

Cruise-In Commencement Celebration



****Caution - - These instructions are subject to change slightly between now and May 7.***

On Friday, May 7, Southern State Community College will hold a Cruise-In Commencement Celebration from 5:00pm to 7:00pm at SSCC's Central Campus parking lot in Hillsboro. The event will also be streamed via Facebook Live on our Southern State Community College Facebook page. A pre-recorded ceremony and reading of graduates' names will air on 98.1 AM radio station, beginning at 5:00pm. You may also view our Graduation webpage: <https://www.sccc.edu/students/graduation.shtml>.

- We are allowing only one vehicle per graduate – you are encouraged to wear your cap and gown. Please consider decorating your caps and your vehicles!
- Graduates should arrive between 5:00pm and 7:00pm in the Central Campus parking lot. We encourage the graduate to sit in the front-passenger side of the vehicle, if possible.
- Vehicles will enter off of Hobart Drive in the Southern State parking lot to check in with a member of the Graduation Planning Team, who will hand you a Graduate card containing your name and other information. PLEASE DO NOT LOSE THIS CARD. There is no predetermined order, and there will be several staff volunteers helping direct the flow of traffic.
- Once you have checked in, you will be directed to your waiting place until your turn to exit your vehicle and receive your diploma cover and have an opportunity for photos. There will also be a pre-recorded ceremony, so please have your radio set to 98.1 AM radio station.
- Once you are in position and directed to park, you may exit your vehicle and line up to receive your recognition. Family members and friends also in your vehicle may join you.
- Mr. James Bland will greet you and ask for your Graduate card. At that time, he will announce your name, degree or certificate and any honors awarded.
- Next, President Kevin Boys will hand each graduate their diploma cover.
- Once you have received your diploma cover, you may pause for a photo with GradImages, and then re-enter your vehicle and proceed along the route, through the parade stations. You will be directed out by a volunteer, and will need to exit to the right onto Hobart Drive.

Southern State faculty and staff are excited and ready to honor all of our graduates. We are extremely proud of your accomplishment and dedication, and wish you all the best in your future!



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