Howard College
San Angelo

Fall 2022
Commencement Ceremony

December 15, 2022
6:00 P.M.
Foster Communications Coliseum
San Angelo, Texas

“Howard College ... Making Dreams Real”
PROGRAM

Welcome ............................................................................................................................... Pam Callan
Provost

Presentation of Mace
Procession of Platform Party
Procession of Faculty and Students
Recognitions

National Anthem
Invocation .............................................................................................................................. Savannah Price
Phi Theta Kappa

Introductions ...................................................................................................................... Pam Callan

Special Announcements/Remarks .................................................................................... Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks
President

Certification of Graduates ................................................................................................. Pam Callan
Conferring of Degrees & Certificates ................................................................................ Dr. Cheryl T. Sparks

Presentation of Graduates ............................................................................................... Pam Callan
Victoria Darnell
Director of Academic & CTE Advising/Special Populations

Benediction ........................................................................................................................ Elias Cardenas
Klein Tools Outstanding Graduate

Recessional ......................................................................................................................... Terri Nix
Division Chair of Career Technical Education, Associate Professor - Business

Audience, please stand and remain standing until after the recessional.

Please do not exit the stands until all graduates have left the floor.

DISTINGUISHED GRADUATES

GRADUATING WITH HONORS
Candidates with an overall grade point average of 3.25 or above in college-level courses will graduate with honors. These students will wear a gold cord. This list is subdivided into three divisions based on grade point average as follows:

Summa Cum Laude 4.0 - Magna Cum Laude 3.5-3.99 - Ampla Cum Laude 3.25-3.49

DUAL CREDIT
Dual Credit Graduates will wear a red and gray cord.

*PHI THETA KAPPA
Phi Theta Kappa is the National Honor Society for Two Year Colleges. Students will wear a gold stole and blue and gold cord. PTK Members are identified in the program with an asterisk.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
Candidates who have served as an SGA Officer or Senator will wear a white stole.

UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES VETERAN
Graduating Veterans will wear a red and camouflage stole.
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Class of Fall 2022

ADULT EDUCATION AND LITERACY
HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY

Robert Bejil
Tabitha Brown
Haylii Garza
Ronisha Johnson
Tabitha Kujat

Hannah Ledesma
Arnold Lerma
Leticia Martinez
Veronica Merla
Savannah Morrison

Alexandria Ortega
Martin Pena
Jessica Silva
CheyAnn Turner

ARTS AND SCIENCES
ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Allison Bell
Andi Fletcher

Mia Cano
Heather Chapman
Esmymarie Contreras
Megan DiCenzo
Cristina Dyck*
Seth Eoff
Rita Flores*
Benjamin Galindo*
Caleb Galindo*

Lilianna Garcia
Peggy Garcia
Rachel Garcia
Adriana Gonzalez
James Holder*
Braydon Hollingsworth
Graci Jones*
Anthony Lovell*
Hadley Mann*

Cadye Nelms
Carter Peaslee
John Perez
Lesley Ponce*
Savannah Price*
Christina Rivero
Diana Saldana
Andrea Sanchez
Jazmin Santiago

Julia Sides
Jalissa Skelton*
Destiny Steely
Taylor Stevens*
Gisselle Tellez
Jenafer Torres
Sophia Torres
Allison Vaughn
Karen Wazny*

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
BUSINESS

Associate of Applied Science
Raquelin E. Contreras Guerrero*, Accounting
John Geist*, Management Information Systems
Shelby Hurley, Management

Certificate Level II and Certificate Level I
Shelby Hurley, Management

CHILD AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

Associate of Applied Science, Instructional Aide
Michalea Shanahan

Some graduate names may not be included in the program due to student privacy request.
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CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION
CONSTRUCTION TRADES
Commercial Driver’s License
Brandon Aguilar
Gene Barber
Bo Buragin
Francisco Burrola-Castillo
Erik Carrizales
Charles Castillo
Jacob Chavez
Jose Colon
Anthony Cozad
Miguel Davila
Dimas Dzveta
Ryan Egger
Reese Favll
Juan Gallegos
Alejandro Garcia
David Garcia
Garrett Gonzales
Alejandro Gutierrez
Shawn Hacker
Devon Hahn
Stuart Holden
Michael Jones
Mikel Kerley
Shawn LaBedelle
Bradley Lanier
Joshua Matthews
Alex Mejia
Billy Patterson
Theron Pearson
Benjamin Pollitt
Lazoro Rodriguez
Sentra Sovan
Clayton Steelmon
Brian Stout
Layton VanderGraaf

Electrical Training
Elias Cardenas
Michael Garcia
Tyler Jurden
Carlos Martinez
Gavin Nunn
Alex Solis
Joe Serda

Welding
Jason Cox, MIG/MAG, TIG
Ryan Davis, Stick, MIG/MAG
Michael Del Rio, Stick
Augustus Estrada, MIG/MAG
Daniel Gonzales, TIG
Delaney Hester, MIG/MAG
Arthur Kiser, MIG/MAG, TIG
Angel Martinez, Stick
Hector Martinez, Stick
Jose Montez, TIG
Will Quillen, TIG
Alejandro Rivera, TIG
Dennis Vick, TIG
Steve Wagner, Stick, MIG/MAG, TIG
Carlie Walters, TIG

