

## Guests

- No tickets required – bleacher seating.
- Open parking at the Tays Center.
- Dress code is business casual.
- Cell phones should be off or on vibrate during ceremony.
- No smoking within 20 feet of the building.
- If necessary to leave seat during the ceremony, please do so *quietly*.
- The ceremony will be recorded and live streamed in the Tays Lobby.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that filming/taping and photographic recording will take place at the graduation ceremony in connection with production of New Mexico State University institutional promotional materials.



People in public areas near the event may appear in pictures and/or videos. Please be aware that by entering the area, you grant New Mexico State University/NMSU Alamogordo and its designees the irrevocable right to use your voice, image and likeness, without compensation, in all manners in connection with the picture, video or both including composite or modified representations, for advertising, trade or any other lawful purposes, and you release New Mexico State University, NMSU Alamogordo and its designees from all liability in connection therein.

The university reserves the right to escort from the building any individual or group creating distractions from the solemnity of the program.

## Important Dates and Times

### Before May 10, 2024

Grad Fair - Where to get Regalia

March 20 & 21, 1 pm – 3 pm  
NMSU-A Glass House

- Accommodation requests- *May 6, 2024*  
Accessibility Services  
[asdnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:asdnmsua@nmsu.edu) or  
call 575.439.3721

### Graduation Day – May 10, 2024

4:45pm Seating for Accommodations  
Graduates check-in at PACE entrance

5:00pm Doors open for Guests

5:45pm Graduates must be checked-in  
Guests should be seated

6:00pm Ceremony begins – Lobby doors will  
be closed for Color Guard entrance

### After the Ceremony

Gold Cord Graduates can pick up their Gold  
Cord Certificates as they exit.

Return any borrowed stoles and regalia at this  
time.

### Diplomas

Diplomas will be mailed to the Graduate's  
address of record approximately 8 weeks after  
grades are posted.



NMSU is an equal opportunity institution.

## NMSU Alamogordo



### 2024 Graduation

### Ceremony Information

Friday, May 10, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

NMSU-A Tays Center

### Congratulations, Graduates!

This brochure contains the following important  
information for the graduation ceremony:

Regalia - What to Wear

Grad Fair - Where to Purchase Regalia

Guests - Tickets, Parking, Etiquette

Accommodations

Photographs & Recordings Notice

Timelines & Locations - When and Where

Graduate Instructions for the Ceremony

After the Ceremony

Diplomas



For more information, please contact:

Student Success Office

575.439.3600

**Be Bold. Shape the Future.**

## Regalia

**Associate Degree** - Crimson gown, cap, tassel

**Bachelor Degree** - Black gown, cap & tassel

**Certificate** - Crimson gown & cap or work uniform

**Gold Cord Graduate** - Gold stole or the regalia issued by your NMSU college

**Crimson Pin Scholars** - Pins may be worn on regalia

**Phi Theta Kappa** - PTK stole and/or PTK tassel

**All-State/All-USA Team** - Medallion

**High School Equivalency** - Black gown, cap & tassel (provided by Pathways & Career Ed)

**Veterans** – Pick up Veterans’ cords at check-in

## Grad Fair

Students must be dressed in academic regalia prior to check-in to walk in the graduation ceremony.

**Purchase your regalia:**

**Graduation Fair**

March 20 & 21, 2024

1 pm – 3 pm

NMSU-A Glass House

**Cap, Gown & Tassel \$50**

**Souvenir Tassel \$22**



Online Orders:

Phone: 575.527.1522

<https://www.gradzilla.net/>

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## Graduation Rehearsal

**Graduation Morning:**

May 10, 2024

10:00 am at the “Tays Center”.

(Dress casual)

## Graduates

**Before May 10, 2024**

Grad Fair - Where to Purchase Regalia

Mar 20 or Mar 21, 1-3 pm

NMSU-A Glass House or online

- Accommodation requests due *May 3rd*  
Accessibility Services  
[asdnmsua@nmsu.edu](mailto:asdnmsua@nmsu.edu) or call  
575.439.3721

**Graduation Day – May 10, 2024**

- Dress code business casual; **MUST** be dressed in academic regalia at check-in
- Leave personal items with guests
- Turn off cell phones or set to quiet mode

**Check in**

4:30pm Early check-in for graduation photograph seating (see bottom right for information)

4:45pm Graduates check-in at PACE entrance

Pick up card with name and degree(s)

5:45pm Graduates must be lined up in room 116/117

**Student Marshal**

The Student Marshal will lead the graduates into the auditorium to the seats, up to the stage, and out of the auditorium when the ceremony is complete.

**When receiving “Diploma”**

- Hand name card to the announcer
- Wait for name to be announced before walking across the stage
- Receive Diploma and walk across stage

**After Ceremony**

Follow the Student Marshal out of the building to prevent overcrowding in lobby.

## High School Equivalency

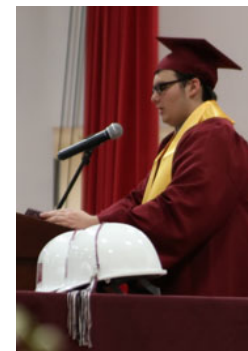
Maria Saenz, Pathways and Career Education, will address the High School Equivalency Recipients. She will ask that the recipients turn their tassels from right to left and then go up to the stage to be individually recognized.

## Gold Cord Graduates

**After the ceremony**

Gold Cord Graduates can pick up their Gold Stole Certificates after the ceremony as they exit.

Please return any borrowed stoles and regalia at this time.



## Photographs

Graduates have the opportunity to purchase photographs.

**May 10<sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm  
Early Check-In for Graduation**

- Photos are taken after check-in and before the ceremony on a walk-in basis
- Tays room 105
- Photo packages for every budget



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