



MCHENRY COUNTY COLLEGE

CLASS OF 2023

WINTER COMMENCEMENT

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MUSIC PRESENTATION	MCC Concert Band
ACADEMIC PROCESSION <i>Pomp & Circumstance</i> Elgar, Arr. Sterrett	MCC Concert Band
PRESENTATION OF AMERICAN FLAG	Service Members of McHenry County
NATIONAL ANTHEM (please rise) <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> Key, Arr. Williams	MCC Concert Band
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION	Clinton Gabbard, Ph.D. President
INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER	Talia Koronkiewicz, Ed.D. Vice President of Student Affairs & Interim Vice President of Human Resources
STUDENT PRESENTATION	Kathleen Escobar Class of 2023
STUDENT SPEAKER AWARD HONORS, DESIGNATIONS AND PRESENTATION OF THE CLASS OF 2023	Arlene Santos-George, Ph.D. Vice President of Academic Affairs and Workforce Development
CONFERRING OF THE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES	Clinton Gabbard, Ph.D.
INTRODUCTION OF THE GRADUATES	Robin Berry, J.D. Guinevere Mathey, M.A. MCC Faculty
PRESENTATION OF DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES	Board of Trustees
FACULTY CHARGE	Rebecca Smith, D.H.Sc. Instructor, Occupational Therapy Assistant Program
CLOSING REMARKS	Clinton Gabbard, Ph.D.
ACADEMIC RECESSION <i>McHenry County College Graduation March</i> <i>Composed by Michael Hillstrom, Instructor of Music</i>	MCC Concert Band

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Graduation Honors

Students who complete all degree requirements with a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.50–3.74 wear a white honor cord; those with a Grade Point Average of 3.75 and above wear a gold honor cord. There may be adjustment of honors designations after final audit.

Phi Theta Kappa

Established in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa recognizes academic achievement in American two-year colleges. In order to graduate with this distinction, students have achieved Honors and have been members of MCC's Chi Upsilon Chapter. Phi Theta Kappa members wear the gold honor stole displaying the Greek letters, ΦΘΚ.

National Technical Honor Society

The National Technical Honor Society has been honoring career and technical education students for over 30 years. Students graduating with the NTHS distinction have achieved a 3.0 or higher GPA. All NTHS students maintain the highest standard of personal and professional conduct and strive for excellence in all aspects of education and employment. NTHS members wear a purple stole with the NTHS logo.

Americana Cord

Students who have served in the military wear a red, white and blue cord in recognition for their service to our country and community.

Challenge Coin

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Silver Cord Award

Students who complete at least 100 hours of community service/volunteerism while attending MCC are recognized for this distinction by wearing the silver cord.

Academic Regalia

The colors of the lining of the hoods worn by faculty and administrators are the school colors of the institution granting their degrees. The color of the velvet edging on the hood, carried forward around the throat, indicates the faculty or major department.

White: Arts, Letters, and Humanities

Drab: Business

Dark Blue: Philosophy

Brown: Fine Arts

Golden Yellow: Science

Apricot: Nursing

Citron: Social Science

Sage: Physical Education

Pink: Music

Light Blue: Education

Lemon: Library Science

Maize: Agriculture

Copper: Economics

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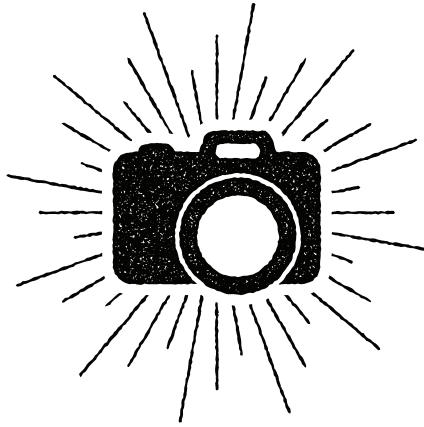
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