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

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.

**For students planning to participate in commencement**, please review the following checklist:

- If you haven't submitted your [graduation petition](#), please do so ASAP.
- If you haven't purchased your graduation attire/regalia (gap and gown), please do so ASAP. The deadline to order from the [NDSCS Bookstore](#) is April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- Participation does require additional confirmation. You can expect to receive a verification email on April 7<sup>th</sup> to confirm your participation in the 2021 NDSCS Commencement Ceremony (You will only receive this email if you have submitted your graduation petition).
- Due to COVID-19 regulations for large gatherings/events NDSCS is required to limit the number of overall attendees. Students who are eligible and have confirmed their participation will be **allocated four tickets for guest(s)**. Ticket details will be sent to you on April 26<sup>th</sup> via your NDSCS official email.
  - o Additional guests and those unable to attend may view the live stream of the ceremony at [NDSCS.edu/Graduation](#).
- All students and guests will be required to wear face coverings throughout the entire ceremony.

**For students not planning to participate in commencement**, please review the following checklist:

- If you haven't submitted your [graduation petition](#), please do so ASAP.
- Even though you do not intend to participate in commencement, please communicate your intent to NDSCS by completing the form emailed to you on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**For up to date information regarding commencement and COVID-19 modifications, please view [NDSCS.edu/Graduation](#).**

*Congratulations, graduates. We are excited to celebrate your academic achievements!*

Stay Well –

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