



Class of
2026



GRADUATION
INFORMATION

HOW MUCH IS MY CAP AND GOWN AND WHERE CAN I PURCHASE IT?

In order to participate in graduation, you must purchase a cap and gown from the ATC main campus bookstore, beginning May 11 for \$40 (tax included). An extra keepsake tassel may be purchased for \$6.50. ATC bookstore hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (closed 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm for lunch). The last day to purchase your cap and gown is May 22. For ATC customized items, visit <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1355900/Atlantic-Technical-College/>.

WHAT IS THE GRADUATE DRESS CODE FOR THE CEREMONY?

- Suggested attire for men: dress shirt, slacks, tie, dark shoes, and dark socks.
- Suggested attire for women: dress or dress slacks and shoes that are safe for stairs.
- No jeans or sneakers please.

WHAT TIME SHOULD GRADUATES ARRIVE, WHERE DO I ENTER THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, AND WHERE DO I GO ONCE ON SITE?

Graduates should be at the theater no later than 1:00 pm. Once you arrive on site, locate the Au-Rene Theater and proceed to the lower-level patio. Look for an ATC employee or review the charts to identify if you will be in the **PINK** or **GREEN** waiting area prior to the ceremony.

WHAT SHOULD GRADUATES BRING TO THE CEREMONY?

Please have your cap, gown, medallion, and tassel on when you arrive. Don't forget your honor cord if applicable. Do not bring personal belongings to the ceremony. There will be no place to leave your items when you walk across the stage, and the venue is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.

WHERE DO MY GUESTS AND I PARK WHEN ATTENDING THE CEREMONY AT THE BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, AU-RENE THEATER?

Students and their guests can park in the Arts & Entertainment (A&E) District Parking Garage located directly across the street from the Broward Center at 101 SW 5th Avenue, on the corner of SW 5th Avenue and SW 2nd Street. Parking is \$15 for the duration of the event. Parking is not guaranteed and is on a first come, first served. Parking is strictly paid through the **PayByPhone App** and is strictly enforced and subject to ticketing. Visit BrowardCenter.org/visit/parking for more information.

GUEST TICKETS FOR THE CEREMONY?

All students will be guaranteed 2 tickets. All tickets have a barcode and will be scanned at the entry door. EVERYONE (including infants and children) will require a ticket to enter. Guest tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis for graduates that purchase their cap and gown. Note: Strollers are not permitted to enter the theater.

CAN GUESTS BRING BALLOONS OR NOISE MAKERS?

Balloons and noise makers of any kind are not permitted in the Au-Rene Theater. If you bring these items, you will be asked to take them back to your car during the security check.

HOW DO YOU ACCESS THE CEREMONY ONLINE?

The 2:00 p.m. ceremony can be viewed on the go or from the comfort of home through a live stream by clicking the following link: <https://bcpsgraduations.eduvision.tv/LiveEvents>. We encourage you to share this link with your friends and family so they too can enjoy your big day. Within 24-48 hours, after your graduation has concluded, you can return to the same website and click in the upper right corner "Graduations on Demand." A recording of your graduation will be stored here, search for your school's name.

WHEN AND HOW CAN I PICK UP MY CERTIFICATE/DIPLOMA?

CTE Certificates/Diplomas will be processed after completion of your program. You will be contacted by the department secretary regarding the pickup process. When you pick up the certificates/diploma it will also include your ATC portfolio materials.

WHERE CAN I ACCESS THE PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS TAKEN DURING THE GRADUATION CEREMONY?

To access your graduation photos, visit <https://www.quic.pics/checkin/27284570> and follow the prompts or call 1-866-FOXMAR9.

GRADUATION VENUE INFORMATION – BROWARD CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

All tickets are general admission. Guests will be directed by an usher to a seating area. Please inform your guests to come early to allow for time to go through the security check and to take their seat. Security checks include a bag check. For information regarding guest with accessibility needs, visit <https://www.browardcenter.org/visit/frequently-asked-questions#Accessibility>.