

MC MONTGOMERY COLLEGE | 2022 COMMENCEMENT

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Workforce Development & Continuing Education



GRADUATE INFORMATION

A-L Ceremony
Thursday, May 19, 2022

M-Z Ceremony
Friday, May 20, 2022

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

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STUDENT INFORMATION

ARRIVE FOR ROBINING

Starts promptly at 8:30 a.m. Students report to the Rockville Campus, 119 Physical Education Center, Large Gym. Don't be late!

GRADUATION EXERCISES

Starts promptly at 10 a.m. Family and friends report to the Lot 11 on South Campus Drive. Gate opens at 8 a.m. Gate closes at 9:50 for the academic procession. No Exceptions! Please enter the campus from Mannakee Street.

CAPS AND GOWNS

Caps and gowns may be purchased at the Bookstore on the campus where you applied for graduation.

Germantown Bookstore, 240-567-7877 • Rockville Books & More, 240-567-5302 •

Takoma Park/Silver Spring Bookstore, 240-567-1522

PARKING

Follow Public Safety officers who will direct traffic and pedestrians.

INDOOR VIEWING AREA

Physical Education Building, Small Gym; Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center.

CONCESSIONS

Campus Center, cafeteria and MBI Cafe opens at 8 a.m.. Selling coffee, sweets, and snacks.

PROGRAMS

Scan the QR code for the program. Complete program, including all graduate names, will be mailed in the summer.

BROADCAST

Commencement will be cablecast live on MCTV, available on cable TV in Montgomery County:
in HD on Comcast Channel 998 & RCN Channel 1059, and
in SD on Corona Montgomery Channel 10 on Comcast and Verizon.

Commencement will stream live at montgomerycollege.edu/commencement, on

MC's YouTube channel at youtube.com/montgomerycollege, and on

MC's Facebook page at facebook.com/montgomerycollege.

The ceremony and additional MCTV commencement coverage will be archived on MC's YouTube channel.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Follow us on social media at **#MCGrad2022**

DIPLOMAS

Students will receive notification when diplomas will be mailed. Diplomas will not be available on Commencement day. You will receive a diploma cover at the ceremony.

For More Event Information call 240-567-4006

DIRECTIONS FOR PROCESSIONAL AND RECESSIONAL

10 a.m.

A-L Ceremony, Thursday, May 19, 2022

M-Z Ceremony, Friday, May 20, 2022

Outdoor Graduation: Lot 11-Rockville Campus

Indoor Viewing Area: PE Building, Small Gym and
Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center

Students who require disability-related accommodations should contact
accessibility@montgomerycollege.edu

1. WHERE TO ASSEMBLE:

Rockville Campus, Physical Education Bldg. Main Gym (PE 119)

ARRIVE NO LATER THAN 8:30 A.M. ON FRIDAY MORNING.

Please don't bring valuables (cameras, purses, etc.) you can't keep them with you.
Remember to bring combs, cosmetics and hair / safety pins. **CELL PHONES
MUST BE SILENCED!**

2. WHAT TO WEAR:

ALL - Dark shoes. Remove wrinkles from gown (read care instructions in package).

MEN - White collar & tie.

WOMEN - Appropriate shoes. High heels are not permitted.

3. PROCESSION: Graduates will leave the main gym in pairs and will be escorted to the ceremony, in alphabetical order.

Graduates will walk in pairs down the main aisle toward the stage. Following instructions from the ushers, students of each line will file into the rows, and go to the last empty seat in the row toward the main aisle of that section. Students should immediately sit down. Ushers will indicate when to fill the next row.

When filing in during the processional, graduates will take their seats, then they will rise for the faculty procession and remain standing through the conclusion of the National Anthem. Graduates will then be seated in unison. Follow instructions from the ushers during the ceremony.

4. PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES: Dr. Sanjay Rai will present all of the graduates. The graduates will stand in unison and remain standing until Dr. Jermaine Williams confers the degrees and The Honorable Michael Knapp, Board Chair, awards the degrees, then graduates will be seated.

5. RECEIVING OF DIPLOMA: Those graduates sitting at the outside ends of each aisle should remain especially alert and watch for the usher's signals. Be sure to bring your reader card and nothing else

When proceeding toward the stage to receive your diploma cover, give the card bearing your name to the reader at the stage. As you proceed across the stage, receive a diploma cover from a trustee, then pause briefly for a photo with Dr. Williams and Board Chair Knapp. After the photos is taken on stage follow usher's instructions to a second photo area where you will pose with your diploma cover. Once the second photo is taken please return to your seat.

