

Des Moines Area Community College Boone Campus Graduation

Friday, May 8, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

DMACC Boone Campus Gymnasium (1125 Hancock Dr., Boone, IA)

Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Des Moines Area Community College! We are pleased that you have decided to participate in the commencement ceremony and share your accomplishment with your family and friends.

GRADUATION DAY

Please arrive at the DMACC Boone Campus Auditorium (Room 112) by **9:00 a.m.** on May 8th. Staff will assist you in finding your place in the procession and give you instructions for the ceremony. *Security is not available for items of value. Please consider leaving these items with family or friends.* The commencement announcer will be on hand to review the pronunciation of your name while you are in the auditorium.

Attire:

Caps & Gowns: For graduates who have indicated they will participate in the ceremony, caps and gowns will be distributed on the days leading up to the ceremony in the Courter Center:

Monday, May 4th – Thursday, May 7th

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

If you are unable to pick up your cap and gown May 4th – May 7th, email **Katie Booton** at kmbooton@dmacc.edu to arrange a different pick-up time. If you earned an honor cord, it will be with your cap and gown. The cap, gown, tassel, and earned honor cord are yours to keep.

Graduates may wear earned DMACC honor cords, Phi Theta Kappa stoles, DMACC Honors Program medallions, and Veteran cords at the ceremony. Any additional adornments are prohibited.

DMACC Honor Cords: To earn an honor cord, students must achieve a 3.50 overall GPA in the courses that apply toward their program of study. Spring 2026 grades are recorded after graduation, so only courses completed through Fall 2025 are included in GPA calculations.

DMACC Phi Theta Kappa: If you are a PTK member, it is required that you contact **Nancy Woods** (Room 224, nawoods@dmacc.edu, 515-433-5061) to let her know if you want to wear a PTK stole at graduation.

Veteran Cords: Veterans of the United States Armed Services will receive a Veteran Honor Cord.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Guest Seating: Ample seating is available in the DMACC Boone Campus gymnasium. There will be special seating available for guests who need accommodations, and the ceremony will include closed captioning. With any questions, please contact **Katie Booton** at 515-433-5027 or kmbooton@dmacc.edu.

Diplomas: At graduation you will receive a diploma cover. Because final grades are still being recorded after May 8, diplomas are not distributed at commencement. The DMACC Credentials Office in Ankeny will mail diplomas approximately 6 weeks after graduation.

Diplomas may not be released if the student has an unpaid debt to the College. With questions about money owed to the college, contact the **Student Accounts Office** at 515-964-6446.

Photos: A professional photographer will take your picture as you cross the stage. A digital copy of the photo will be sent to your DMACC e-mail address by early June.

Nursing Pinning: DMACC Boone Campus Associate Degree Nursing Pinning will be held in the gymnasium approximately 15 minutes after the commencement ceremony. With any questions, please contact **Ann Hull** at 515-433-5071 or alhull@dmacc.edu.

Livestream: The Commencement Ceremony will be livestreamed. The link to the livestream source will be available at <http://www.bannernews.org>.

COMMENCEMENT RECEPTION

Please join us for a reception in the DMACC Boone Campus Lloyd W. Courter Center immediately following the commencement ceremony.

BOONE VISITORS

Hotel Accommodations: For information on hotels in the Boone area, visit <https://www.visitboonecounty.com/hotels-bbs/#>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding the DMACC Boone Campus Commencement, or are unable to attend, or notice any errors in your personal information, please contact one of the following staff members:

Katie Booton: 515-433-5027 or kmbooton@dmacc.edu

Wendie Fagen: 515-433-5022 or wjfagen@dmacc.edu

Christina McIntyre: 515-433-5029 or csmcintyre@dmacc.edu

Congratulations to our graduation candidates from all the DMACC Boone Campus staff, faculty, and administrators!