

South Arkansas College

*Fall
Commencement
Ceremony*



Thursday the Fourteenth of December
Two Thousand and Twenty-Three
At Five-Thirty in the Evening

El Dorado Conference Center

Commencement

5:30 Ceremony Career Accelerator, Arts and Sciences, & Career and Technical Education

Prelude Music	Daniel Clark <i>Pianist</i>
Procession of Platform Party, Faculty, and Students <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> by Sir Edward Elgar.....	Daniel Clark
Pledge of Allegiance	Jalen King <i>Graduate</i>
National Anthem	Daniel Clark
Invocation	Nealey Brooke Elkins <i>Graduate</i>
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Stephanie Tully-Dartez <i>Interim President/Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
	Jenny Sanders <i>Vice President for Student Affairs</i>
Introduction of Speaker	Jenny Sanders
Commencement Address	Nealey Brooke Elkins <i>Associate of Science in Education Graduate</i>
Presentation of Candidates	Jenny Sanders
Conferring of Degrees	Dr. Stephanie Tully-Dartez
Closing Remarks	Dr. Stephanie Tully-Dartez
Recessional	Daniel Clark

Carla D. Smith, Arts & Sciences, Gonfalon Carrier
Adam Cates, Career & Technical Education, Gonfalon Carrier

Dr. Carolyn Langston, Grand Marshal
Scott Larkin, Faculty Marshal
Dr. Kenneth Bridges and Karsten Tidwell, Student Marshals

Honor Graduates

Arts and Sciences & Career and Technical Education

Associate Degree

Gage Bellatti	cum laude
Nealey Brooke Elkins	cum laude
Laney Raelyn King	cum laude
Jordan Nelson	cum laude
Elijah Nichols	magna cum laude
Jesus Sierra	cum laude
Carla D. Smith	cum laude
Jadelyn Brooke Snider	cum laude
Michael C. Taylor	magna cum laude
Joseph Thompson	cum laude
Caleb Thornton	cum laude

Technical Certificate

Jacob Ambriz	with honors
Kenley Brumley	with honors
James Cain	with honors
Amber Leigh Carter	with high honors
Victoria Chamberlain	with high honors
Ethel Kaytrena Chambers	with high honors
Olivia Creager	with honors
Kaitlin Grace Crosby	with honors
Jaxson Riley Dastillon	with high honors
John Demcher	with high honors
Braedon Jamar Edison	with honors
Elizabeth Marjory Hopper	with highest honors
Laney Raelyn King	with honors
Joshua Lindsey	with honors
Ma'Kalia S. Massey	with high honors
Aiden Mayfield	with high honors
Jasmin Olvera	with high honors
Aubrey Pennington	with honors
Samuel Rayburn	with high honors
Jesus Sierra	with honors
Joseph Thompson	with honors
Linda Morgan Willis	with honors
Pamela Willis	with high honors

Honor Cords

Degrees

summa cum laude (gold cord)	4.0 grade-point average
magna cum laude (silver cord)	3.75 to 3.99 grade-point average
cum laude (bronze cord)	3.50 to 3.74 grade-point average

Certificates

with highest honors (purple cord)	4.0 grade-point average
with high honors (red cord)	3.75 to 3.99 grade-point average
with honors (green cord)	3.50 to 3.74 grade-point average

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