

## **NWACC GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

# Please do not submit more than one application

NorthWest Arkansas Community College awards the Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science Degrees and Certificates. You may complete the requirements for a degree at the end of each semester. The degree status will be recorded on your permanent transcript record upon certification of the graduation requirements. Commencement will be held only once a year in May.

Please check your NWACC email account regularly for information and details about graduation.

As a prospective graduate, please note the following:

- A. All graduates must have a chieved a NWACC grade point average of 2.00 or higher, AAT graduates must have a cumulative GPA of 2.65 or higher.
  - B. At least 15 hours must be earned in residence at NWACC. Advanced standing credits will not count toward satisfying the 15 credit hour residence requirement.
  - C. The deadline for accepting applications for graduation is March 17th.
  - D. All official transcripts from previously attended colleges must be submitted to the Student Records Office before eligibility for graduation can be confirmed.
  - E. Graduates are required to clear all of their accounts, pay fines and outstanding debts prior to graduation.
  - F. An email will be sent to your NWACC email account with more specific information concerning your eligibility and important information about the graduation ceremony.
  - G. To be eligible to graduate with honors and wear an honor cord at commencement, a student must:
    - Have completed at least 24 hours at NWACC
    - Have an overall grade point average of 3.50 or higher
    - A GPA of 4.0 will have a designation of Summa Cum Laude
    - A GPA of 3.50-3.99 will have a designation of Magna Cum Laude
    - Certificate graduates are not eligible to wear an honor cord

If you have any questions regarding graduation, contact Julie S. Jarrett, Assistant Registrar, 479-619-4137.

I have read and understand the requirements for graduation.

You are welcome to fax your application for graduation to me at FAX # 479-619-2229

I understand that by completing the application for graduation, my name will appear in the graduation program, if you **DO NOT want your name to appear** in the graduation program please contact Julie Jarrett at 619-4137.

Signature	Date

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#### APPLICATION FOR GRADUATION

### I WANT TO GRADUATE IN - CIRCLE ONE - SPRING OR FALL SEMESTER

Please complete this application and return to the Student Records Office by March 17<sup>th</sup>.

Student ID Number:	Records Off	ace by March 1	7 <sup>th</sup> .	
Name (as you want it to appear on your diploma):	PLEA	SE PRIN	NT CLEARLY	Y
First	Middle			Last
Current mailing address:		Address where you want your diploma to be mailed:		to be mailed:
Street Address		Street Address		
City State Zip  ()		City	State	Zip
Degree(s) you are earning:				
Associate of Science (AS)ScienceAssociate of Applied Science (AAS) MAssociate of General Studies (AGS)	IAJOR:			
Certificate - Major:				
Semester and Year that you began your degree p The commencement ceremony is to celebrate your year in May and attendance is encouraged. Diplo the semester, in which you complete your degree re	academic ac omas are av	ccomplishments. ailable approxi	Commencement will be	
Will you be attending the Comm If yes how many g			• ` '	ES or NO
Will you need disability accommodations for the commencement ceremony? Yes or No (circle one). If yes, please describe:				
tudent's Signature:	_		Date:	

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As you reflect on your time at NWACC, has there been an employee of the college that has helped you? Is there someone that you would like to recognize?
NAME OF EMPLOYEE:
Briefly tell what this person did for you.