You and your family are invited to join us at the Buena High School cafeteria immediately after the ceremony for a dinner celebration sponsored by the Associated Students of The University of Arizona South (ASUAS). Remember to RSVP for the Commencement Ceremony and the Celebration:

http://www.uas.arizona.edu/graduation

Restaurants in Sierra Vista
Texas Roadhouse (520) 459-7400 2075 El Mercado Loop
Outback Steakhouse (520) 458-1313 99 S Highway 92
Tanuki Sushi Bar & Garden (520) 459-6853 1221 E Fry Blvd
La Casita Restaurant & Cocktail Lounge (520) 458-2376 465 E Fry Blvd
The Outside Inn (520) 378-4645 4907 S Highway 92
Manda Le Restaurant & Lounge (520) 803-9668 3455 Canyon De Flores
Hana Tokyo (520) 458-1993 1633 S Highway 92
Applebee’s Neighborhood Grill (520) 459-1664 3899 El Mercado Loop
Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar (520) 515-9464 205 S Highway 92
Golden Corral Buffet & Grill (520) 458-6138 798 S Highway 92
Pizzeria Mimosa (520) 378-0022 4755 E. Neapolitan Way
Chili's Grill & Bar (520) 439-4800 4001 E Highway 90
Native Grill & Wings (520) 458-0136 3950 Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy
Olive Garden Restaurant (520) 459-8960 380 N Hwy 90

The above listing of restaurants can accommodate large groups of people; however, this list is not an endorsement of any of the eating establishments.
Congratulations! If you will be completing your undergraduate degree at UA South in Fall 2015, Spring 2016, and Summer 2016, we invite you to join in our Commencement activities on May 12, 2016.

If you have completed your Master’s degree in December 2015, or May 2016, you are invited to participate in the hooding ceremony during Commencement on May 12, 2016.

Commencement Ceremony 2016
May 12, 2016
4:30 pm
Buena Center for the Performing Arts
5225 Buena School Blvd.
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

We ask that all participating graduates arrive at 3:00 pm through the East Entrance of the Building to the Gym. PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY! One class picture will be taken at this time. If you wish to be included in the commencement photo, please arrive at the Gym by 3:00 p.m. If you do not wish to be in the photo, please arrive at the Gym no later than 4:00 p.m. to begin lining up for the procession. Student and guest parking are on the East side of the high school.

Attire
Candidates for bachelor degrees will wear cap, with tassel on the right side, and gown. Graduate students will wear cap, with tassel on the right side, and gown. Hoods will be carried over your arm and placed over your head during the ceremony by your faculty advisor and a University official.

Announcements, class rings, and other graduation items will be available through the UA South Bookstore in Sierra Vista, the Main Campus Bookstore, or the Grad Fests in SV or Tech Park.

http://shop.uabookstore.arizona.edu/main/MerchList.aspx?ID=1738&full=1
There are no facilities backstage to secure purses or other personal items so please carry them with you or leave them with someone in the audience.

Procession/Seating
Prior to the Procession, UAS staff in the gymnasium will hand out cards with the information from your RSVP that will be read as you cross the stage. You will also have the opportunity to submit a photo of yourself and a thank you statement. Please hold onto the card until you reach the stage. Be sure to submit your RSVP before May 6, 2016 to assure your card will be prepared and available for graduation day.

A UA South faculty member will lead the procession of students into the auditorium, graduate students first, followed by undergraduates and post baccalaureate students. If you need to start a new row of seats, please break the crepe paper and proceed down the row. After reaching your seat, remain standing for the National Anthem. Gentlemen: Please remember to remove your caps. If you need to leave your seat during the ceremony, please do not return until there is a break in the proceedings.

Students/guests with disabilities requiring accommodations and those who will have difficulty with the procession should contact Caroline Gonzales 520-458-8278, ext. 2120 (from Cochise County), 520-626-2422, ext. 2120 (from Pima County).

Please seat children in the audience and not among the candidates.
Presentation of Graduates
When it is time for the Presentation of the Graduates, a Faculty Marshal will come
to each row of students to escort them to the stage. Please rise and follow the
Marshal. When you approach the readers, please hand them your card and wait to be
cued to cross the stage to shake hands with the University dignitaries. After
crossing the stage, wait for the Faculty Marshal to lead your row back to your seats.
Graduate students will be hooded by Dr. Comrie and their faculty advisor.

Family and friends may approach the stage to take pictures of graduates as they
cross, but we ask that they be considerate of others who are trying to take pictures of
their graduates too.

After all students have crossed the stage, the Dean of UA South will ask the
candidates to rise and be recognized by degree. The President will confer upon all
candidates their respective degrees.

Keep your tassel on the right side of your cap until instructed to change.

A recessional will be played and students should follow the Faculty member out of
their rows. Buena has a concert at 6pm following our Commencement ceremony,
please leave the auditorium in a timely manner and proceed to the Reception.

To many students, commencement is the formal celebration of their academic
achievement, meaningfully shared with family and friends. Please be respectful of
your fellow students and the staff at Buena High School by saving confetti, silly
string, etc., for celebrations away from their facilities.

Diploma
Grades will be available through UAccess after 05/15/16. Degrees will be posted
within a few weeks after that. Remember to send a final set of transcripts to your
advisor at UA South if you have been taking courses from another institution. If you
should receive a failure to graduate notice and believe it was sent in error, please
contact your academic advisor immediately.

Diplomas will not be available at Commencement but will be mailed to those who qualify.

Graduation with Academic Distinction
Three categories are awarded for superior scholarship in work leading to the
bachelor’s degree. This honor, based upon graduation grade point average,
becomes part of the official record, is awarded upon calculation of final grades and
appears on your transcript and your diploma.

Graduation with Honors
Graduation with Honors is bestowed upon students who have completed all
requirement of the University-wide Honors College program. Honors students wear
a special cord and medallion at graduation.

Please see for more detailed information: http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/acadhon.htm

Grad Fair 2016
✓ Career Services Assistance
✓ Degree Checks and Account Resolution
✓ RSVP for Commencement http://www.uas.arizona.edu/graduation
✓ Photo information
✓ Bookstore- purchase regalia (cap & gown, tassel, ring, etc.)

Sierra Vista, Groth Hall, PMR
Tuesday, March 1
12:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Tech Park, Building 9040 Room 2216
Wednesday, March 2
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Main Campus Bookstore regalia rental information can be found at:
http://shop.uabookstore.arizona.edu/main/MerchList.aspx?ID=1738&full=1

Tassel Colors
Applied Science – Human Services White and Maroon
Applied Science – Network Admin White and Yellow Gold
Applied Science – Informatics White and Yellow Gold
Applied Science – Organizational Leadership White and Drab
Applied Science – Intelligence Studies White and Peacock Blue
Applied Science – Early Childhood Education White and Light Blue
Applied Science – Administration of Justice White
Education Drab
Family Studies and Human Development Light Blue
English, History, Govt & Public Service, Anthropology Maroon
Math, Computer Science, Psychology White
Math, Computer Science, Psychology Yellow Gold

Please see for more detailed information: http://catalog.arizona.edu/2015-16/policies/acadhon.htm