Commencement Ceremony 2021
Dear Minnesota West Community & Technical College Graduate:

I wish to personally congratulate each one of you and to extend congratulations from the faculty, administration and staff of Minnesota West. Your hard work, persistence, dedication, flexibility and perseverance has resulted in earning your credential. You should be very proud of this milestone accomplishment.

We know this graduation and your studies this year have been different than any other moment in history. We know the extra struggles you had to endure and we know that your strength was needed more than ever to get to the finish line. You are resilient and dedicated and we are so proud of you.

It is my hope that during your time at Minnesota West you have recognized our core values – Community Engagement, Courage, Diversity & Inclusion, Innovation, Integrity and Student Success. These values are meant to be taken with you throughout your life, your career and our world.

I urge you to treasure the friendships you have developed, the gifts of knowledge and support you have received from faculty and staff and the values you have learned. These are treasures that will serve you well into the future.

As you embark as an official Minnesota West Community & Technical College graduate and move into this next chapter of your life, I wish you success, purpose and happiness.

Again, congratulations on your achievements and we look forward to the outstanding accomplishments you will make to impact your life, your family and your community. Thank you for choosing Minnesota West, and thank you for learning with purpose.

Your President,
Dr. Terry Gaalswyk

• MISSION – Minnesota West prepares learners for a lifetime of success.

• VISION – Minnesota West is the regional college of choice.

• VALUES – Community Engagement, Courage, Diversity & Inclusion, Innovation, Integrity, Student Success
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The Minnesota West Foundation congratulates each of our graduates as you take the next step in your educational or professional career. Our mission at the Foundation is to help alumni, community partners, and friends of Minnesota West “give back” to students in the form of scholarships and educational resources. We hope that you will find ways to give back as well - to your communities, to your careers, and to those causes you value. Good luck, and welcome to the alumni club!

– Michael Van Keulen, Executive Director
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Canby Campus Commencement

Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Canby Campus, Englund Hall, Student Commons

2:00 P.M. – Electrical & Wind Graduates
3:30 P.M. – Diesel Technology Graduates
5:00 P.M. – Dental Assistant, Liberal Arts, & All Other Graduates

Processional ................................................................. “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar

Welcome & Introductions ................................................................. Rebecca Weber
Dean of Student Services

President's Greeting ................................................................. Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President

Student Speakers
2:00 P.M. ........................................ Joshua Reese, Electrical, Student Senate President
3:30 P.M. ........................................ Andrew Scholl, Diesel, Student Senate Vice President
5:00 P.M. ........................................ Bailey Wurst, Dental Assistant

Instructor Speakers
2:00 P.M. ........................................ Gary Olsen, Electrical
3:30 P.M. ........................................ Peter Girard, Diesel
5:00 P.M. ........................................ Sara Abrahamson, Dental

Presentation & Introduction of the Class of 2021 ........................................ Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost

Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees ........................................ Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President

Closing Remarks ................................................................. Rebecca Weber
Dean of Student Services

Recessional ................................................................. “March” Alex Bird
Granite Falls Campus Commencement
5:30 P.M. • Wednesday, April 28, 2021
Granite Falls Campus, Student Commons

Processional ................................................................. “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar
Welcome & Introductions .................................................. Paul Lanoue
  Dean of Agriculture & Business
President’s Greeting ....................................................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
  President
Commencement Speaker .................................................. Leslie Bauman
Presentation of the Class of 2021 ....................................... Dr. Jeffery Williamson
  Provost
Introduction of Graduates ............................................... Nancy Knudson
  Admissions Processor
Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees .................. Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
  President
Closing Remarks ............................................................. Paul Lanoue
  Dean of Agriculture & Business
Recessional ................................................................. “March” Alex Bird
Jackson Campus Commencement
Monday, April 26, 2021
Jackson Campus, Powerline Lab

11:00 A.M. – Electrical, Powerline, Cosmetology, Nail Technician, & Esthetician Graduates

1:00 P.M. – Welding, Automotive, Powersports, Computers, Liberal Arts, & Business Management

Processional .......................................................... “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar

Welcome & Introductions ........................................ Judy Tebben, Interim Dean of Academic Affairs
Hailey Harbitz, Student Senate President

President's Greeting .................................................. Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
                                                President

Commencement Speakers
11:00 A.M. ............................................................ Rafael Cardenas, Student Senate Secretary
1:00 P.M. ............................................................... Doug Kleeberger, Automotive Instructor

Presentation of the Class of 2021 ................................ Judy Tebben
                                                Interim Dean of Academic Affairs

Introduction of Graduates ......................................... Terri Pelzel
                                                Information Technology Instructor

Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees ......................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
                                                President

Closing Remarks ......................................................... Judy Tebben
                                                Interim Dean of Academic Affairs

