

**Muskegon Community College
Commencement Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
10 am to 12:30 pm**

BRING YOUR GOWN, CAP, AND TASSEL WITH YOU

- I. **Students arrive at 10 am to get their pictures taken in the Check-In Tent.**
 - a. Check in
 - b. Receive Name Card – **Do not** lose this card, the name readers will make notes on it, and you will need it for the ceremony
 - c. Receive Honor Cord, if applicable. **Do not** lose your cord – you only get one.
 - d. Get Picture Taken
- II. **Platform Party arrives at 11 am.**
- III. **Welcome Graduates and Committee Recognition** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot, Commencement Co-Chairs
- IV. **Housekeeping Reminders for Graduates** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
 - a. 6:00 pm arrive at the tent located in the back of the Arena
 - b. Do not bring personal items with you
 - c. **Remember your Cap, Gown, and Tassel and any cords received and your name card that you were given this morning at check in.**
 - d. Gowns should be closed (gowns should be zipped and not left hanging open).
- V. **Introduction of Samantha Korecki, Photographer & Social Media Coordinator** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
- VI. **Cap Decorating Contest Winner Announcement** – Samantha Korecki
- VII. **Introduction of Dr. John Selmon, President of Muskegon Community College** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
- VIII. **Welcome and Congratulations, Introduction of Board Members in Attendance** – Dr. John Selmon, MCC President
- IX. **Congratulations and Introductions of Student Speakers** – Dr. John Selmon, MCC President
 - a. Lark Eslick
 - b. Racheal Blackmore
- X. **Introduction of Readers** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
 - a. Lisa Gatti-Arnold, Dean of Nursing and Health Programs
 - b. Dr. Ed Breitenbach, Dean of Instruction and Assessment

c. Dan Rinsema-Sybenga, Dean of Academic Affairs

- XI. **Introduction of Amy Swope, Annual Giving & Donor Relations Manager** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
- XII. **Alumni Information** – Amy Swope
- XIII. **Introduction of Mace Bearers** – Jon Truax, astronomy faculty member and Director of Carr-Fles Planetarium and Arun Datta, chemistry faculty member – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
- XIV. **Introduction of Les Rorick, Director of the Center for Theater and Commencement Stage Manager** – Allison Cooper/Stacey DeBrot
- XV. **Introduction of the Marshals** – Les Rorick, Director of the Center for Theater and Commencement Stage Manager
 - a. Robin Carpenter
 - b. Jonathan Carballido
 - c. Josiah Frasier
 - d. Carson Foondle
- XVI. **Commencement Instructions** – Les Rorick