

Spring Commencement



May 7, 2026

10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

Van H. Priest Auditorium

Madison, Florida

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

May 7, 2026

*PROCESSIONAL.....Mrs. Lynne Sapp

"Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar *Piano*

*INVOCATION.....Reverend Delvin Boatman

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Madison Hallmark, Vocals

"The Star Spangled Banner" by Francis Scott Key

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.....Dr. Jennifer Page

President

INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....Dr. Jennifer Page

President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Mr. Ed Poppell

UF Vice President Emeritus

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Mr. David Dunkle

Dean of Workforce and Economic Initiatives/CAO

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

CERTIFICATES

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES and CERTIFICATESDr. Jennifer Page

Mr. Ricky N. Lyons

Chair, District Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF HONORS..... *Mrs. Lynn Wyche*
Dean of Enrollment and Student Services

*BENEDICTION *Reverend Delvin Boatman*

**RECESSIONAL *Mrs. Lynne Sapp*
"The Spacious Firmament" by Franz Haydn *Piano*

Grand Marshal
Mr. Phillip Taylor
Mathematics Instructor

Faculty Marshal
Dr. Guenter Maresch
Physics, Astronomy, and Mathematics Instructor

Trustee Marshal
Dr. Greg Molnar
Biology Instructor

Student Marshals
Natalie Salmons
Marley Miller

**The audience is requested to stand.*

***The audience is requested to stand and remain at your seats until the end of the recessional.*

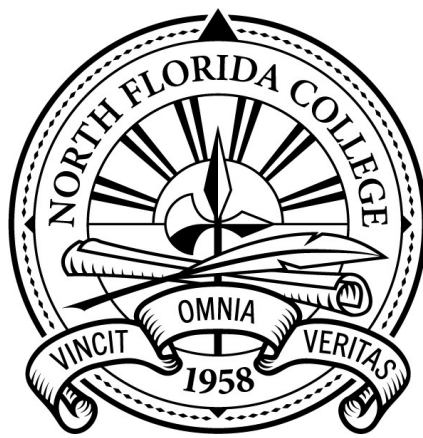
Students, faculty, and staff who served in the armed forces wear a red, white, and blue cord honoring their service to our country.

Following the ceremony, please join us for refreshments on the auditorium porch.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Mikayla Buie****
*Paola Castillo Ramirez****
*Ruby Gonzalez***
*Carol Hart***
*Hunter Allen Harvey****
*Kelley Ann Howell****

*Andrena S. Lawery****
Desja Smiley
*Kaila Smith**
*Tameeka Spencer***
*Landri N. Washington****



ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

*Jack O'Brian Agee, Jr.***
Yarema Alonso
*Judy E. Anderson****
*Lexi Andrews***
*Moses Arias**
*Ivy Magnolia Armstrong**
*Pearson Clint Bass**
*Robin Elizabeth Bass**
Algier Avery Bess

*Braxton C. Blesy***
*Brett Alexander Bozeman****
*Grayson Lane Brewer****
*Lakyta Denise Broxey**
*Natalie Cadence Byrd***
*Jennifer Camarillo***
Regina Camarillo
*Cade Cannon***
*Jeziel Dustin Carreno****

Honor Graduates: **Cum Laude* (3.3-3.49 GPA) – White Cord
 ***Magna Cum Laude* (3.5-3.74 GPA) – Silver Cord
 ****Summa Cum Laude* (3.75-4.0 GPA) – Gold Cord

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE, cont.

<i>Pacia Alyce Carroll*</i>	<i>Lori Gulbrandsen*</i>
<i>Dwight H. Chaney</i>	<i>Roxanna Emira Harrison***</i>
<i>Lillian C. Clay***</i>	<i>Zander Hegenauer*</i>
<i>Graciela P. Concepcion*</i>	<i>Deven S. Hickey</i>
<i>Cavariya Cook</i>	<i>Caden James Horne***</i>
<i>Makayla Corbitt</i>	<i>Caelyn Hope Horne</i>
<i>Elianna DeAnn Cruz</i>	<i>Hallyn Faith Hurst***</i>
<i>John Walker Curry*</i>	<i>Cailyn Mary Hynds</i>
<i>Dayla Ann Driver Daniels**</i>	<i>E'lise D'Naye Island</i>
<i>Anamary Day</i>	<i>Simon J. Jackson</i>
<i>Brandt Emil Dieffenbach</i>	<i>Jaylah Kelise James*</i>
<i>Amy Diego*</i>	<i>Aniyah LaShay Johnson**</i>
<i>Taylor Delanie Dortch</i>	<i>Tayah Alise Johnson*</i>
<i>Durand Blaine Driver***</i>	<i>Addison Kate Jones***</i>
<i>Olivia Marie Escobar**</i>	<i>Kate Daniel Kirby</i>
<i>Logan Antonio Ferrer</i>	<i>Clara Elise Knight</i>
<i>Veronica Dacoylo Fontenot*</i>	<i>Trevon M. Knight**</i>
<i>William Burke Foster*</i>	<i>Destiny Langley**</i>
<i>Ah'Zeria Rowena Cheyenne Francis</i>	<i>Joshua E. Langley</i>
<i>Addison Grace French**</i>	<i>Donna J. Layton-Clark</i>
<i>Jade Michel Fudge</i>	<i>Jamylai F. Leon</i>
<i>Alexis Marie Gagne***</i>	<i>Caroline Marie Lilliott*</i>
<i>Naomi Guadalupe Gaitan***</i>	<i>Cole Charles David Lloyd</i>
<i>Joseline Garcia-Rendon**</i>	<i>Josie Louk**</i>
<i>Karen Ariana Gonzalez**</i>	<i>Kelby Grace Lyons**</i>
<i>Julian Agapito Gordie</i>	<i>Zoë Jane Lyras</i>
<i>Faith Gray</i>	<i>Dianna L. Makarevich***</i>

