



Presiding
Dr. Heather Norris

Chancellor

Friday, May 9, 2025

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 Kathryn Haycraft, soprano, double major in music performance and communication sciences and disorders

Welcome

Dr. Neva J. Specht, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

Commencement Address

Chancellor Norris

Special Greetings

The Honorable Josh Stein, Governor of North Carolina

Greetings from the App State Board of Trustees

Mr. Mark E. Ricks, chair

Greetings from the UNC System Board of Governors

Mr. C. Philip Byers, UNC System Board of Governors member

Presentation of Candidates

Provost Specht

Conferring of Degrees

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

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Spring 2025



Scan QR code to view Spring 2025 Candidates for Graduation.

Congratulations Spring 2025 graduates, and welcome to the Appalachian State University Alumni Association!

Visit App State's Facebook page for a gallery of snapshots from Spring 2025 Commencement.

Musical Selections Performed by Appalachian Brass Ensemble
Hayes School of Music
Drs. Sam Ambrose and Joseph Brown, Conductors

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.