



**Presiding**  
**Dr. Heather Norris**  
*Interim Chancellor*

Friday, May 10, and Saturday, May 11, 2024

**Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Edward Elgar, Composer | Roger Harvey, Arranger

*Presentation of Colors*

App State ROTC's Pershing Rifles

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

Words by Francis Scott Key | John Higgins, Arranger

Vocalist Jack Wilhelm, bass-baritone and Music Performance major

**Welcome**

*Dr. Neva J. Specht*  
*Acting Provost*

**Commencement Address**

*Interim Chancellor Norris*

**Greetings from the Appalachian State University**

**Board of Trustees**

*Mr. Mark E. Ricks*  
*Chair*

**Greetings from the UNC System Board of Governors**

*Mr. C. Philip Byers*  
*UNC Board of Governors Member*

**Presentation of Candidates**

*Acting Provost Specht*

**Conferring of Degrees**

*Interim Chancellor Norris*

**Alma Mater**

*Recording by Luke Combs*  
*Singer/Songwriter*

**Recessional**

*Procession of the Scholars*  
*Dr. William G. Harbinson, Composer*

*Hi Hi Yikas*  
*Dr. William Gilbert Spencer, Composer and Arranger*

# Commencement

Spring 2024

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APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY



Scan QR code to view Spring 2024 Candidates for Graduation.

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Congratulations Spring 2024 graduates, and welcome to the  
Appalachian State University Alumni Association!

Visit App State's Facebook page for a  
gallery of snapshots from Spring 2024 Commencement.

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Musical Selections Performed by Appalachian Brass Ensemble  
Hayes School of Music  
Dr. James Stokes Jr., Conductor

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App State, media outlets, and family and friends film Commencement Ceremonies. Attendees may be included in photography or videos used to promote Appalachian State University.