

Date: Friday, May 13, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Make-up Date: Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 7:30 p.m.

Location: Freedom Field at Heritage Complex, Iowa Colony

Stadium Gates Open: 6:00 p.m.

Ceremony: 7:30 p.m.

Live Streaming: The ceremony will be streamed live at alvincollege.edu/commencement

Dual Enrollment = High School Students
Location: YELLOW
EAST/VISTOR

Regular Enrollment = Exclusively College Students

Location: BLUE

WEST/HOME

Guest Information

- Each graduate will receive 10 guest tickets. Check the graduation website above for updates.
- Everyone 2 years or older must have a ticket.
- Gates for parking access will open at 6:00 p.m.
- Guests of **Dual Enrollment** graduates will park on the YELLOW side of the stadium.
- Guests of Regular Enrollment graduates will park on the BLUE side of the stadium.
- Clear Bag Regulation will be enforced.
- Guests will not be allowed in the Graduate staging areas at any time.
- Simplified programs will be available at the ceremony, but the full program will be available online (QR Code).
- If you have questions about accessibility, need assistance or require special accommodations for this event please contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) at 281-756-3533 at least 7 working days prior to the event. Requests made less than 3 working days prior to the event may not be able to be accommodated.

Graduate Information

Orientation: Due to scheduling issues, we are holding ONE orientation on Tuesday, April 26th at 6pm in the Nolan Ryan Center. If you cannot attend, please review this information and review the ticket pickup below:

Ticket Pick-up:

- At the graduation orientation
- At the Welcome Center starting on Wednesday April 27th
- TURNER HS STUDENTS: Tickets will be given to you by your DE Advisor, Amanda Smithson.
 - If someone is picking up tickets on your behalf, please email Danielle Thomas

 <u>Dthomas@alvincollege.edu</u> for this request in a **minimum of 24 hours in advance**.
- Please review parking maps and traffic flow suggestions. Parking lots will be designated by the color of the ticket. Remember, graduates check in at Liberty Hall.
- Leave all items in vehicle or with a family member, we cannot hold any items for you.
- The ceremony is expected to last about 2-3 hours.
- A photographer will take photos during the ceremony. You are not required to purchase.
- Completed graduates will receive their diploma in June. An email notification will be sent to all graduates.



Attire:

- Cap, gown and tassel are available for purchase at the Alvin College Bookstore www.alvinccstore.com
- Please take out your cap and gown prior to commencement day to remove wrinkles.
- Shoes no heels are allowed on the turf you will be turned away.
- Gold honors cords and Military cords will be provided on site. PTK stoles/tassel are purchased from the bookstore.
- Any excessive decoration on mortarboard caps and/or gowns are distracting and therefore inappropriate.
 ACC reserves the right to require you to remove any embellishment, deemed inappropriate by authorized ACC officials, before you are permitted to participate in the ceremony.

Prior to the Ceremony:

- Graduates check in at Liberty Alumni Hall at 6:00 p.m.
- Be dressed in cap and gown when you arrive no bathrooms are available for graduates after they enter the stadium.
- Graduates will receive cords and name card at their designated check in tent.

After the Event:

- When directed, ushers will dismiss everyone in an orderly manner by section and by rows. Please have patience during this process as we work to ensure the safety of all participants.
- No one will be allowed to congregate on the field or in the parking area after the ceremony.

Miscellaneous:

- Clear bag policy is in place.
- Concession stands will be open for purchase of water only.
- No outside food or drink is allowed in stadium
- No tailgating will be allowed
- No strollers
- No alcohol or tobacco products.
- No weapons of any kind (knives, guns*, chains, etc.)
- No electronic or vapor cigarettes
- No unauthorized banners, signs, or flags
- No balloons
- No noisemakers, air horns, laser pointers, or fireworks
- No roller blades or skate shoes
- No animals other than service animals
- No tripods

Visit <u>www.alvincollege.edu/commencement</u> for all information regarding the ceremony.

Contact Danielle Thomas for other questions at:

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