

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## DECEMBER 2021 WALK-THROUGH COMMENCEMENT



YOU MAY REGISTER FOR A 20-MINUTE WALK-THROUGH COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY TIME DURING THE TIMES AVAILABLE BELOW.

Saturday, December 18, 2021 from 9:00am - Noon

Sign up for a walk-through commencement time by Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at [www.Crowder.edu/Commencement](http://www.Crowder.edu/Commencement). You will receive written confirmation of your sign-up date and time, along with additional important information, prior to the ceremony.

### DAY OF COMMENCEMENT

- Masks are recommended for everyone in your party.
- We encourage each graduate to limit their group to no more than 8 family/friends.
- The personalized, walk-through ceremony will be brief but will require continuous walking/standing.
- Please arrive at Farber Hall, on the Neosho campus, in your academic regalia (cap and gown), 10 minutes prior to your assigned walk-through time.
- Everyone in your group should be present in Farber Hall before you proceed to Bob Sneller Gymnasium for the walk-through ceremony. The ceremony will be brief and if your entire party is not present, they will not be able to join you while you are on stage.
- Once you arrive at Farber Hall, you will pick up your preprinted name card, make any necessary phonetic notations to your name pronunciation, and fill in your permanent email address. Your name card is very important.
- Your group will be personally escorted from Farber Hall to Bob Sneller Gymnasium and through the ceremony by a Crowder faculty or staff member while socially distancing from other groups.
- When you approach the stage, you will present your name card to the name reader and cross the stage to be recognized and receive your diploma cover. Please note, you will receive only a diploma cover, and not your official diploma. Subject to completion of all degree requirements, your diploma will be mailed to the address listed on your application for graduation on file in the Record's Office.

### ACCESSIBILITY

If the brief ceremony with continuous walking/standing poses a challenge for you or someone in your party, please contact the Student Accessibility Office at [christymanning@crowder.edu](mailto:christymanning@crowder.edu) or call 417-455-5733 by Tuesday, November 23, 2021.

### PHOTOGRAPHS

For your convenience, arrangements have been made with GradImages for a professional photographer to record the moment you are awarded your diploma. You will receive a passport-sized, full-color proof in the mail approximately one week after the ceremony. There is no obligation to purchase, and you will have the option of ordering several enlargement packages at reasonable prices. GradImages guarantees complete satisfaction with your photograph or you will receive a full refund, no questions asked. Their toll-free customer service number is 1-800-261-2576 or [giservice@gradimages.net](mailto:giservice@gradimages.net).