



2026 Commencement Information

- ★ Commencement will take place at 1:00 pm on Friday May 15, 2026 in the Rainy River Gymnasium.
- ★ The Rainy River faculty will be serving a celebratory breakfast to all graduates in the Commons on Friday May 15, 2026 beginning at 10:00 am.
- ★ Commencement **practice** will be held **Friday May 15, 2026 at 10:30 am in the Rainy River Gymnasium. Practice is MANDATORY. All graduates participating in Commencement MUST attend the practice session.**
- ★ **Line up for Commencement is in the Student Center Hallway at 12:30 pm sharp!**
- ★ If you plan to participate in Commencement, you will wear a cap and gown.
- ★ Caps, Gowns and Tassels purchasing! Caps & Gowns can be purchased through this College Store link <https://minnesotanorth.edu/graduation/> . Order and pay for your cap & gown NOW and have it shipped to your home OR pick it up at the Rainy Bookstore or beginning May 4.
- ★ If your cumulative GPA is 3.5 or above after fall semester, you will receive gold honor cords. These will be given out in the hallway during line up prior to the ceremony.
- ★ There is no limit to the number of guests that can attend the ceremony and no tickets are required. Seats are on a first come first serve basis. If you have a guest needing accommodations for seating, please contact Amy Amundsen 218.598.9326 by Wednesday, May 13th, 2026.
- ★ There will be refreshments for graduates and their friends/family in the Rainy River Commons immediately following the ceremony. **Please join us!**
- ★ Up North Anything Photography (Ben Sunne) will be available from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in room H-104 for students wishing to purchase studio graduation photos. A link for ceremony photos will be in the program

Please contact Cheyenne Ettestad if you have any questions
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