



March 27, 2025

Dear Graduates of the Hannibal-LaGrange University Class of 2025:

The graduation ceremony on Saturday, May 3, 2025, will be a celebration of the years of hard work that you have invested in receiving a great education at HLGU. We are proud to experience this tradition along with you and your loved ones.

We would like to make available for purchase **bouquets of roses** to present to your family and/or friends. This convenience will provide one less thing to arrange on Graduation Day. Roses will be available at commencement in limited quantities on a "first-come, first-serve" basis, but we are offering the option of advance ordering. Those who order in advance will receive a discounted price and will be assured that roses will be waiting for pick-up on the day of graduation.

Red roses will be available and sold at \$25 per dozen by ordering and paying in advance. The price will be \$30 per dozen on the day of the event (while supplies last, cash only). Roses may be pre-ordered and purchased by debit or credit by scanning the QR code below. If you would prefer to write a check for a pre-ordered purchase, please fill out the order form and follow the directions on the form. We would like to have pre-orders placed by April 11, if possible.

On graduation day, staff will be stationed in the concession stand inside the main entrance of the Mabee Sports Complex, the location of the commencement ceremony. You may pick up your bouquet there as you arrive for the ceremony. On the day of Graduation, we will also be selling single roses for \$5.00, but these will not be pre-ordered and will be while supplies last, cash only. **Please note that bouquets and/or flowers must be picked up PRIOR to the ceremony beginning.**

If you have questions, please contact our office manager, Michelle Simpson (573-629-3110 or [Michelle.Simpson@hlg.edu](mailto:Michelle.Simpson@hlg.edu)) or Melanie Smith (573-629-3108 or [Melanie.Smith@hlg.edu](mailto:Melanie.Smith@hlg.edu)).

Sincerely,

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