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Cynthia Krystal Perez
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Licensed Practical Nursing

Lillis Snyder
Licensed Practical Nursing

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Licensed Practical Nursing

Aspen Mackenzie Stone
Licensed Practical Nursing

Lexi Tennant
Licensed Practical Nursing

Andrea Torres
Licensed Practical Nursing

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Medical Laboratory Technology

Guadalupe Reyes
Medical Laboratory Technology

Julissa Romero
Medical Laboratory Technology

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Lynn Bui Nguyen

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Cara Mckenzie Rann

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Anna Jewell Rountree

Julio Andres DeLeon

Karen Sofia Torres

Ashley Dooley

Betty Jia Lin Wang

Grayson Garrett

Jameson P. Wright

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Daisy Huijon

Justin J. Lawrence

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Associate of Arts

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General Studies

Abby Collins
General Studies

Jillian Grace Ensley
General Studies

Isabella Grace Marter
General Studies

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Emely Daneisi Perez
General Studies

Ahmer Imran Qureshi
General Studies

Kaylee Silvers
Film Pathway

Brianna J. Smotherman
General Studies

Janna Katarina Upton
General Studies

Associate of Science

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Elementary Education Pathway

Zoe E. Burns
Business Pathway

Carla Cisneros
General Studies

Hunter Lee Cochran
Business Pathway

Jose Camacho
Nursing Pathway

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General Studies

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Lydia Pearl Forehand
Criminal Justice

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Physics Pathway

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Business Pathway

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Wright School of Business

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Accounting

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Accounting

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Management

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Entrepreneurship*

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Resource Management*

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Financial Technology*

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Management

Alejandro Herrera
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Management Information Systems

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School of Education

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Respiratory Therapy

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Breanna Wellington
Health and Wellness

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School of Arts and Sciences

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Marketing*

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and a minor in Marketing*

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Psychology

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History

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Chemistry*

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Mathematics

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Biology

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Engineering Technology

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Criminal Justice

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Studies*

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Pre-Health Sciences*

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Psychology

Morgan La Fae Garrett
English

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Chemistry*

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General Chemistry*

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Information Technology

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History

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English

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History

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General Biology*

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Brittney Babb	Ellie Cross
Jeremy Babcock	Timothy Cruz
Rukhsar Ali Baig	Rebecca Salas Curiel
Juli TeAnnlynn Bain	Priscilla Jane Dickey
Abigail Lea Bearden	Abigail Bailey Duke
Habibah Bikhiti	Hannah M. Edwards
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Kali Nicole Brown	Pebbly N. Erazo
Hughlyn Xavier Bryant	Jheri Mackenzie Finch
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Elijah S. Frye	Angie Junie Lee	Kayla Nicholle Ousley	Daniel Silverio
Makamie Brooke Garland	Kyland Tanner Leming	Christian Sheldon Owen	Kaylee Silvers
Courtney Goins	Marissa Keelin Lewis	Erika Paez	Katelyn Nicole Skiffen
Emma Grace Gossage	Miriam Madrid	Lindsey Shaye Payne	Jaiden Alauna Skinner
Bernice Guerrero	Rebecca Alexandra Mann	Logan C. Pence	Nichole Snyder
Ian Guider	MacKenzie Delane Manning	Emely Daneisi Perez	Alexandria Stainton
Kirsten Shaye Guthrie	Elizabeth Manzo	Laura Perez	Caroline Kate Stanley
Adriana Y. Gutierrez	Addison Mariakis	Haley Danielle Price	Joshua Stern
Kayla Guzman	Skylar Grace Martin	Cara Mckenzie Rann	Aspen Mackenzie Stone
JoAnn L. Hailey	Dana Ann McIntyre	Brittany Danielle Ray	Mubeen Tariq
Antonio Manuel Hernandez	Danyelle McNabb	Guadalupe Reyes	Sadie Marie Tarvin
Elvira Hernandez Moya	Lesly Medina	Jessica Reyes Zavalza	Jonathan B. Temples
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Jameson P. Wright

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The History and Meaning of Academic Regalia

The origins of academic attire date back to the 12th and 13th centuries in ancient monasteries in Europe where universities were taking form. The ordinary dress of the scholar, whether student or teacher, was the dress of a cleric, as most medieval scholars of the day had taken at least minor orders or made certain religious vows. The long gowns and hoods that were worn by these scholars were needed to help provide warmth in unheated buildings.

By the second half of the 14th century in England, the statutes of certain colleges prescribed the wearing of a long gown. During Henry VIII's day, Oxford and Cambridge began prescribing a definite academic dress for scholars, which included the long black gown. This dress code evolved to include the assignment of colors on the hoods to signify certain academic disciplines, which became standardized only in the United States in the late 19th century. Red, for example, was assigned to theology, as red was one of the traditional colors of the church. Green, the color of medieval herbs, was adopted for medicine, while golden yellow, representing the wealth which scientific research has produced, was assigned to the sciences.

Today, gowns recommended for use in U.S. colleges and universities have the following characteristics: the bachelor's degree gown has pointed sleeves; the master's degree gown has oblong sleeves; and the doctor's degree gown has bell-shaped sleeves. Gowns for the bachelor's or master's degrees are untrimmed, while doctor's degree gowns are trimmed in velvet along the front of the gown and on the sleeves.

The hoods are lined in the colors of the college or university conferring the degree, and the color of the facing denotes the academic discipline.

The colors associated with the different disciplines are as follows:

Arts, Letters and Humanities, white;	Music, pink;
Business, drab;	Nursing, apricot;
Economics, copper;	Speech, silver gray;
Education, light blue;	Philosophy, dark blue;
Engineering, orange;	Physical Education, sage green;
Fine Arts, brown;	Public Administration, peacock blue;
Journalism, crimson;	Public Health, salmon pink;
Law, purple;	Science, golden yellow;
Library Science, lemon;	Social Work, citron.

The Academic Mace

The tradition of the mace can be dated to medieval kings, whose bodyguards would use a mace as an element of protection. It came to symbolize strength and authority. Gradually, universities adopted the use of a mace to show the right of academic institutions to grant degrees to graduates. The Dalton State College mace features a walnut shaft and sterling silver medallions bearing the College seal.

Graduate Distinctions

A silver cord signifies graduation with honors and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The purple and green honors cord signifies membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education.

A gold and green honors cord signifies membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the international honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International—the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

A pewter medallion indicates membership in Phi Alpha, a national social work honor society.

A silver medallion signifies the candidate is an Honors Program Graduate.

A green and red honor cord signifies membership in Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta), the national honor society for biology students.

A red and blue cord with mixed tassel indicates membership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society.

A red, white, and blue honor cord signifies that the graduate is a current or former member of the United States armed forces.

A silver cord indicates membership in Psi Chi a national psychology honor society.

A light blue cord signifies an International Endorsement.

A blue and gold honor cord signifies membership in the American Chemistry Honor Society, the national honor society for chemistry majors.

A rich cardinal red and black double strand honor cords with tassels represents participation in Sigma Tau Delta, the National English Society.