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Graduation Class of 2024 - Q & A

When is graduation?

Graduation is Saturday, May 18 at 10:00 AM in the Field House at Crystal Lake Central High School.

When will the doors open on Saturday, May 18 for graduation?

Doors will open at 9:00 AM.

When is graduation practice and the senior celebration?

Graduation practice is Thursday, May 16. Students should report to the Field House foyer at 7:30 AM to pick up their graduation packet. Donuts and juice will be provided that morning.

How many tickets does each student receive?

Each student will receive 6 tickets at graduation practice.

Are additional tickets available if I need more?

The best way to secure additional tickets is for your student and/or parents to ask their friends if they will be using all 6 of their tickets. In the past, most students and/or parents have been able to get tickets from their friends. In addition, at graduation practice on Thursday, May 16, the students will be asked to turn in any tickets that they will not need. If tickets are turned in, they will be redistributed at graduation practice to students that need additional tickets. Seating is limited.

Is there additional seating available for non-ticket holders?

The auditorium will have a live video and audio feed of the ceremony in the fieldhouse. Non-ticket holders can watch graduation from the auditorium. The auditorium is air-conditioned. You may find the streaming link on the [CLC website](#) on the morning of May 18.

What should my son or daughter wear to graduation?

*Graduation is an important milestone and a semi-formal event. Students should plan on wearing their best business casual attire and shoes when dressing up for this occasion (dress, skirt/blouse, dress pants, dress shirt/collared shirt). Jeans, shorts, or flip-flops are not permitted. Finally, students should not decorate their mortar board/hat in any way. **Students may only wear school-awarded stoles & cords and/or US Military honor stoles.*

At what time must my son or daughter arrive at CLC on May 18?

All graduates must be in the small gym by 9:00 AM and must be wearing their cap and gown. Students

will not be able to carry purses or bags, so leave them at home.

When will my son or daughter receive their official diploma?

During the ceremony, the students will receive an empty diploma cover. After the ceremony, the students will pick up their actual diplomas in the small gym.

Is there handicapped seating and parking available?

Yes. Contact Mrs. Foster (kfoster@d155.org) at 815-459-2505 x2235 to reserve parking and seating for handicapped individuals. Please include: number of seats and parking spots needed and the names of those needing accessible seating. You may request one additional person to sit with them if necessary. These seats will be included as part of the 6 total tickets that each graduate receives.

Is graduation practice mandatory?

Yes. Students that do not attend graduation practice will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony.

Do December graduates need to come to graduation practice?

Yes.

Can I buy flowers for my graduate?

Yes. You can use this [link to order flowers](#) that you will pick up onsite at graduation. Flowers will also be available at the door for purchase.

Is there a DVD of the ceremony available?

No.

When are Jostens Cap and Gown delivered?

Cap & Gown pick-up will be scheduled some time mid-March 2024, during lunch hours in the cafeteria. Please listen for an announcement about the specific date. For any questions regarding cap & gown, please contact Todd Crandall (Jostens) directly at todd.crandall@jostens.com or call 815-477-3588.

Who do I contact with questions?

Contact Mr. Steve Knope (sknope@d155.org).