

Commencement is just 31 days away. We are working hard to make the celebration very special.

As you know, we will hold the ceremony outside on the Hardee-McGee field (football and men's lacrosse field). This means the weather could be a factor and we want to prepare for that as best we can.

We have changed the start time to **9:00 a.m.** (CDT). This will allow us to avoid the hottest part of the day. The turf field tends to elevate the temperature and it can be very warm in late May. In addition, if the weather forecast calls for heavy rain or severe storms, our plan is to delay the service. The earlier start time gives us an extra hour to be able to reschedule the service that day.

If you had a party or event planned before the ceremony, you may want to adjust the time. The service will likely be over within two hours.

Thank you so much for your patience and understanding during this time as we make this adjustment to the time. We are so happy to be able to celebrate together in person and are looking forward to being together.

Don't forget, you can see schedule updates, ticket registration link, copies of previous correspondence, live-stream info, and other weekend information at the Commencement Central website.

Best wishes and see you soon,

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