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COMMENCEMENT GUIDE



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Grad Fair 2017

- ✓ Career Services Assistance
- ✓ Degree Checks and Account Resolution
- ✓ RSVP for Commencement <http://www.uas.arizona.edu/graduation>
- ✓ Class Photo
- ✓ Purchase regalia (cap & gown, tassel) and announcements, class rings, etc.

Sierra Vista, Learning Resource Center

Tuesday, February 28

12:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Tech Park, Building 9040 Room 2216

Wednesday, March 1

12:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Tassel Colors

Applied Science – Administration of Justice	<i>White</i>
Applied Science - Cyber Operations	<i>White and Yellow Gold</i>
Applied Science – Early Childhood Education	<i>White and Light Blue</i>
Applied Science – Human Services	<i>White and Maroon</i>
Applied Science – Informatics	<i>White and Yellow Gold</i>
Applied Science – Intelligence Studies	<i>White and Peacock Blue</i>
Applied Science - Meteorology	<i>White and Yellow Gold</i>
Applied Science – Network Administration	<i>White and Yellow Gold</i>
Applied Science – Organizational Leadership	<i>White and Drab</i>
Commerce	<i>Drab</i>
Education	<i>Light Blue</i>
Family Studies & Human Development	<i>Maroon</i>
English, History, Govt & Public Service, Anthropology	<i>White</i>
Math, Computer Science, Psychology	<i>Yellow Gold</i>

If you cannot attend a Graduation Fair event, check out the [Main Campus Bookstore](#) for regalia information: shop.uabookstore.arizona.edu.

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/policy/academic-distinction-deans-list-honors-and-awards>



**What you set in motion is your legacy,
have pride and leave a legacy worth sharing**

Join us for the 2017 Grad Celebration following commencement



Sponsored by the UA Student Services Fee, Associated Students of the University of Arizona South and the University South Foundation

You and your family are invited to join us at the Buena High School cafeteria immediately after the ceremony for a dinner celebration hosted 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 2016, Spring 2017, and Summer 2017, we invite you to join in our Commencement activities on May 11, 2017.

If you have completed your Master's degree in Fall 2016, or Spring 2017, you are invited to participate in the hooding ceremony during Commencement on May 11, 2017.

Commencement Ceremony 2017

May 11, 2017

4:00 pm

Buena Center for the Performing Arts

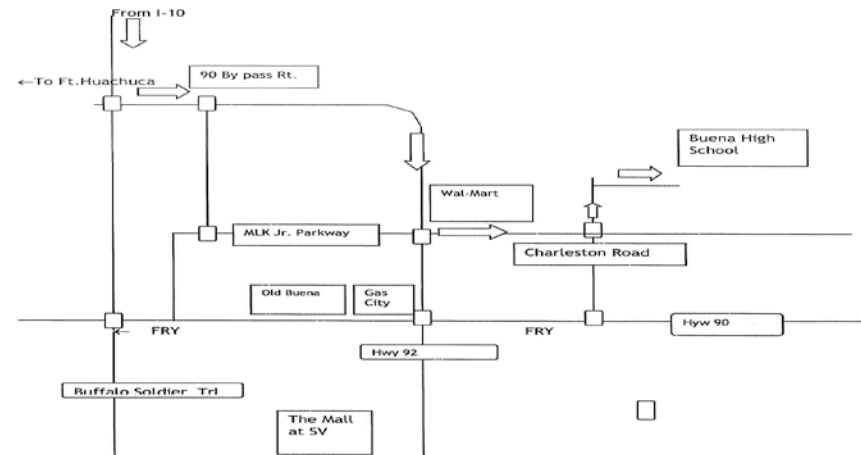
5225 Buena School Blvd.

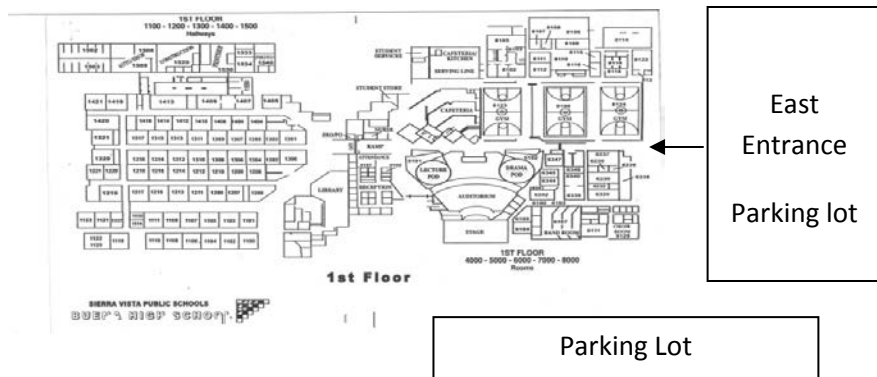
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

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 3:30 p.m. to begin lining up for the procession.
Student and guest parking are on the East side of the high school.

Directions to Buena High School in Sierra Vista, Arizona:

Exit 302 off of I-10 East
28 Miles (approximately) to Highway 92 Bypass, turn left (east) at light.
Follow 92 Bypass until you begin to turn south and look for the Wal-mart Shopping Center, Light at Wal-mart Center is on Charleston Road, Turn left.
Go through first light to second light on Charleston, turn left (Giulio Cesare).
Follow Giulio Cesare to Buena School Boulevard and turn right to 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.

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 3, 2017 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 Sherry Lumpkin at 520-458-8278, ext. 2142 (from Cochise County), 520-626-2422, ext. 2142 (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 the Provost and 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 in UAccess Student after 05/15/17. Degrees will be posted within a few weeks after this date. 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.