Certificate Level I - Residential Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning
Kenny Duong
Nathaniel Valdes
Nathaniel Ybarra
Casen Hawkins

COSMETOLOGY
Certificate Level I
Destinee Aguero
Anthony Galindo
Alberto Hernandez
David Soto

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Associate of Applied Science
Jonathan Costanzo, Criminal Justice Studies
Lawrence Costanzo, Criminal Justice Studies
Elizabeth Headrick*, Chemical Dependency Counseling
Joe Rojas*, Chemical Dependency Counseling

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
Associate of Applied Science, Certificate Level II and Certificate Level I
Joan K. French*, Computer User Support Specialist
Collin Ross, General

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HEALTH PROFESSIONS

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

Marlana Baker
Abigail Braswell
Hayli Bretz
Kori Childs
Aalai Dayao
Ricardo Echeverria
Diana Garcia
Jade Garcia
Victoria Garza
Haylie Greathouse
Evelyn Gyamfi
Jalyn Hamilton
Bazleah Higgins
Ashley Hodgin
Marcus Jasso
Jason Kjar

Bryce Lands
Ivy Lane
Mallory McNeill
Cameron Moore
Taylor Parker
Kinsley Riddle
Amanda Rodriguez
Rachael Salazar
Cynthia Saucedo
Lianne Schaeffer
Jasmine Smith
Aaron Stafford
Kaitlin Stein
Savannah Wood*

COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER

Angelica Anderson
Sandy Anderson
Laura Armendariz
Graciela Cesarez
Leticia Rico

PHLEBOTOMY

Brooke Anderson*
Alyss Garcia
Irene Manzano
Ashley Plummer

Mirella Smith
Addison Street

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Certificate Level I

Katelyn Flores*
Bianna Garcia
Belinda Gonzalez*
Shannon Yarrish

ACADEMIC DRESS & PROCESSION

The wearing of academic dress at commencement dates from the early history of the oldest universities somewhere in the twelfth or thirteenth century. Since educated people were almost always of the clergy, the black gown is somewhat of an adaptation of the cope, a mantle of silk or other cloth worn by church dignitaries in processions and on other occasions. The long gown and cowl (similar to the academic hood of today) were worn by priests and monks for warmth in the cold medieval buildings.

In the early centuries, a great diversity of color and style of cap, gown, and hood appeared in different universities of Europe. The European custom of wearing academic dress was later introduced at American colleges. Not until after 1895 was a uniform academic code of dress adopted by most colleges and universities in the United States. Today, the black robe, hood, and cap are worn at most institutions of higher learning.

The gown is cut differently for the bachelor’s, master’s, and doctor’s degrees. Usually the bachelor’s robe has long pointed sleeves; the master’s has closed sleeves, square at the end with a slit at the elbow; the doctor’s is faced with velvet and has round open sleeves with three bars of velvet. The gown for an associate’s degree is the same type as worn by recipients of the bachelor’s degree.

The doctor’s hood has side panels and is slightly longer than the one worn for the master’s degree. The color used in the velvet border of the hood indicates the field of study. The velvet border is widest on the doctor’s hood. The colors of the hood lining indicate the college or university that conferred the degree.

The Oxford, the so-called mortarboard, is black and has a long tassel fastened to the center. The tassel is usually worn pendant over the left front of the cap. Different colored tassels are often worn on the bachelor’s and master’s caps to indicate the type of degree. The tassel on the cap of the doctor’s candidate, except for professional degrees, is either gold or black.

Candidates for the undergraduate degree will wear the tassel on the right side of the cap at commencement. After the degrees have been conferred, degree recipients will turn the tassel to the left side of the cap, thus showing that they are now graduates.

Please refer to the inside cover for a description of honor graduate stoles and cords.

The following is a list of colors established by the Intercollegiate Code to represent the different departments of learning.

Agriculture ......................................................... Maize
Architecture .................................................. Blue-Violet
Arts, Letters & Humanities ................................ White
Business Administration .................................. Drab
Dentistry ......................................................... Lilac
Economics ..................................................... Copper
Education ...................................................... Light Blue
Engineering .................................................. Orange
Fine Arts ....................................................... Brown
Forestry ......................................................... Russet
Home Economics ......................................... Maroon
Journalism .................................................... Crimson
Law ............................................................... Purple
Library Science ............................................. Lemon
Medicine ....................................................... Green
Music ........................................................... Pink
Nursing ........................................................ Apricot
Oratory (Speech) ............................................ Silver Gray
Pharmacy ..................................................... Olive Green
Philosophy .................................................... Dark Blue
Physical Education ....................................... Sage Green
Public Administration ................................. Peacock Blue
Public Health .............................................. Salmon Pink
Science ......................................................... Gold Yellow
Social Work ............................................... Citron
Theology or Divinity ...................................... Scarlet
Veterinary Science ....................................... Gray