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Makayla Nicole Manalis
Curtillas Denise Mango
*Leah Renee Mask****
Alaycia McIntyre-Davis
Emma McMillan
Jo'keria M. McMullen
*Dalton James McNutt****
*Savannah Leigh McNutt***
Allie Elizabeth Meyer
*Gavin Robert Miller**
Nathaniel Jaden Morales
*Cristina Guadalupe Moreno**
Daron S. Morris
*Kambry Nicole Moseley****
Tiffany Regina Murray
Katie Elizabeth Oakes
*Mahi J. Patel****
*Judith Abigail Perez-Tavera****
Beyonce Derricia Pullens
*Autumn Sunshine Raulerson***
*Gavin Lars Redifer****
Brianna Register
*Ricardo Isidro Resendiz**
Britteny K. Robinson Arnold
*Skyler Lynn Rosado****
*Ryland A. Roush****
Sarah Elizabeth Russell

Sarita-Dora A. Sanchez
*Kasey Lee Sapp****
*Natalie Jean Sapp***
*Samuel Alan Schomburg**
Latonya Scott
*Tarra Seifert***
*Gracelynn Hope Simmons****
Skyler O. Slaughter
Heather Marie Smith
Ashlea Renea Stephens
*Solomon Desmond Stiles***
*Leila Ariana Strawder***
*Hayden Tabor****
*Addison Grace Taylor****
Avery Thomas
Elena C. Torres
*Alana Gabrielle Turner****
*Carolyn Michelle Underwood***
*Tanya Lee Wagner**
*Hailey Paige Waldo****
*Lauren Elizabeth Wallat**
Sandra Kaye Williams
Tavia K. Williams
*Tessa Lynn Williamson****
Maleah Annmarie Wilson
*Randy Zakk Womble****
Anautica Unique Caprice Woods

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

*Sierra Elizabeth Waddy****

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Veronica Dacoylo Fontenot***

Emmie Noel Phillips

Diana Rodriguez Sirrett

REGISTERED NURSING

Regan E. Adams

Caitlyn C. Akins

Jamiyah La'Shai Carter

Paisley Renee Chirino

Cameron Croft

Ellie Catherine Cushman

Telvasha D. Edwards

Julyana Espinoza-Negrete

Natalie Alice Everson

Lily Caroline Floyd

Maritza Germain

Mason B. Good

Tameria M. Harris

Ashley Marie Hearn

Kaitlyn Brianna Jenkins

Megan Leigh Lewis

Michelle Mejía-Vázquez

Allie M. Morla

Cameel Robinson

Madalynn Abigail Rutherford

Allison B. Schwab

Brittany Alex Stalans

Tate N. Van Etta

Rachael N. Vickery

Giovanni A. Villalba

Rachel L. Willis

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REGISTERED NURSING

LPN TO RN ACCELERATED BRIDGE

Tamela L. Arnold

Taliyah Bonner

Kaneshae Booker

Bre'Shuna Fuller

Katelyn Nicole Green

Callie L. Henderson

Christine Rachel Horn

Melinda Mindy Hunter

Haley Blair Osteen

Alyssa Terry

**Honor cords will be presented at the August pinning ceremony.*

CERTIFICATES

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS

Emmie Noel Phillips

*Sierra Elizabeth Waddy****

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Emmie Noel Phillips

*Sierra Elizabeth Waddy****

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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

*Veronica Dacoylo Fontenot****

Emmie Noel Phillips

Diana Rodriguez Sirett

Julia Vincente-Pedro

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

*Veronica Dacoylo Fontenot****

Emmie Noel Phillips

Diana Rodriguez Sirett

Julia Vincente-Pedro

CHILD CARE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIZATION

Katisha Robinson

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

*Veronica Dacoylo Fontenot****

Emmie Noel Phillips

Diana Rodriguez Sirett

Julia Vincente-Pedro

HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST

*Heather Marie Smith****

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CERTIFICATES, cont.

