

# Hennepin Technical College Graduation Ceremony Information

Friday, May 10, 2024 Time: **11:00 am**  
Auditorium @ the Minneapolis Convention Center  
1301 2nd Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55403

See back for graduate arrival times.

<p><b>GRADUATE ARRIVAL</b></p> <p>Questions: <a href="mailto:slcd@hennepintech.edu">slcd@hennepintech.edu</a></p> <p>Accommodation requests: <a href="mailto:AccessServices@hennepintech.edu">AccessServices@hennepintech.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Graduate check in is on the main level across from the auditorium</b></li><li>• Arrive according to your designated arrival time on the reverse side of this instruction sheet.</li><li>• Do not have anything with you that you can't carry on stage.</li><li>• There is not a place provided to store your personal items.</li><li>• If you require accommodations, contact <a href="mailto:AccessServices@hennepintech.edu">AccessServices@hennepintech.edu</a></li><li>• The ceremony will last approximately 2 hours from the time it starts.</li></ul>
<p><b>CAPS, GOWNS, TASSELS, HONOR MEDALLIONS, CORDS &amp; STOLES</b></p> <p>Questions: <a href="mailto:slcd@hennepintech.edu">slcd@hennepintech.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Caps, gowns, and tassels will be distributed when you arrive to check in for the ceremony.</li><li>• TRIO stoles will be distributed prior to commencement or can be picked up at the ceremony.</li><li>• Phi Theta Kappa stoles will be distributed at the ceremony.</li><li>• PSEO Cords will be distributed at the ceremony</li><li>• Veterans Cords will be distributed at the ceremony</li><li>• Honor medallions will be distributed at the ceremony.</li><li>• Honor medallions are awarded based on cumulative GPA (current semester not included), not program GPA.</li></ul>
<p><b>GUESTS</b></p> <p>Questions: <a href="mailto:slcd@hennepintech.edu">slcd@hennepintech.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Parking costs approximately \$10 per vehicle in the ramps near the convention center. Check our webpage at <a href="http://hennepintech.edu/graduation">hennepintech.edu/graduation</a> in the future for details on getting to the convention center by bus or light rail.</b></li><li>• Guest tickets are not required.</li><li>• Seating is first come, first served. If the auditorium fills, guests will be able to hear the ceremony from the lobby outside the auditorium.</li><li>• Processional of graduates begins at 10:55 am.</li><li>• Guests should remain seated until the ceremony is over and all stage participants and graduates have left the auditorium.</li></ul>
<p><b>FOOD OPTIONS</b></p> <p>Questions: <a href="mailto:slcd@hennepintech.edu">slcd@hennepintech.edu</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check our webpage at <a href="http://hennepintech.edu/graduation">hennepintech.edu/graduation</a> in the future for a list of local food options for you and your guests to celebrate before or after the ceremony.</li><li>• Dunn Bros Coffee Shop in the Convention Center will be open for food and beverage purchases.</li></ul>

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# Graduate Arrival Times and Gathering Areas

Please see below for your program's arrival time & gathering area after the ceremony.

## Orange – arrival time 9:15 am

Landscape and Horticulture  
Auto Body Collision Technology  
Automotive Technology  
Ford ASSET  
Marine, Motorsport & Outdoor Power Equipment Technology  
Medium/Heavy Truck Technology

## Blue – arrival time 9:15 am

Automation Robotics Engineering Technology  
Electronics Technology  
Engineering CAD Technology  
Fluid Power Engineering Technology  
Industrial Building Engineering and Maintenance  
Machine Tool Technology & Quality Assurance  
Manufacturing Engineering Technology  
Plastics Engineering Technology  
Welding and Metal Fabrication

## Purple – arrival time 9:30 am

Audio Production  
Graphic Design  
Interactive Design Video Production  
Culinary Arts  
Individualized Studies

## Green – arrival time 9:30 am

Child Development  
Dental Assistant  
Health Unit Coordinator & Nursing Station Technician  
Health Sciences Broad Field

## Yellow – arrival time 9:45 am

Accounting  
Business  
Information Technology/Computer Field  
Medical Office  
Architectural Technology  
Carpentry  
Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning  
Plumbing Technology  
Woodworking Technology

## Red – arrival time 9:45 am

Community Paramedic  
Environmental Health and Safety  
Fire Protection  
Law Enforcement  
Public Works  
Emergency Medical Services  
Medical Assistant  
Practical Nursing  
Nursing Assistant  
Pharmacy Technology

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