Important Reminders

Everyone will be wanded for security reasons.

Failure to allow screening will result in denial of entry.

Please leave unnecessary items at home or in your vehicle to prevent delays in entering the Civic Center.

# Venue Policies

## Prohibited Items & Clear Bag Policy

### Prohibited Items

-  Balloons and confetti
-  Shakers, noisemakers, and fireworks
-  Signs, posters, and fat heads
-  Camera cases and camera bags
-  Clear bags larger than 12" × 6" × 12"
-  Weapons (including pocket knives)
-  Wrapped gifts

**Tip:** Leaving nonessential items at home or in your vehicle helps reduce lines and speeds up entry.

### Clear Bag Policy

#### Clear Bag Policy Strictly Enforced

A clear bag policy is in effect to (1) enhance existing security measures and (2) expedite entry to the venue.

#### Approved bags include:

- ✓ Large clear bags: One clear bag or tote
- ✓ Maximum size: 12" × 6" × 12"



#### Size reminder:

12" (W) × 6" (D) × 12" (H)



## WALLACE GRADUATION PHOTO PRICING

MARK BROADWAY PHOTOGRAPHY WILL PHOTOGRAPH GRADUATES BEFORE THE CEREMONY AND OFFER THE FOLLOWING PHOTO PACKAGES:

**ONLY GRADUATES WITH PAID ORDERS WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHED**  
PRE-ORDER online at: <http://markbroadway.com/wcc>

Please call if you have questions, 334-798-9455.

	Pre-Pay	Day of
PACKAGE A - 2-5X7, 4-4X5 & 8-WALLETS	\$ 40.00	\$50.00
PACKAGE B - 1-8X10, 1-5X7 & 2-4X6	\$ 40.00	\$50.00
PACKAGE C - 1-8X10, 2-5X7 & 8-WALLETS	\$ 45.00	\$55.00
PACKAGE D - 1-10x13, 2-5x7, & 8-WALLETS	\$ 50.00	\$60.00
PACKAGE E - 4-5X7	\$ 30.00	\$40.00
PACKAGE F - 2-5X7 & 8-WALLETS	\$ 30.00	\$40.00
PACKAGE G - DIGITAL DOWNLOAD	\$ 25.00	\$30.00

(You may order more than one package)

**Credit Card only-No Cash accepted**

ALL ORDERS WILL BE SHIPPED. PLEASE ALLOW 3 - 4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY.

ONLY PAID ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED.  
ORDERS MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO GRADUATION DAY.

**Mark Broadway Photography**

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