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6. RECESSIONAL: For the Recessional, after the Induction of Graduates into the Alumni Association, you will please exit IN PAIRS down the center aisle (one from the left, one from the right WATCH FOR USHER'S SIGNALS) in this order:

- 1) Platform guests (those seated on the stage)
- 2) Administrators, faculty, and staff
- 3) Deans of Student Development in pairs
- 4) Graduates

7. KEEP MOVING so that guests will be able to follow.

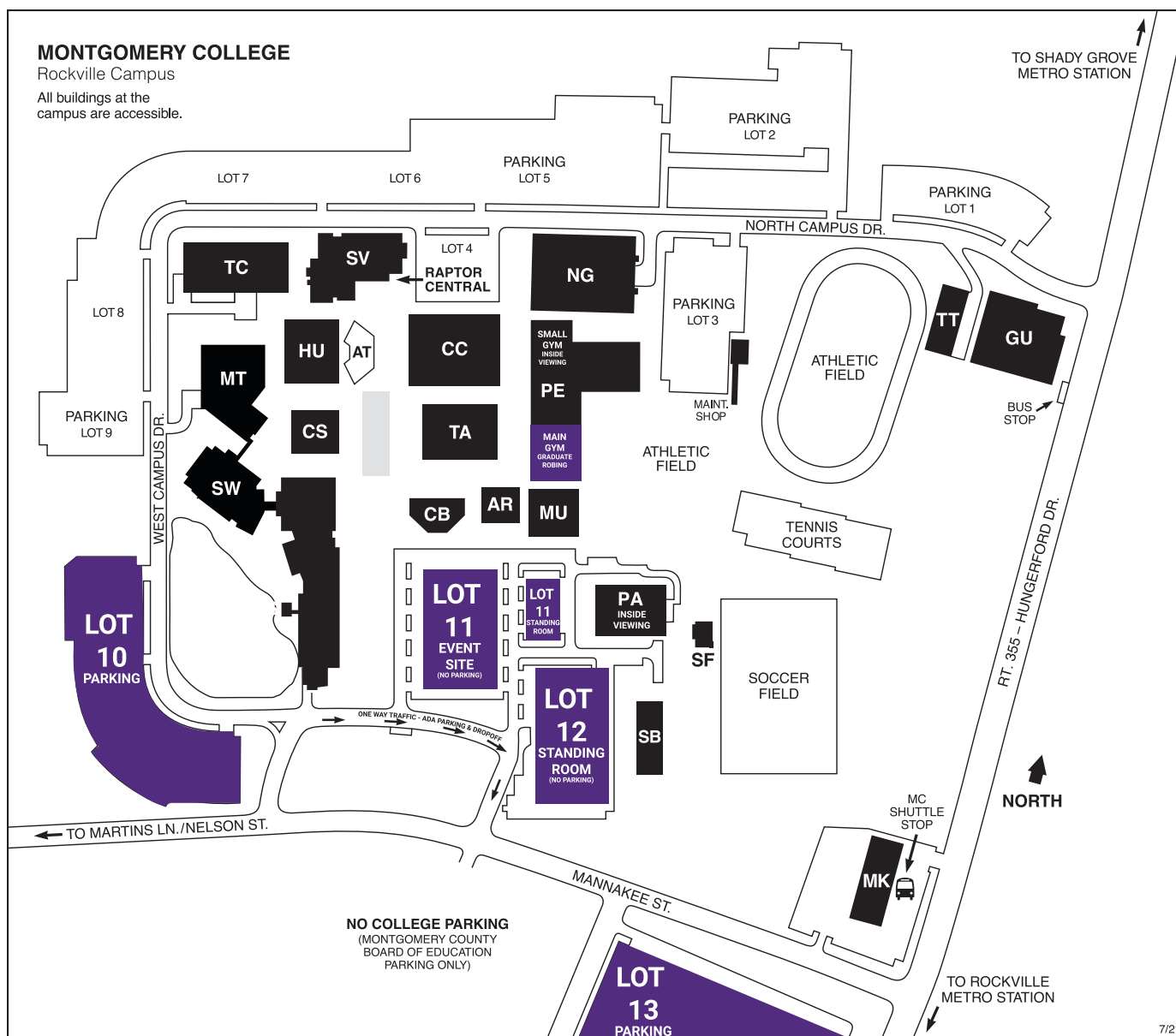
IMPORTANT POINTS:

- Arrive at the large gym no later than 8:30 a.m., allow for travel time
- Leave valuables at home or locked in your car
- Wear comfortable shoes
- Direct your guests to Lot 11 for the ceremony.
- GATE CLOSSES AT 9:50 A.M. FOR ACADEMIC PROCESSION – NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Indoor viewing area is available for those who wish to avoid the crowds, heat, sun. Indoor viewing is located in the Physical Education Building, Small Gym and in the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center.

Please arrive on time. The robing and line-up will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m.

