Summer 2021 Commencement FAQs

1. **When is graduation?**
   
   There will be two graduation ceremonies on Thursday, Aug. 12th (10 a.m. and 6 p.m.)
   
   The 10 a.m. ceremony will be a combined LVN Pinning/Graduation ceremony. The 6 p.m. ceremony will be for all other graduates.

2. **How will tickets/seating work?**
   
   Socially distant seating is limited in Dodson Auditorium. In order to make the ceremony more comfortable for everyone, we have increased the number of ceremonies, and given each graduate 6 guest tickets. Seating is in PODS of 6 only. Student ushers and staff will be available to assist with seating. There will be NO SAVING of seats outside your POD of six.

3. **Do my children need tickets?**
   
   Every person must have a ticket regardless of age.

4. **Can I purchase more tickets?**
   
   Summer 2021 Commencement tickets are not for sale. No additional tickets are available to graduates due to number of graduates and limited spaces.

5. **Can someone else pick up my tickets?**
   
   Yes, you may designate by email an alternate person to pick up your tickets. Valid ID must be shown.

6. **Will the ceremony be live-streamed?**
   
   Yes, each ceremony will be live-streamed. Details will be made available soon.

7. **How will parking be managed?**
   
   Parking will be managed by KCPD; make sure to follow the signs and signals given by our officers on that day.

8. **What time does the auditorium open?**
   
   Dodson Auditorium doors will be open one hour before your ceremony begins.

9. **I (graduate) need special accommodations, what should I do?**
   
   Contact the Assistant Registrar by email at egraves@kilgore.edu.