Eligibility
If you have questions about your eligibility to graduate, CONTACT YOUR ADVISOR.

Ceremony
- Caps, gowns and tassels can be purchased from the University Bookstore any time between now and May 7, 2016.
- Tickets are not required for the ceremony, and there is no limit to the number of guests invited.
- Report to Griffin Theatre, McCandless Hall, at 11:00 a.m. for line-up and instructions.

Honors
Students who have earned at least 45 hours of Athens State University credit at the end of the graduation semester are eligible for Honors.

○ Honors designations recognized at the ceremony and listed in the program will be determined by the Athens State GPA as of the end of the previous semester based on the following:
  - 3.50 – 3.69 Cum Laude (bronze medallion)
  - 3.70 – 3.89 Magna Cum Laude (silver medallion)
  - 3.90 – 4.0 Summa Cum Laude (gold medallion)

○ Honors printed on your transcript and posted on your diploma will be determined by the final Athens State GPA.  
  - PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF RECORDS AT 256-233-8131 WITH ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING GPA OR HONORS.

○ Honor medallions will be available in the University Bookstore for purchase after April 25, 2016.

**IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF AN HONOR SOCIETY – YOU MUST CONTACT YOUR HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR TO OBTAIN AN HONOR CORD/SASH

DIPLOMAS WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.  ALL DIPLOMAS WILL BE MAILED BY MAY 27, 2016.

**Transcripts should be used to provide employers with proof of graduation. Graduation information should be posted on the transcripts by the Records Office a day or two after
grades are due (May 4, 2016). If you need a transcript, please contact the Records Office at 256-233-8131.

**Dress:** Men- wear slacks and comfortable shoes.

Women- wear slacks, Capri pants, dresses, or skirts and comfortable shoes.

**Photographs:**

If you have any questions about the ceremony, contact:

256-233-8214
Tina.Hicks@athens.edu
Molly.myhan@athens.edu

Graduates or who need special accommodations for the ceremony should contact the Office of Academic Affairs before April 22, 2016 at 256-233-8214.

To graduates who had a student loan while attending Athens State University, the Financial Aid Office would like to remind you that the Federal Government requires you to complete *exit counseling* at Studentloans.gov.
Announcements and class rings
You may order these from the Athens State Bookstore: www.athensstatebookstore.com

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FRIDAY 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM
SAT & SUN CLOSED
**The University Bookstore will also be open the day of graduation from 7:00 AM - 3:00 PM**