

Fall Commencement



December 11, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Van H. Priest Auditorium

Madison, Florida

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

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*PROCESSIONAL.....Mrs. Caitlin Parizek

"Pomp and Circumstance" Elgar

Piano

*INVOCATION.....Reverend Delvin Boatman

*THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.....Madison Hallmark, Vocals

"The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.....Dr. Jennifer Page

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INTRODUCTION OF COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER.....Dr. Jennifer Page

President

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS.....Dr. Ashley Yopp Meros

Chancellor, Career & Adult Education

Florida Department of Education, Division of Career and Adult Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES.....Mr. David Dunkle

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

CERTIFICATES

PRESENTATION OF DEGREES and CERTIFICATESDr. Jennifer Page

Mr. Ricky N. Lyons

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CONFERRING OF HONORS *Mrs. Lynn Wyche*
Dean of Enrollment and Student Services

*BENEDICTION *Reverend Delvin Boatman*

**RECESSIONAL *Mrs. Caitlin Parizek*
"Joyful Joyful" Beethoven *Piano*

Grand Marshal
Mr. Danny Harris
Mathematics Instructor

Faculty Marshal
Dr. Guenter Maresch
Physics, Astronomy, and Mathematics Instructor

Trustee Marshal
Dr. Greg Molnar
Biology Instructor

Student Marshals
Allie Brantley
Brittany Stalans

**The audience is requested to stand.*

***The audience is requested to stand and remain at your seats until the end of the recessional.*

Students, faculty, and staff who served in the armed forces wear a red, white, and blue cord honoring their service to our country.

Following the ceremony, please join us for refreshments on the auditorium porch.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

*Ragan Barnes***

*Jyquonna Brinson**

*Kamdyn Alexis Carroll****

Philip Copeland

Victoria Creech

*Lyrics Davis****

*Victoria McDonald****

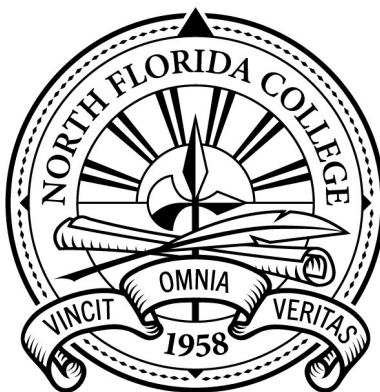
Sarah Caroline Pitts

*Hannah Leigh Reaves****

*Thomas James Rogers***

*Jennifer Lynne Ryan****

*Sarah Warren****



Honor Graduates:	*Cum Laude (3.3-3.49 GPA) – White Cord
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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

<i>Caleb Adams</i>	<i>Zachary Haas-Preefer**</i>
<i>Kemorrin Akins</i>	<i>Kaili Marie Hansen**</i>
<i>Ra’Nisha K. Anderson</i>	<i>Carrie M. Hewitt**</i>
<i>Mabel Ardilla-Xithe</i>	<i>Jilyanne L. Hiltibidal***</i>
<i>Shelbi Akuese Bennett</i>	<i>Matteline Howard</i>
<i>Anaysia Aariah Marie Bess</i>	<i>Cade Carter Ryan Huggett***</i>
<i>Vincent A. Bossard***</i>	<i>David K. Kirkland***</i>
<i>Macy Layne Bowers**</i>	<i>Leandra Ashlyn Land***</i>
<i>Dakota Aloysius Brady*</i>	<i>Conner Joseph LaValle</i>
<i>Logan Byrd**</i>	<i>Kerria Lashay Livingston</i>
<i>Tristan Campbell</i>	<i>Claire Maultsby**</i>
<i>Mason M. Cameron</i>	<i>Morgan Mercer McCulley*</i>
<i>Maddie Elizabeth Carte</i>	<i>Katelynn Melvin***</i>
<i>Cheyenne Crooks***</i>	<i>Layla Merola*</i>
<i>Michael David Czech*</i>	<i>Connor Preston Murphy***</i>
<i>Aiden M. Day</i>	<i>Sa’Riyah Nevaeh Murray**</i>
<i>Macy Brooke Dean***</i>	<i>Alejandra Guerrero Nogal***</i>
<i>Zoe Elam***</i>	<i>Zharia Norwood</i>
<i>Jocelyne Enriquez-Quintanar</i>	<i>Uriel Olguin**</i>
<i>Mia C. Fernald***</i>	<i>Kylee Blake Padgett*</i>
<i>Alexcia Samaya Fiffia</i>	<i>Claire Elizabeth Palmer***</i>
<i>Lyndsie Michelle Gandiana***</i>	<i>Claire E. Parker</i>
<i>Kennis C. Glenn-Simmons</i>	<i>Catherine Hope Paulk***</i>
<i>Taylor L. Groom**</i>	<i>Ashlynn Peebles*</i>

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ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE, cont.

Braeden Andrew Puckett

Madison D. Ramsey

*Wesley Roberson***

*Kaitee Alisha Roberts***

Kylee Roberts

A'nesha T. Robinson

Aiden Philip Samano

Elizabeth Sever

Marla Shaw

Gary D. Silvernell

Alexis Marie Sledge

Isaac Starling

*Amanda Rogers Stratton**

*Lance Thigpen**

*Nieema Hazel Wallace****

Crystal E. Ward

*Precious Sodale Watson***

Morgan M. Weaver

Ryan N. Weaver

*Sarah Elizabeth Welch**

*Keriston Williamson**

*Caleb Daniel Wynn Sr.***

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION EMPHASIS

Morgan Laws

Tanecia Virgil

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ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREES

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY

Tibatha Banks

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Trevor Ann Clark****

Leanna Marie Patterson

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

*Howard B. Pickels Jr.***

*Stephanie Jean Sharpe****

PRACTICAL NURSING TO REGISTERED NURSING BRIDGE

*Mikaila Croft**

Andrea A. Davis

Hannah Foust

Kiersten Gaylard

Haley Kilby

Te'Zajahia Miller

Lindsay Mills

Harlee L. Mosley

Jade Lilliott Owens

Brailyn Elizabeth Riley

Tamara Gaye Ross

Shantya Nicole Scott

Meijah Adriana Skelton

Latoddra S. Smith

Alissa B. Snider

Marcia Danita Stevens

Litoya Taylor

*Amanda Thomas**

Deborah Lynn Walden

Honor cords for Practical Nursing to Registered Nursing Bridge were presented at their summer pinning ceremony.

