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TO: Leadership, Faculty, Staff, and Students

FROM: Dr. Shelly Stone-Moye
Vice President, Student Development

DATE: April 23, 2026

RE: Procedures for Commencement – Saturday, May 16, 2026,

Piedmont Community College’s Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2025, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., at the Caswell County Civic Center in Yanceyville, NC. All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to attend.

For all commencement participants, please see information below that pertains to place and time of assembly, appropriate attire, rehearsal dates and times, and order of march. If you should have any questions, please contact the Student Development Office at (336) 322-2159.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

APPROPRIATE ATTIRE – COMMENCEMENT	
Program Participants	Attire
Graduating Students	Academia Regalia
Student Marshals	Males: Black or Navy-Blue Pants, White Shirt, Black Tie, Black Shoes Females: Black Dress or Pantsuit, Black Shoes
Faculty Marshal/Mace Bearer Staff Marshal	Academic Regalia
Faculty and Staff Members	Academic Regalia
PCC Leadership	Academic Regalia

PLACE OF ASSEMBLY--COMMENCEMENT

Classification	Place	Arrival Time	
		Morning	Afternoon
Graduating Students	Outside Staging Area	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Marshals for Graduating Students	Outside Staging Area	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Faculty and Staff Marshals	Small Auditorium	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Faculty and Staff	Small Auditorium	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Student Marshals	Small Auditorium	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
PCC Trustees, Foundation Board, Executive and Academic Leadership	Small Auditorium	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Platform Guests	Small Auditorium	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.
Chief Marshal/Mace Bearer	Small Auditorium	9:30 a.m.	1:30 p.m.

Procession will start promptly at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

ORDER OF MARCH – COMMENCEMENT

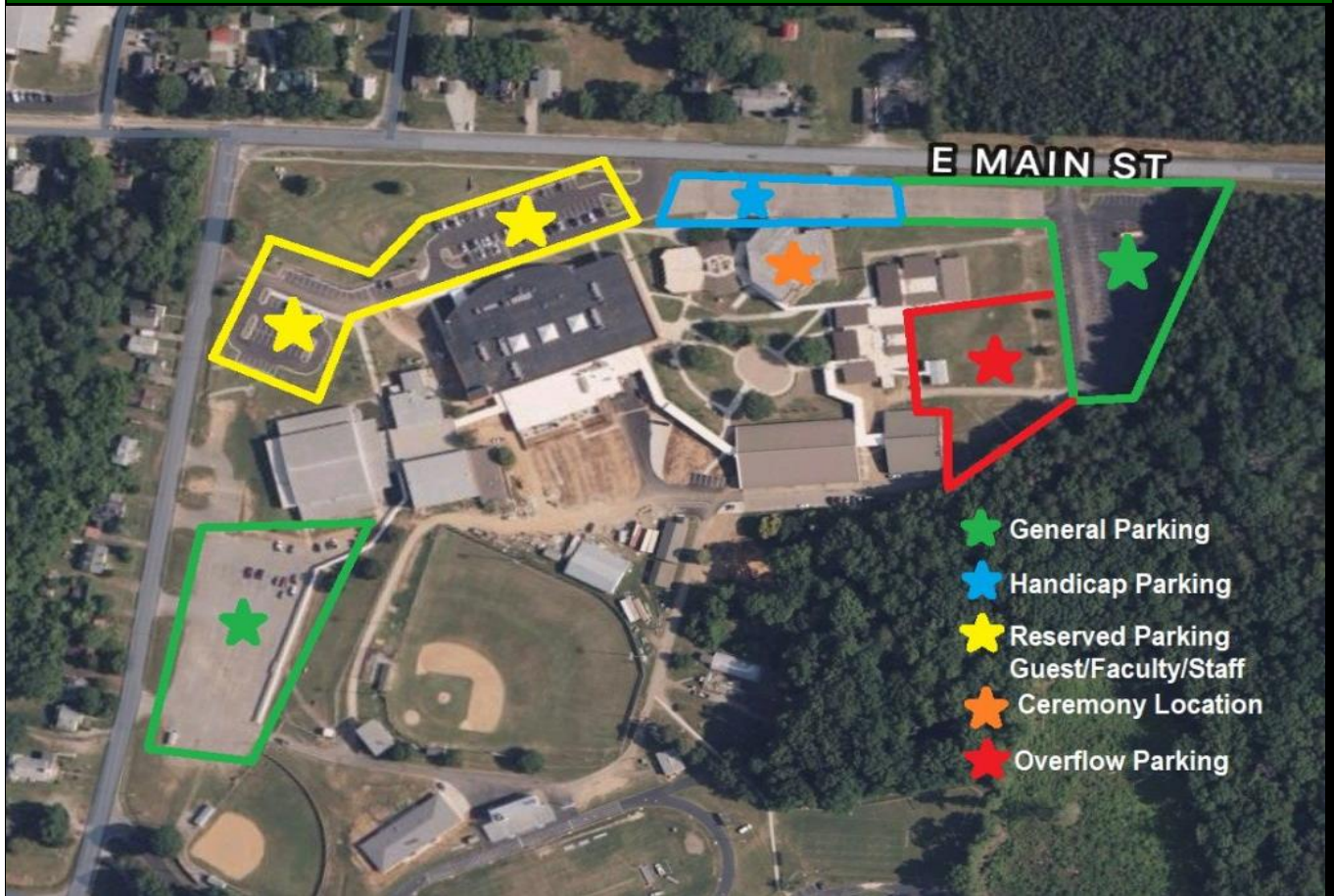
Processional	Recessional
Chief Marshal/Mace Bearer <i>Dr. Matthew Sherman, Faculty Association</i>	Chief Marshal/Mace Bearer <i>Dr. Matthew Sherman, Faculty Association</i>
Platform Guests led by President Dr. Kevin Lee Trustee Antonio “Tony” Foster Commencement Speaker Alumnus of the Year Dr. Alfred M. Faulkner, Minister Dr. Shelly Stone-Moye	Platform Guests led by President Dr. Kevin Lee Trustee Antonio “Tony” Foster Commencement Speaker Alumnus of the Year Dr. Alfred M. Faulkner, Minister Dr. Shelly Stone-Moye