Recessional .............................................................. “March” Alex Bird
Luverne Center Commencement
5:00 P.M. • Thursday, April 29, 2021
Grand Prairie Events, Luverne

Processional .......................................................... “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar

Welcome & Introductions .................................................. Jacqueline Otkin
Dean of Allied Health

President's Greeting .......................................................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President

Commencement Speakers .................................................. Jacqueline Otkin, Dean of Allied Health
Justyce Ripka, Dental Assistant Graduate

Presentation & Introduction of the Class of 2021 ..................... Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost

Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees .................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President

Closing Remarks .......................................................... Jacqueline Otkin
Dean of Allied Health

Recessional .......................................................... “March” Alex Bird
Pipestone Campus Commencement
Thursday, April 29, 2021
Pipestone Campus, Room 103

1:00 P.M. – Cosmetology, Liberal Arts, & All Other Graduates
3:00 P.M. – Carpentry & Plumbing Graduates

Processional .......................................................... “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar

Welcome & Introductions
  1:00 P.M. .......................................................... Jacqueline Otkin, Dean of Allied Health
  3:00 P.M. .......................................................... Paul Lanoue, Dean of Agriculture & Business

President's Greeting .................................................. Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
                                                        President

Student Commencement Speaker
  1:00 P.M. .......................................................... Kayla Smith, Cosmetology Student
  3:00 P.M. .......................................................... Jayden Houselog, Carpentry Student

Presentation of the Class of 2021 .................................. Dr. Jeffery Williamson
                                                        Provost

Introduction of Graduates ......................................... Valerie Klumper
                                                        Communications Center

Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees .......... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
                                                        President

Closing Remarks
  1:00 P.M. .......................................................... Jacqueline Otkin, Dean of Allied Health
  3:00 P.M. .......................................................... Paul Lanoue, Dean of Agriculture & Business

Recessional .......................................................... “March” Alex Bird
Welcome & Introductions ......................................................... Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost

Commencement Speakers .......................................................... Mike Cumiskey
Ronald Schwint

Student Video

Student Commencement Speaker ........................................... Ivan Martinez

Presentation of Diplomas & Skills Certificates ........................... Mike Cumiskey
Ronald Schwint
Worthington Campus Commencement
Friday, April 30, 2021
Worthington Campus, Center for Health & Wellness Gymnasium

1:00 P.M. – Liberal Arts Graduates
3:00 P.M. – All Other Graduates

Processional ................................................................. “Pomp and Circumstance” Elgar
Welcome & Introductions .................................................. Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost
President’s Greeting ....................................................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President
Introduction of Commencement Speaker ......................... Michael Schnieder
Student Senate President
Commencement Speaker .................................................. Bill Gordon
American Soybean Association Chairman
Presentation & Introduction of the Class of 2021 .................. Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost
Introduction of Graduates ................................................ Amy Slocum
Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees .............. Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President
Closing Remarks ............................................................. Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost
Recessional ................................................................. “March” Alex Bird
Nursing Pinning & Graduation Ceremonies

2:00 P.M. • Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Worthington Campus, Center for Health & Wellness Gymnasium

10:00 A.M. • Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Pipestone Campus, Room 103 – Community Room

3:30 P.M. • Wednesday, May 5, 2021
Yellow Medicine East High School Gymnasium, Granite Falls

Welcome & Introductions .................................................. Dr. Dawn Gordon
Dean of Science & Nursing

President’s Greeting ......................................................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President

Pinning Ceremony Faculty Speakers
Worthington Ceremony ....................... Brenda Pomerenke, Associate Degree in Nursing Faculty
Pipestone Ceremony ............................... McCall Lutmer, Practical Nursing Faculty
Granite Falls Ceremony ...................... Stacy Christensen, Practical Nursing Faculty

Pinning of Practical Nursing Graduates ................................ Practical Nursing Faculty

Pinning of Associate Degree in Nursing Graduates ....................... Associate Degree in Nursing Faculty

Presentation of Practical Nursing & Associate Degree in Nursing Students ....................... Dr. Jeffery Williamson
Provost

Presentation of Diplomas & Conferring of Degrees ....................... Dr. Terry Gaalswyk
President

Closing Remarks ................................................................. Dr. Dawn Gordon
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Powerline - Diploma
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Powersports Technology - Diploma
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- Rachel Marie Vetter, New Ulm, MN
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Precision Machining - Associate of Applied Science
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- Christopher Robasse, Wabasso, MN
- Taylor St. Pierre, Cottonwood, MN

Precision Machining - Diploma
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- Adam Steensma, Slayton, MN
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Supervisory Leadership in Management - Certificate
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Katherine Janssen – Computer Science – 36 years
Sandi Mead – Librarian – 23 years
Dean Hebig – General Maintenance Worker – 20 years
Barbara Hubley – Customized Training Support – 16 years

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