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Dear Graduate,

Congratulations on your upcoming Crowder College spring 2022 graduation! We commend you on this educational accomplishment and we want to celebrate with you. It is our honor to recognize you as a Crowder graduate at our graduation ceremony on Friday, May 13th or Saturday, May 14th, 2022. Although this may not be the end of your educational journey, our Crowder College "family" believes in celebrating this milestone with you and your family and we would be delighted to have you participate. If you have not yet made plans to participate in graduation, it's not too late. Below are a few important reminders about graduation.

#### Cap and Gown

We encourage you to order your cap and gown online at https://crowderbookstore.com. If you did not order a cap and gown, we have extras that can be purchased in the bookstore.

#### Monday, May 9 - Friday, May 13 from 8:00am - 4:30pm. Cap and Gown Pick Up

You may pick up your cap and gown in the campus bookstore you designated at the time of your order. If you have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better at the conclusion of the fall 2021 semester you may graduate with honors. Please visit the bookstore to purchase your honors cord which you may wear at commencement.

Additionally, we would like to honor our Veterans with a special cord to wear during commencement. Students who have provided a DD214 which reflects an honorable discharge and active duty (other than active duty training) should come by the Student Affairs Financial Aid Office in Farber Hall on the Neosho campus and see Angela Aeillo to pick up your Veteran's cord.

#### Thursday, May 12th - 2:00pm. Graduation Practice and Graduate Reception

As part of the graduation practice, the Crowder College Alumni Office will be hosting a graduate reception. Meet in the Farber Hall Wright Conference Room on the Crowder Neosho campus.

### Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm Ceremony

# 7:00 pm - Nursing and Practical Nursing Graduates only

Meet at 6:00pm in the Farber Building Commons on the Crowder College Neosho campus dressed in your cap and gown. The ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00pm in Bob Sneller Gymnasium.

# Saturday, May 14, Graduation Ceremonies

# 10:00am Ceremony – Agriculture, General Studies and Veterinary Technician Graduates only

Meet at 9:00am in the Farber Building Commons on the Crowder College Neosho campus dressed in your cap and gown. The ceremony will begin promptly at 10:00am in Bob Sneller Gymnasium.

# 1:00pm Ceremony - All other Graduates

Meet at noon in the Farber Building Commons on the Crowder College Neosho campus dressed in your cap and gown. The ceremony will begin promptly at 1:00pm in Bob Sneller Gymnasium.

If for some unfortunate reason you are not participating in the graduation ceremony or you require special accommodations, please contact the Accessibility Office at 417.455.5624 as soon as possible. Handicapped parking will be located behind the Bob Sneller Gymnasium. You will have the option to drop off the guest needing assistance before parking your car in the lot.

Again, we are honored that you will soon be a Crowder College graduate and we applaud you on this significant milestone!

Best Wishes,

Tiffany Slinkard

Vice President of Student Affairs