



April 16, 2021

Dear Graduating Class of 2021,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty and staff, I extend a heartfelt congratulations on your graduation from Baltimore City Community College. I look forward to honoring your accomplishments and conferring your degrees during a virtual commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 16, 2021.

While we will not be able to celebrate in person, this year's virtual ceremony will still include all the pomp and circumstance befitting your major milestone. The Class of 2021 has shown remarkable strength and resilience in the face of unprecedented upheaval that has lasted far longer than any of us imagined. Despite a year of remote learning, you have remained focused, committed and determined to cross the finish line. I am extremely proud of you.

Your BCCC degree is more than a stepping stone; it is a call to action and an expectation that you will make a difference in Baltimore and beyond. As you continue with your educational pursuits or advance in your careers, the faculty, staff and I will be cheering you on to greater heights. I hope you will remember the time you spent at BCCC and the memories you made with great fondness.

The commemorative box contains memorabilia that will serve as a reminder of your BCCC journey and tremendous accomplishments. Your official diploma will be sent in June. Please remember to take a photo in your cap and gown and send it to <https://tinyurl.com/BCCC2021>. Be sure to enjoy the virtual ceremony with your family and friends live streamed on YouTube or Facebook next month.

Congratulations and best wishes for your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra L. McCurdy".

Debra L. McCurdy, PhD
President