



## BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY 2026 SPRING COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2026**

**6:30 P.M.**     ***The Service of Consecration\****  
Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Chapel, White Hall  
**Location for line-up: 5:15 P.M.–** Band Room

***The Candlelight Wreath Laying Ceremony***  
Immediately following the Service of Consecration  
in the Centennial Gardens

**THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026**

**11:00 A.M.**     **Commencement Rehearsal – Faculty Marshalls**  
**11:45 A.M.**     **Commencement Rehearsal – University Leadership**  
Ocean Center - South Main Entrance  
101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

**6:00 P.M.**     ***Nursing Pinning Ceremony\****  
Gertrude Hotchkiss Heyn Chapel, White Hall

**FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026**

**10:00 A.M.**     ***The Commencement Ceremony\****  
Ocean Center  
101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118  
**Graduates Arrive:** 8 A.M.  
**Graduate Parking:** Parking Garage (Self Pay)  
**Graduates Enter:** East Lobby (Facing A1A – Oceanside)  
**Graduate Staging:** Ballroom A/B

**Venue Doors will open to the general public at 8:45 am.**

**\*Faculty and graduates are required to wear academic regalia at these events.**