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CERTIFICATES

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY OPERATIONS

Tibatha Banks

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY MANAGEMENT

Tibatha Banks

ACCOUNTING TECHNOLOGY SPECIALIST

Tibatha Banks

*Traci Symonds McClung****

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Tibatha Banks

*Trevor Ann Clark****

Leanna Marie Patterson

BUSINESS OPERATIONS

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HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR

Tibatha Banks

*Trevor Ann Clark****

Leanna Marie Patterson

HUMAN SERVICES GENERALIST

*Jamen Brock****

*Amanda Rogers Stratton***

PRESCHOOL SPECIALIZATION

*Katisha Shantrell Robinson****

CERTIFIED PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY

*Sara A. Murray****

CHILD CARE CENTER OPERATIONS

*Mariana Carazo****

*Sha’Nijah McKnight****

*Danette Green****

*Tammi Underwood Wilkins****

*Damalia McFarlane****

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COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING

<i>Ma'Kaylah K. Aaron***</i>	<i>Quintin Miller***</i>
<i>Logan D. Austin***</i>	<i>Carlos R. Morales Semidey</i>
<i>Michael Conner</i>	<i>Bryan Nelson***</i>
<i>Demetrice L. Davis</i>	<i>Joseph Rene Ortega***</i>
<i>Tianferne Anton Forbes</i>	<i>Harry Reddick</i>
<i>Rashad Marques Gallmon***</i>	<i>Rushawn Turner***</i>
<i>Nelson L. Gilbreath Jr.</i>	<i>Eli Underhill***</i>
<i>Kiara Johnson</i>	<i>Kendrick Lamar Weatherspoon***</i>
<i>Keyaris Jones</i>	<i>James C. Westberry***</i>
<i>Kwone Matthews***</i>	<i>Carlo Williams</i>

COMMERCIAL VEHICLE DRIVING CLASS "B"

<i>Christopher Elmore Durden***</i>	<i>Kymyattah Dandre'll Jackson***</i>
<i>Kizzy Glispie***</i>	<i>Michael Bernard Mobley***</i>
<i>Taylor Greer-Swierzko***</i>	<i>William Blake Riddle***</i>
<i>Len A. Houk***</i>	<i>George Sheffield***</i>

INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY MAINTENANCE 1

*Charles Brice Herring****
*Orient V. Livingston III***

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NURSING ASSISTANT

Diontesha Collier

*Ja'Kayla Gallon***

*Ashley Haggerty***

Page L. Henderson

Kavionia Jackson

Maila Reeves

Kendall Simpkins

*Emilee Spicer****

Faith Taggart

*Carianne Tempio***

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

*Alan Andablo****

Malik Moore

WELDING TECHNOLOGY ADVANCED

*Zarkese Haynes****

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

*Ryan Adams****

Joseph Beard

*Ian Groom***

*Malyiah Gracie Marciano****

*Dariniya D'Nasha Martin***

*Dalton Mercer****

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PARAMEDIC

*Victoria Kercher**

*Ashley Lilly***

*Stephanie Jean Sharpe****

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20 YEARS OF COMMITMENT TO CLIENTS & COMMUNITY

Academic Regalia

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty twelfth century castles and halls of learning.

The gowns for the associate's degree, earned after 60-70 credits of undergraduate study, have a semi stiff yoke, long pleated front and shirring across the back and shoulders.

The gowns for the bachelor's degree, earned after undergraduate study are similar in appearance to the gown for the A.A. degree. The bachelor's gown may be worn either open or closed and is primarily distinguished by its long, pointed sleeves.

The holder of the master's degree, earned by postgraduate work, wears a gown with the same yoke effect as the bachelor's, and it may be worn either open or closed. The very long sleeve is square and closed at the end. Some are designed to allow the forearm to come through a slit near the elbow. With others, the arm is covered to the wrist.

Gowns for the doctor's degree may also be worn open, but they carry broad velvet bars on the full, round, open sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Caps may be of serge, broadcloth, or, for the doctor's outfit only, of velvet; and the tassel of the doctor's cap may be of gold bullion. Tassels are moved from right to left upon graduation.

It is the hood that gives the color and real meaning of the academic regalia. The bachelor's hood is sometimes worn upon completion of the course even though the degree has not yet been actually conferred. A black shell, of varying size for the three degrees, and of material to match the gown, is silk-lined with the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is then bordered with velvet of the proper width, to indicate the degree and of the color signifying the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities.	White
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Drab
Criminal Justice.....	Gold
Economics.....	Copper
Education.....	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, Architecture	Brown
Laws	Purple
Library Science, Information Science	Lemon
Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, Public Policy	Peacock Blue
Science	Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Theology	Scarlet

Other regalia NFC faculty, staff, and students may wear:

Veterans and Servicemembers wear a red, white, and blue cord honoring their service.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Honors Stole

NFC Sentinel Scholars Collegiate Academy Stole

NFC Alumni Spirit Cord

NFC First Generation Medallion