PRESCHOOL SPECIALIZATION

*Katisha Robinson****

CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS

*Jeniffer Barbosa****

*Latonya Pate****

*Amy B. Elliott****

*Erin Walker****

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING

*William D. Burch****

Justin Clay Peake

Larry Dayton Jr.

Jatavious Prince

*Philip Christopher Eckert****

*Albert Reams****

*Mark Gonzales****

William Joseph Skelton

Michael Mobley

*John Radford Skierski****

*Kyle Monroe****

William B. Torrance Jr.

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING CLASS "B"

*Trevor Lee Johnson****

*Jared Ragans****

*Christopher Williams****

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CERTIFICATES, cont.

HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING/REFRIGERATION (HVAC/R)

*Glenn William James****

INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MAINTENANCE 1

*Michael Noah Strand****

INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MAINTENANCE 2

*Criston T. Dember****

NURSING ASSISTANT (ARTICULATED)

*Mishel Naidelin Cruz-Velasquez***

Taylor Hayes

*Kristal Guerrero Nogal****

*Ashley Rossfield**

PRACTICAL NURSING

Melissa Yoette Hill

Hannah Rose Kervin

Chantrell McQuay

Tamia Chantyle Miller

Zoey Elisabeth O'Neal

Kelsie C. Peacock

Ashton Victoria Sapp

Charnecia J. Thomas

Christina C. Walker

Kindall Dianna Joy Williamson

Tawania Wims

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WELDING TECHNOLOGY

*Riley Chancy**
Keishmary Gonzalez
*Wesley Tyler Hearn**
*Alden Lane Hughes***
*Tyronne Jackson Jr.****
*Jaylin T. Johnson Sr.**
Ki'Nyjae V. Lee

Kadyn T. Lewis
*Caden Robert Raines**
*Michael Raines***
*Hayden Ray Stout****
*Justin Robert Surles***
Parker Young

WELDING TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED

*Alan Andablo****

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

*Nicholas Ciarlariello****
*Trenton De La Cruz****
*Stephen (Kade) Dodd***
*Desiray M. Higgins****
*Ainsley J. Irby***

*Cherish Jew'el Jackson***
*William Thaddeus Lawson***
*Shannon N. Saar***
*Jesse W. Salmons****

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BASIC RECRUIT TRAINING PROGRAM FOR FLORIDA CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

<i>Olivia Ayers***</i>	<i>Kiley Lister***</i>
<i>Isabel Baggett***</i>	<i>Lilyann Matos***</i>
<i>Tierce Bryan***</i>	<i>Torrance Morrison***</i>
<i>Veronica Buck**</i>	<i>Gabriel Perez*</i>
<i>Skyler Clark***</i>	<i>David Pert***</i>
<i>Logan Couchon***</i>	<i>Kado Podvin**</i>
<i>Kevin Cox***</i>	<i>Jamie Richardson***</i>
<i>William Faircloth***</i>	<i>Zachery Snyder***</i>
<i>Katreenah Hamor***</i>	<i>Ryan Van Swearingen***</i>
<i>Brent Kebby***</i>	<i>Allen Westervoelt***</i>

CORRECTIONAL OFFICER CROSS-OVER TRAINING TO FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Eric Guenther

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Academic Regalia

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty twelfth century castles and halls of learning.

The gowns for the associate's degree, earned after 60-70 credits of undergraduate study, have a semi stiff yoke, long pleated front and shirring across the back and shoulders.

The gowns for the bachelor's degree, earned after undergraduate study are similar in appearance to the gown for the A.A. degree. The bachelor's gown may be worn either open or closed and is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The holder of the master's degree, earned by postgraduate work, wears a gown with the same yoke effect as the bachelor's, and it may be worn either open or closed. The very long sleeve is square and closed at the end. Some are designed to allow the forearm to come through a slit near the elbow. With others, the arm is covered to the wrist.

Gowns for the doctor's degree may also be worn open, but they carry broad velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Caps may be of serge, broadcloth, or, for the doctor's outfit only, of velvet; and the tassel of the doctor's cap may be of gold bullion. Tassels are moved from right to left upon graduation.

