

Chattanooga State Community College Commencement



MAY 9, 2025



Chattanooga State Regalia

The academic regalia includes the mace and banners, which are carried, and a variety of items that are worn by the participants. The mace, once a symbol of military victory, now represents the victory of knowledge. The College's banner includes the college colors, while each academic division's banner includes colors representing the disciplines taught within that division. Those participating in the ceremony wear a variety of hats, gowns, hoods, and accessories. Each has a particular meaning.

HATS

Those earning (or already holding) associate, bachelor's, or master's degrees typically wear a square cap called a mortarboard. Certain participants with doctoral or terminal degrees may wear a soft beret-like cap, known as a tam.

GOWNS

Most colleges and universities, including Chattanooga State, dress their graduates in black gowns. Some institutions use other colors. Each participant in the ceremony wears the robe they received when earning their highest degree, which explains why the faculty appear in a colorful variety of robes. The robes' sleeves are different for different degree types. Master's degree robes have long cutaway sleeves. Doctoral robes have three velvet stripes on their sleeves.

HOODS

Those with master's or doctoral degrees typically wear a hood. The hood is a colorful piece of fabric that hangs around the participant's neck and down their back. The colors of the hood represent the institution from which the wearer earned their highest degree, along with the academic discipline in which it was earned.

ACCESSORIES

Members of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society wear yellow stoles. Graduates with Latin honors wear a cord designating their specific achievement.

- **SUMMA CUM LAUDE** graduates (with a grade point average from 3.9 - 4.0) wear gold cords.
- **MAGNA CUM LAUDE** graduates (with a grade point average from 3.7 - 3.89) wear blue cords.
- **CUM LAUDE** graduates (with a grade point average from 3.5 - 3.69) wear orange cords.
- **GRADUATING VETERANS** of the armed forces wear red, white, and blue cords.
- **CHATTANOOGA STATE HONORS** graduates wear green and gold cords.
- **COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS** (faculty and staff assisting with the logistics of the ceremony) wear their highest graduating Regalia.

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Welcome..... Dr. Amanda Bennett
Vice President of Student Affairs

**Processional* *Pomp and Circumstance*, March No. 1 in D-Major by Edward Elgar

Mace Bearers Paul Morley (2:00pm)
Associate Professor, General Engineering

Donna Shipley (4:00pm)
Instructor, Physical Therapist Assistant

John Cousino (6:00pm)
Associate Professor / Clinical Coordinator, Respiratory Care

Master of Ceremony Dr. Amanda Bennett
Vice President of Student Affairs

Remarks Dr. Rebecca Ashford, President

Remarks Regent Tom White (6:00pm)
Tennessee Board of Regents

Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees and Certificates Dr. Beth Norton
Vice President of Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates Dr. Rebecca Ashford

Nomenclator Brad McCormick (2:00pm)
Vice President, Technology

Dr. Evelyn Mobley (4:00pm)
Professor, Biology, Math & Sciences

Brad McCormick (6:00pm)
Vice President, Technology

Reception with photo booth in Student Center following ceremony.

*Decorative plants on stage courtesy of
ChattState Landscape & Turf Management Program's Green House.*

**Audience Standing*

Chattanooga State Candidates for Graduation, 2025

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Tiara Rice

BUSINESS

Amy Marie Carter

Caeli Lachelle Church

Zayde Miller**

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Asha Lee***•

La'Trenita McDonald
Brooklyn McFalls**

Jedaiah Aijalon Tyree Owens
Luke Salsbury

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Jaona Victoria Renee Brewster

Isaiah Adrian Brown Henry

Joshua Hood**

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

ALLIED HEALTH

Wilma Awour Adari
Brittany Lee Akin***
Badeia Iyad Al Ayash
Mattison Claire Alexander•
Lillie Elaina Almond
Riley Charis Anand
Cortney Michelle Atwell**
Ria Jenee Avila
Hollie Nicole Bailey
Claire Marie Ballard*
Alina Elizabeth Barva
Autumn Ann Bennett
Abigail Noel Black**
Zkya Keely Bolek
Alyssa Kay Boley
Ivey Tamiko Bonner
Megan Noel Bordash
Courtney Tallent Burdett
Hannah Danielle Byrd
Shannon Paige Cagle
Cindy Renee Caraway
Alexa Raye Carcamo
Hunter Carter***
Victoria Taylor Chadwick
Claire Chamlee
Savannah Brooke Cherry
Destiny Dawn Christopher
Michelle Covington
Amanda Marie Cox
Ambryann Evelyn Cox
Erin Crawley
Madison Curtis***
Allisa D'Apice**
Monica Lynn Darbyshire
Cettetra Monique Davenport-Browner
Abigail Davis
Allison Davis

Jacemyein Ellena Davis
Rachel Lynn Davis
Morgan Taylor Davoren*
Jacob Aaron Deal
Sara Elizabeth Dean***
Michelle Deciderio***
Olivia Digiacommo**
Michaela Rochelle Disney
Kellie DoNascimento
Cissell Elias
Tiara Engelbrecht
Lizbeth Federico***
Autumn Fisher
Samantha Diann Fleming
Emily Elizabeth Foraker
Alexis Sue Francis*
Micaela Francisco-Loarca
Misael Gallardo
Kayra Melissa Gandara***
Colby Danyale Garner
Ashley Marie Gaskill
Teresa Annette Gates
Darya Nikolaevna Goins*
Kandice Shevaye Goldston
Zachary Taylor Goode*
Kayla Graham
Miranda Gem Grayson
Jodi Madison Guffey**
Lauren McKenzie Hall*
Brianna Hamby
Breann Hamilton
Monica Lorraine Hancock
Summer Eden Haskell
Morgan Ashley Henshaw
Kimberlee Anne Hickey
Caroline Hicks**
Leah Deshea Hindman

Reagan Honeycutt
Kelsey Corinne Howell
Monica Lanae Hubbard
Taylor Renea Hughes
Amy Lee Hunrath*
Hannah Hunter
Andrea Huse*
Kaylee Grace Jarnagin
Shailynn Marie Jenkins
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Macey Alexandria Krauth***
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Soleil Alexia Lagorio
Rebecca Lamb
Abigail Grace Lawson**
Vicki Lewis
Elizabeth Rose Lockhart
Kaylee Ann Long**
Laura Alina Matiut*
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Clarissa Dreanna Meeks**
Anallely Mejia**
Janett Alicia Moreno
Amanda Rae Morones
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Letfiah Murshed**
Jaelan Mustain
Jacqueline Annette Myers***
Zachary Myers

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