



# WHITE COAT

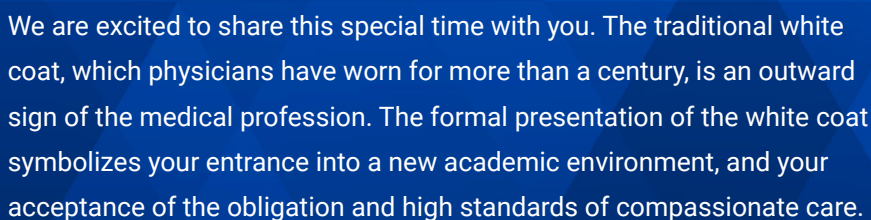
CEREMONY  
AND FAMILY  
WEEKEND

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ACOM CLASS OF 2028

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SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2024



This weekend can be hectic as you balance classes with friends and family coming into town. This information will help you prepare for what to expect and help you enjoy a stress-free weekend.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

## Welcome Reception

5 - 7 p.m. | The Grand on Foster

*170 North Foster Street (Downtown Dothan)*

- Enjoy hors d'œuvres and live music as we welcome our family and friends to Family Weekend.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

## Self-Guided Campus Tour

9 - 11 a.m. | The Bistro

- Give your friends and family a tour of ACOM and do not forget to stop by the gift shop in the Bistro on your way out.

## Saturday Social

2 - 4 p.m. | Wiregrass Museum of Art

*126 N. St. Andrews Street (Downtown Dothan)*

- Enjoy an afternoon of refreshments, socializing, live music, and an opportunity to tour the local art museum.
- Parking is available across the street at the Dothan Civic Center.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

## White Coat Ceremony

2 - 4 p.m. | Dothan Civic Center

*126 N. St. Andrews Street (Downtown Dothan)*

- **Students arrive and enter in through the back entrance no later than 1 p.m. with their white coats in hand.**
- Doors on the south side of the civic center will open for the public at 1 p.m.
- **Handheld metal detectors will be used, so allow ample time to enter. Only clear bags will be allowed into the arena.**
- A class photo will be taken immediately before the ceremony on the steps on the north side of the civic center.

# Dress Code for White Coat Ceremony

- Professional dress and footwear are required.
- No low-cut or short blouses because you will need to raise your arms overhead when putting on the coat.
- The stage is elevated, please avoid short dresses or skirts.
- Do not wear sheer clothing due to professional lighting being used.
- Ties are preferred and jackets are optional.
- Avoid large jewelry that could get caught during coating.

# Caring for Your White Coat

- DO NOT BLEACH
- Use a color guard detergent and wash in COLD water.
- Tumble dry on LOW heat.
- Your coat can be steamed and ironed, but do not hold the iron or steam directly on the embroidery.
- Your coat can be dry cleaned, but be sure not to over starch the coat or overheat the embroidery.

# Parking

- **There is parking at the Civic Center and there is no charge for parking in Downtown Dothan.**
- Since it is a Sunday afternoon event, there should be adequate parking.
- If needed, there is additional parking on the street along North St. Andrews Street and Troy Street, as well as an overflow lot at the corner of at the corner of North St. Andrews Street and West Troy Street across from the Dothan Police Station.

# Hotels

- Visit these website for booking information:
- [www.acom.edu/white-coat-ceremony/](http://www.acom.edu/white-coat-ceremony/)
- [www.acom.edu/family-weekend/](http://www.acom.edu/family-weekend/)

