

**North Carolina Central University  
Commencement Decorum Agreement**

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As part of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum appropriate to the occasion and exemplify Eagle Excellence.

All students must follow the rules of the commencement venue and ceremony (rules apply to the venue and ceremony):

- Students must arrive at least one hour prior to the scheduled start. Late students will not be allowed to participate.
- Students must wear full academic regalia (mortar board, tassel, gown, and hood, if applicable for your degree) and bring permit to march card.
- Female degree candidates must wear black dress or pants and black dress shoes.
- Male degree candidates must wear black trousers, dress shirt, neck tie, black shoes and socks.
- Cellular phones must be placed in "silent" mode or turned off during the entire ceremony.
- Graduates are expected to refrain from disruptive behavior including, but not limited to stepping, stomping, hopping, or chanting.
- Signs, bottles, cans, drugs, and alcohol are strictly prohibited (bottled water will be provided).
- Students are expected to return to their seats after the onstage presentation and remain seated for the duration of the ceremony.

Please be advised that any graduate not exemplifying proper commencement decorum will be subject to discipline under the Student Code of Conduct, and may have their degree and transcript withheld. Additionally, non-compliance of this agreement may cause you to be immediately escorted from the ceremony.

I have read and hereby agree to abide by the rules of the commencement venue and ceremony.

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**Student's Banner ID**

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**Phone Number**

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**Student's Name (Print)**

**\* \* Signature Certification\*** By checking this box I acknowledge that I am legally signing this document. In place of your signature, please type your name in the appropriate space.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



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**Chairman, Commencement Planning Committee Signature**

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4/19/2021

**Date**

*Approved: September 24, 2015  
Revised December 3, 2015  
Revised October 6, 2016*

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