



Colleagues –

Please watch this [video](#) from me with important updates.

I am pleased to announce that the **2021 NDSCS Commencement (Graduation) Ceremony will be held in-person** at the Blikre Activities Center (BAC), Ed Werre Arena on May 14 at 3 p.m. This ceremony will celebrate students who originally completed their academic requirements in the Fall 2020, and those who anticipate completing their academic requirements in the Spring or Summer 2021.

The Graduation and Student Recognition Team has put together thoughtful plans to identify how NDSCS can facilitate a meaningful Commencement Ceremony and Student Recognition Ceremony while reducing the risk of COVID-19 for all participants. All employees, guests, and graduates will be required to wear face coverings at all times and each graduate will receive four tickets – for information on the modifications please see the detailed plans below or visit: [NDSCS.edu/Graduation](https://ndscs.edu/Graduation)

- To review the Commencement Ceremony Plan please [click here](#).
- To review the Student Recognition Ceremony Plan please [click here](#).

Students were also notified today of this decision.

I look forward to celebrating our graduates with all of you!

Stay Well,

John

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