



**Presiding**  
***Dr. Heather Norris***  
***Interim Chancellor***  
Friday, Dec. 13, 2024

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### **Processional**

*Pomp and Circumstance*

Edward Elgar, Composer | Roger Harvey, Arranger

*Presentation of Colors*

App State ROTC's Pershing Rifles

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

Words by Francis Scott Key | John Higgins, Arranger  
Vocalist Adelynne Money, mezzo-soprano and music industry studies-  
music marketing and promotion major

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### **Welcome**

*Dr. Neva J. Specht*  
*Acting Provost*

### **Commencement Address**

*Interim Chancellor Norris*

**Greetings from the Appalachian State University  
Board of Trustees**

*Mr. Mark E. Ricks, chair*

**Greetings from the UNC System Board of Governors**

*Mr. C. Philip Byers, UNC System Board of Governors member*

### **Presentation of Candidates**

*Acting Provost Specht*

### **Conferring of Degrees**

*Interim Chancellor Norris*

### **Alma Mater**

*Recording by Luke Combs*  
Singer/Songwriter

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### **Recessional**

*Procession of the Scholars*  
Dr. William G. Harbinson, Composer

*Hi Hi Yikas*  
Dr. William Gilbert Spencer, Composer and Arranger

# Commencement

Fall 2024

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Scan QR code to view Fall 2024 Candidates for Graduation.

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Congratulations Fall 2024 graduates, and welcome to the  
Appalachian State University Alumni Association!

Visit App State's Facebook page for a  
gallery of snapshots from Fall 2024 Commencement.

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Musical Selections Performed by Appalachian Brass Ensemble  
Hayes School of Music  
Drs. Sam Ambrose and Dakota Corbliss, Conductors

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App State, media outlets, and family and friends film Commencement Ceremonies. Attendees may be included in photography or videos used to promote Appalachian State University.