Muskegon Community College is hosting a Drive-Through Commencement Ceremony on its main campus on Wednesday, May 5, 2021, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. With restrictions in place to contain COVID-19, this event provides our deserving graduates with a fun-filled send-off including a bit of pomp and circumstance. Graduates will exit their vehicles to walk across a stage, just as during a traditional Commencement ceremony, and a professional photographer will be on site to capture the exciting occasion for each graduate.

This information sheet outlines important details about the Drive-Through Commencement Ceremony. Graduates should monitor both the MCC Commencement webpage (www.muskegoncc.edu/commencement) and their MyMCC email accounts for the most up-to-date details about the ceremony.

Where?
The ceremony takes place on the MCC main campus at 221 S. Quarterline Road, Muskegon, MI 49442. From Quarterline Road, turn onto Stebbins Road and follow the signs to enter the Stevenson Center parking lot from Stebbins Road. Graduates must check-in at the Stevenson Center parking lot. They will be released by MCC staff to drive on Quarterline Road toward the MCC main parking lot, where the Drive-Through Ceremony will take place. The reverse side of this information sheet shows a map of the Drive-Through route.

When?
Graduates should arrive in the Stevenson Center parking lot for check-in anytime between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. The first vehicles will be released from the parking lot around 5:00 p.m. The ceremony continues until 7:00 p.m.

What to Wear?
All participating graduates are being shipped a free graduation cap and tassel. Graduates were also given the option to purchase a gown. Graduates who purchased a gown should wear their cap, tassel, and gown to the Drive-Through Ceremony. Graduates who did not purchase a gown should wear their cap and tassel, along with business casual attire. While this will be a fun celebration, please remember that it is also a formal event and that graduates should dress accordingly. Due to restrictions related to COVID-19, graduates are also required to wear masks/face-coverings anytime they exit their vehicle, including when they walk toward the stage.

Are Guests Allowed?
Any guests, such as family members, accompanying graduates to the Drive-Through Commencement are required to be in the same vehicle as the graduate. Due to COVID-19 safety precautions, there will be NO spectator seating and NO campus parking during this Drive-Through event. No family members or guests will be permitted to drive through in separate vehicles. There is only one vehicle per graduate allowed. Graduates may carpool with other graduates.

Do I Need a Driver?
It is highly recommended that each graduate has a driver, such as a family member or friend, for the Drive-Through Ceremony. This allows graduates to exit their vehicles to walk across the stage while the driver continues along the Drive-Through route (see the route on the reverse side of this page). Graduates who do not have a driver will have a designated place to park their vehicles while they walk across the stage.

Will There be a Photographer, Live Streaming, and/or Videotaping?
A professional photographer will be on site to take pictures of each graduate on stage. Graduates will have the opportunity to purchase the picture following the ceremony. The entire event will be live streamed on the MCC Facebook page, and a recorded video of the ceremony will be posted online within a couple weeks after the event.
2021 Drive-Through Commencement Ceremony
Drive-Through Route

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- Green: Vehicle Driving Route
- Red: Graduate Walking Route
- Yellow: Stage
- Orange: Graduate Parking (if grad does not have driver)