It is the hood that gives the color and real meaning of the academic regalia. The bachelor's hood is sometimes worn upon completion of the course even though the degree has not yet been actually conferred. A black shell, of varying size for the three degrees, and of material to match the gown, is silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is then bordered with velvet of the proper width, to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities.	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Criminal Justice.....	Gold
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown
Laws	Purple
Library Science, Information Science.....	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music.....	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy.....	Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, Public Policy.....	Peacock Blue
Science.....	Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

Other regalia NFC faculty, staff, and students may wear:

Veterans and Servicemembers wear a red, white, and blue cord honoring their service.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Honors Stole

NFC Sentinel Scholars Collegiate Academy Stole

NFC Alumni Spirit Cord

NFC First Generation Medallion

The Ceremonial Mace

The ceremonial academic mace is carried by the commencement marshal. The mace is an enduring symbol of the authority, integrity, and scholarly tradition of North Florida College. With roots in medieval universities, it represents the College's responsibility to govern academic life, to confer degrees, and to serve our students and communities. As it leads our procession for each commencement ceremony, it affirms our mission to provide an exceptional, individualized, and supportive academic experience for all we serve.



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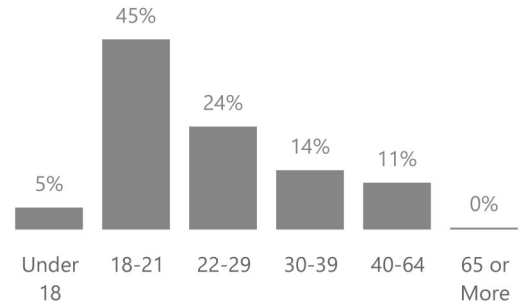
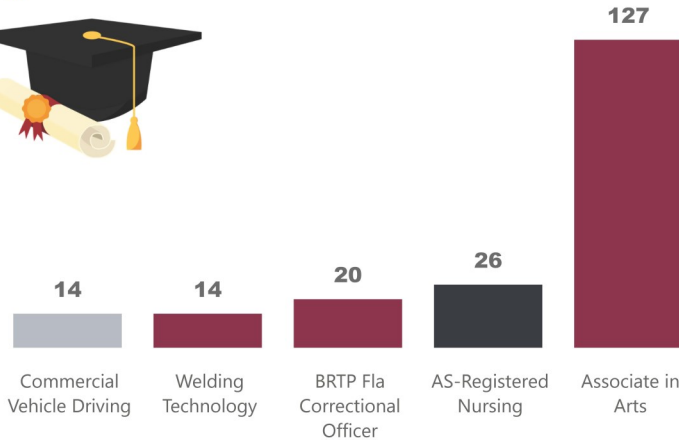
Sentinels stand together.

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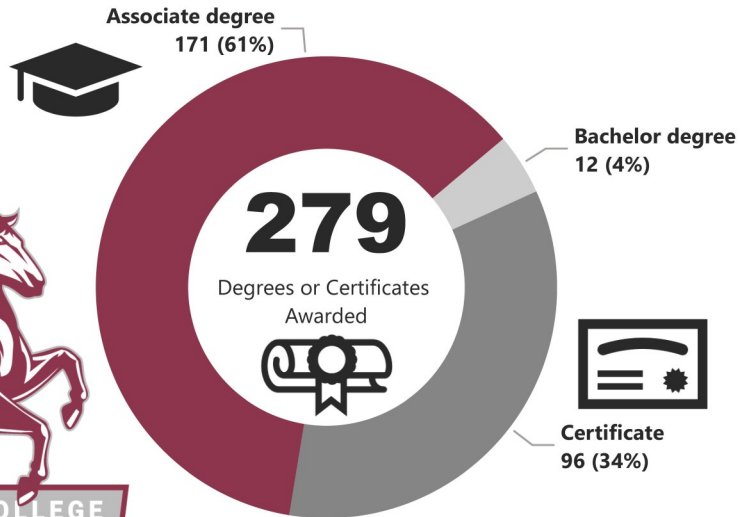
Graduates

2026 SPRING & SUMMER GRADUATES

Top 5 GRADUATING PROGRAMS

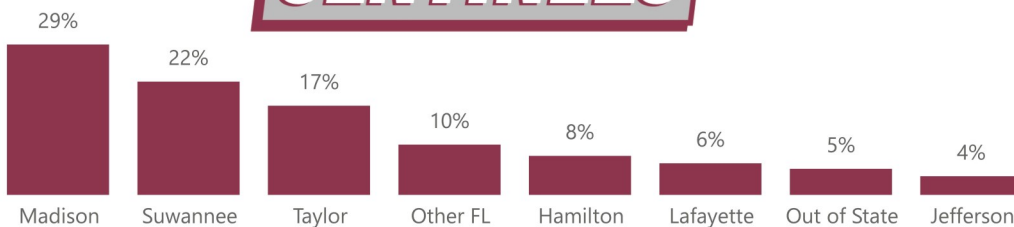


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First Generation to Graduate from College



181
Female

90
Male



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HONOR SOCIETY

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