Commencement 2021 will be Saturday, May 1 in the Chambers Hall Gymnasium

- Bachelor of Arts candidates will have their ceremony at 10:00am
- Bachelor of Science candidates will be split by majors, with the expectation of two ceremony times of 1:00pm and 4:00pm. Participants will be notified of their ceremony time by Friday, April 16 once all the RSVP’s have been reviewed.

If you are unable to participate in the 2021 Commencement activities, a diploma cover and any honor cords will be mailed out over the summer to the address on file with the Registrar.

All students eligible to participate in these ceremonies should review the checklist items below:

- **RSVP to participate and walk in a Commencement Ceremony** - All students approved to graduate can RSVP beginning on March 27 until April 12 via the website at: www.greensburg.pitt.edu/commencement.
  - Graduates will be permitted to have two (2) guests join them at their ceremony, and graduates will sit with their guests in “pods”. Family and friends not in attendance can watch the ceremonies online via a live webcast (Link will be posted on May 1 on the Commencement website).

- **Register your Legacy Presenters** - Graduates who have immediate family (parents, siblings, spouses, children, grandchildren, or grandparents) who are Pitt alumni (of any campus) or are current Pitt-Greensburg employees are invited to participate in the Commencement Ceremony through the Legacy Presenter Program. Students can indicate a legacy presenter as part of the online ceremony RSVP process.
  - Students will only have seating for two (2) guests at their specific ceremony, including any Legacy Presenters.

- **Participate in the Pitt Degree Contest** - The graduate with the most Pitt degrees (from any campus) in his/her/their immediate family (parents, siblings, spouses, children, grandchildren, or grandparents) will be recognized online and receive a Pitt-Greensburg spirit gift basket. Make sure you include the name and number of Pitt degrees in your family when you complete the RSVP process.

- **Confirm your Honors** - Honor cords for cum laude, magna cum laude and summa cum laude will be distributed during the commencement ceremonies. April 2021 graduates should have already received a letter from Academic Affairs regarding honors, as they are based on December 2020 grades. August 2020 and December 2020 graduates have already received their actual diplomas with honors listed. Please be sure to contact the Registrar if you have any questions, otherwise your honors may not be listed correctly in the program or announced at the ceremony.

- **Purchase your Regalia** - Cap, gown, and tassel packages are available to purchase online at https://upittgreensburg.shopoakhalli.com/purchasewizard/Welcome. Purchases will be shipped to your preferred address. Contact the Campus Store for more details, questions, or to place an order over the phone.
Honor Society or Student Organization Members and Student Athletes - If you are a member of a recognized academic honor society or student organization, contact the faculty or staff advisor of that group for information regarding honor medallions, pins, or society/group-specific cords/stoles. Student Athletes who meet the requirements to wear stoles recognizing their participation in campus sports teams should also reach out to the Athletics office.

Email Address - Students should visit the Information Technology website to review the various services alumni will be able to use.

Home Address - If your mailing address has changed or will soon change, please be sure to contact Pitt Greensburg Academic Advising at 724-836-9940. The address on file is where your diploma will be mailed.

All planning decisions will continue to be based on the current state of the pandemic with the health and safety of the Pitt Greensburg students, staff, faculty, and alumni, in addition to the general community, in the forefront. Should conditions change and an in-person ceremony not be appropriate, a virtual ceremony similar to that of 2020 will be held, with the expectation of an in-person ceremony to be held at a later date.