

2025 Graduation Week Schedule



Tuesday, May 27 – Music/Speaking Part Rehearsal Only

- 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. – Rehearsal in sanctuary
Specific times will be assigned closer to the day of

Wednesday, May 28 – Entire Class Rehearsal

- 10:00 a.m. - Rehearsal in LW's sanctuary
- 12:30 p.m. – Graduation attire handed out
(caps, gowns, tassels, cords, and stoles)
- Once finished, seniors will be released for the rest of the day.
Please note, lunch will **not** be provided.

Thursday, May 29 – Dress Rehearsal for Entire Class

Bring cap and gown, ladies bring shoes to be worn Friday night

- 9:30 a.m. – Report to sanctuary for Senior and Kindergartener Parade
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Seniors and Kindergarteners in their caps and gowns walk through the covered walkway and end in the sanctuary for group photo.
- 10:30 a.m. – Rehearsal in sanctuary
- Once finished, seniors will be released for the rest of the day.
Please note, lunch will **not** be provided.

Friday, May 30 - Graduation Day

Seniors are expected to arrive **ready to go** with their cap, gown, tassel, and cords/stoles. Please pack supplies needed for the evening (makeup for touch ups, dental floss for after meal, comfortable shoes to change into, etc.).

- 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. – Professional photos (individual and group) in MCA's Gym
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Senior dinner with class & MCA staff (compliments of MCA) in MCA's cafeteria
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Open; opportunity for family/group photos on campus
- **After 5:30 p.m., the seniors will be unavailable for pictures until after the ceremony**
- 5:30 p.m. - Graduates meet for prayer in gymnasium
- 6:00 p.m. - Commencement Ceremony

Following Ceremony:

- In order to receive their physical diploma, all graduates must check out prior to departing for the evening.
- Check-out location will be communicated closer to graduation week.
- Check-out process:
 - turn in gown and NHS stole
 - signed acknowledgement that a physical diploma was received
 - graduates keep their cap, tassel, cords, Val/Sal stoles, and flowers
 - pack belongings and clean-up dressing room spaces

*Note: All seniors should clear their work schedules to attend **all** required rehearsals. Seniors will not be permitted to leave rehearsals early or skip rehearsals due to their work schedule, doctor's appointments, hair appointments, etc. See Graduation Expectations on the following page. Please plan wisely!