Processional	Recessional
<p>Trustees, Foundation Board, Executive Leadership, and Academic Leadership Marshal- <i>Dr. John Russick, Staff Association</i></p> <p>Trustees Foundation Board Hunter Ashworth Grayson Brann Dr. Reggie Browning Emily Buchanan Rosalind Cross Jim Tagliareni</p>	<p>Trustees, Foundation Board, Executive Leadership, and Academic Leadership Marshal- <i>Dr. John Russick, Staff Association</i></p> <p>Trustees Foundation Board Hunter Ashworth Grayson Brann Dr. Reggie Browning Emily Buchanan Rosalind Cross Jim Tagliareni</p>
<p>Faculty and Staff Marshals- <i>Dean, Walter Montgomery</i> <i>Dean, Tasha Williams</i></p>	<p>Faculty and Staff Marshals- <i>Dean, Walter Montgomery</i> <i>Dean, Tasha Williams</i></p>
<p>Graduating Students and Student Marshals</p> <p>Student Marshal -- University Transfer Students</p> <p>Student Marshal – Associate in Applied Science Degree Students Diploma and Certificate Students</p> <p>Student Marshal -- High School Equivalency Students</p>	<p>Graduating Students and Student Marshals</p> <p>Student Marshal -- University Transfer Students</p> <p>Student Marshal – Associate in Applied Science Degree Students Diploma and Certificate Students</p> <p>Student Marshal -- High School Equivalency Students</p>

COMMENCEMENT NOTE: Platform Guests/Speakers, Trustees, Foundation Board, PCC Executive Leadership Members, Faculty, and Staff in the procession will form an honor corridor. Graduating students will continue the recessional through the honor corridor. Instructions will be given at rehearsal. Marshals will share information with their assigned group.

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE—COMMENCEMENT—MAY 15, 2024
Rehearsal Starts at 5:00PM

Classification	Place	Arrival Time
Platform Guest/Chief Marshal/Mace Bearer and all other faculty and student marshals	Large Auditorium	4:45 p.m.
Students	Large Auditorium	4:45 p.m.

PARKING FOR PCC COMMENCEMENT


Please refer to the parking legend above for event parking. Faculty and staff are encouraged to carpool when possible to maximize available spaces. **Parking decals** will be required again this year; employees can pick up their decals at the Student Development Information Desk (Person County Campus) or the K-Building Reception Desk (Caswell County Campus).