



## Spring 2026 Graduation Celebration FAQ's

### Graduation Celebration

#### **Q: When is the Spring 2026 Graduation Celebration Event?**

Saturday, May 9, 2026.

#### **Q: What type of graduation celebration is Lakeshore having for the graduation?**

Graduates will have the opportunity to have their name and credential announced as they walk across the stage and receive their diploma cover.

#### **Q: How long will it last?**

The conferring of credential will only take a few minutes. Graduates are welcomed to stay and enjoy refreshments with their families and guests.

#### **Q: Where will the celebration be held?**

The celebration will take place in Centennial Hall located in the Lakeshore Building. Signs will be posted, and staff will be on hand to direct graduates and guests.

#### **Q: Where do I check in?**

Graduates will check-in in room L139 in the Lakeshore Building. Please check in **before** going into Centennial Hall. After checking in, graduates will line up in the hallway

outside of Centennial Hall. Staff will be on hand to assist graduates in line up.

#### **Q: How will they know my name as I walk on stage?**

At check in, graduates will receive a piece of paper with their name and program on it.

#### **Q: What time do I need to be there?**

Program walk time will be emailed to all graduates at the end of March. Please keep an eye out for the communication in your Lakeshore student email account.

#### **Q: Do I get my diploma at the graduation celebration?**

No, graduates only receive their diploma cover at the celebration. Graduates will receive their electronic diploma 3-4 weeks after graduation and a paper diploma will be mailed 4-6 weeks after graduation to the home address the college has on file. Please make sure to verify and confirm contact information is correct in MyLakeshore.

### Caps and Gowns

#### **Q: Will I need a cap and gown for the graduation celebration?**

- GED/HSED graduates will have a cap and gown provided at no charge to use for the celebration and will need to be returned after the celebration.
- For all other program students, a cap and gown is recommended but not required to attend the graduation celebration.

**Q: How do I get my cap and gown?**

Caps and gowns are free for program students and can be ordered online through the eCampus website [HERE](#). Graduates will have the option of free shipping to campus or to their home for an additional fee. The deadline to order cap and gown is Friday March 20, 2026. Caps, gowns, and tassels will be shipped to campus and will be available for pick up. More information will be sent on pick up dates and times.

**Q: What if I am unable to pick up my cap and gown? Can I send someone else to pick it up?**

Yes. Graduates will need to call Student Records at 920-693-1888 and provide the name of who will pick up the cap and gown. The person picking up the cap and gown will need to bring an ID.

**Q: What if I didn't pre-order a cap and gown?**

Student Records will have a limited supply of extra caps and gowns to use. However, sizes and availability cannot be guaranteed so order ahead of time.

**Other**

**Q: How many guests can I invite to attend the celebration?**

There is no limit to the number of guests graduates can bring. Tickets are not required.

**Q: How do I get my honor medallion and/or honor cord?**

Graduates will receive honor medallions/cords, PTK stoles or military honor cords during check in.

**Q: Where do I park?**

Graduates and guests should park in Parking Lot 1, cross the covered wooden bridge, and enter at door L3. Handicap parking is available in all lots for those who have the permit.

**Q: What if myself or a family member need an accommodation?**

If graduates or guests need assistance getting in the building, please contact Student Records at 920-693-1888. Weather permitting, we will have a golf cart providing rides from the parking lot to the building.