

BLUEFIELD STATE UNIVERSITY

2026 COMMENCEMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 15 th		
10:00 am	Graduation Rehearsal	Brushfork Armory
Saturday, May 16 th		
7:30 am	Gates Open Preparation for pictures	Brushfork Armory
	Class Picture Schedule:	
8:00 am	Graduating Class	
8:10 am	W. Paul Cole, Jr. College of Business	
8:20 am	College of Arts, Education & Social Sciences	
8:30 am	College of Health Sciences	
8:40 am	College of Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM)	
8:50 am	Class of 1976	
9:15 am	Line Up: Platform Guests Class of 1976 Board of Governors Faculty Graduates	
9:45 am	Processional	<i>Guests should be seated prior to 9:45 am</i>
10:00 am	Commencement Exercises	

Graduating students are required to wear full academic regalia - including cap & gown - to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

For more information call the Registrar's Office: 304-327-4060

Diploma Distribution

Spring Graduates may pick up their diploma(s) at the Registrar's Office from June 22nd through June 26th. Diplomas that are not picked up by June 26, 2026, will be mailed on June 29, 2026 to the address on record.

Students receiving more than one degree **MUST PICK UP** additional diploma cover(s) after the ceremony at the stage. Covers will not be mailed with diplomas.