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Rockville Campus



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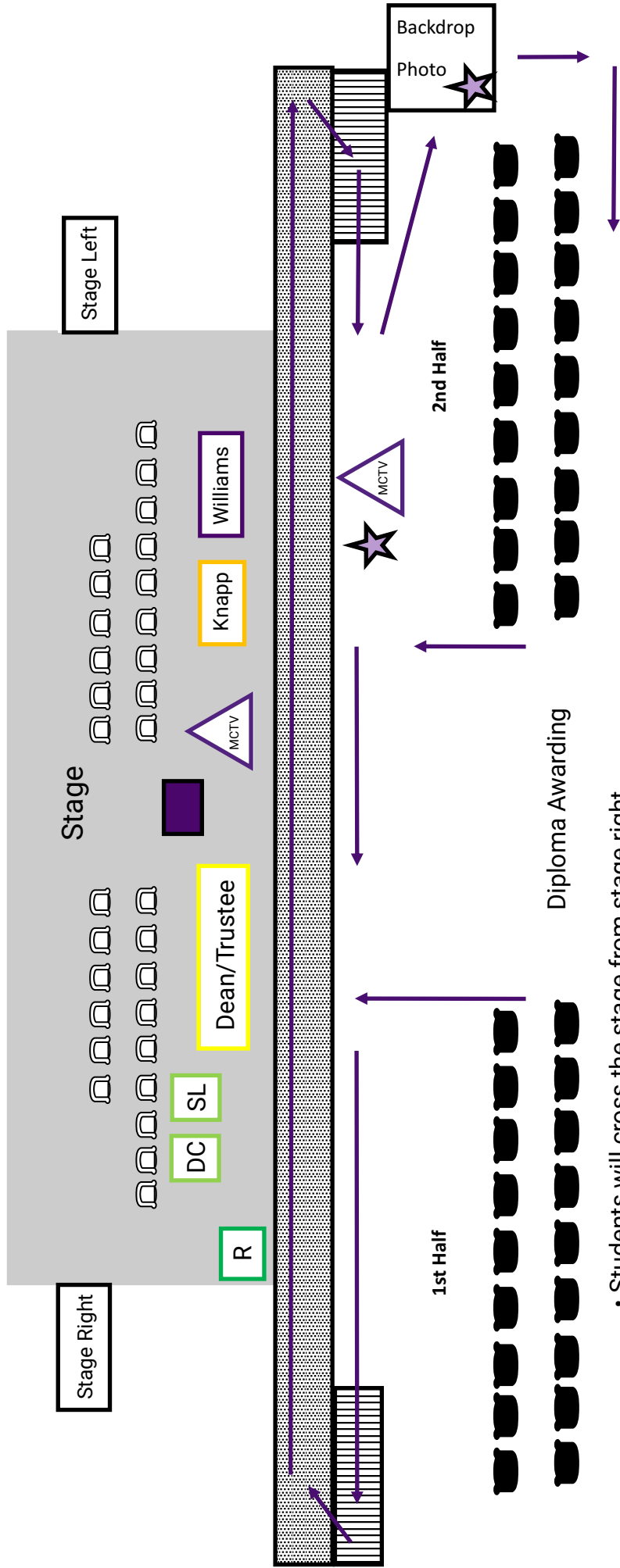
Legend of Campus Buildings (as of July 2021)

- AR Paul Peck Art Building
- AT Amphitheatre
- CB Counseling and Advising Building
- CC Campus Center
 - Bookstore
 - Cafeteria
 - Workforce Development and Continuing Education (WDCE)
- CS Computer Science Building
- GU Homer S. Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education

- HU Humanities Building
- MK Mannakee Building
 - Center for Training Excellence
- MT Gordon and Marilyn Macklin Tower
 - Library
- MU Music Building
- NG North Garage (parking)
- PA Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center
- PE Physical Education Center
- SB South Campus Instruction Building
- SC Science Center
- SF Soccer Field Concession Building

- SV Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong Student Services Center
 - Counseling and Advising
 - Disability Support Services
 - Financial Aid Office
 - Public Safety Office
 - Raptor Central (Admissions, Enrollment, Visitor Services)
 - Records and Registration Office
 - Student Life Office
- SW Science Center West
- TA Theatre Arts Building
- TC Technical Center
- TT Interim Technical Training Center

¹ Former Student Services Building (RS) under demolition



- Students will cross the stage from stage right
- Student leaders will pass diplomas to deans
- Deans will pass the diploma to the graduate (no handshake).
- All students will take a photo with Dr. Williams and Chair Knapp prior to exiting stage left

KEY

R READER

SL STUDENT LEADER

DC DIPLOMA COVER

★ PHOTO

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May 19 Ceremony

Stage Right: Reader, Student Leader, Dean, Trustee
 Stage Left: Knapp, Williams

May 20 Ceremony

Stage Right: Reader, Student Leader, Dean, Trustee
 Stage Left: Knapp, Williams

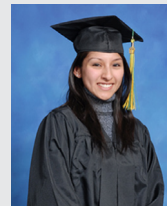
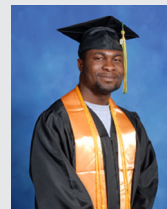
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Grad Portrait Services *by Classic Photography*

Commencement Ceremony Photos

Classic Photography will be capturing handshake & graduate photos during the commencement ceremony on May 19th & 20th. Proofs and ordering information will be sent directly to each graduate.



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