



Council Rock School District

Council Rock High School South
2002 Rock Way
Holland, PA 18966

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Graduation is a special time for students and their families. The administration and staff of Council Rock High School South are striving to do everything possible to see that graduation and all senior activities are indeed memorable experiences for the Class of 2025. The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the upcoming activities. We seek your help and support in ensuring the proper decorum and behavior relative to these culminating activities. Please take time to review the events and procedures listed below. We would like to emphasize that it is imperative that **seniors meet all deadlines and obligations** as indicated. Please let us know if we may help in any way.

Seniors with last name A – Lit.....parents/guests will sit on the North side of the gym.
Seniors with last name Lof – Z.....parents/guests will sit on the South side of the gym.

Please be aware that graduation information only pertains to you if you meet ALL graduation requirements. Only those students who meet all graduation requirements are permitted to participate in the Commencement Ceremony.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A. **CLASS DUES - \$100.00** Class dues will be collected thru May 30 in Mr. Layer's office.

Checks should be made payable to the "CRS Student Activities". Dues include:

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| 1. Cap and gown | 4. Class Day activities |
| 2. Tassel for a memento | a. Luncheon |
| 3. Yearbook and supplement | b. Car Parade |

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Tuesday, June 3 | Middle Bucks Institute of Technology Senior Awards/Recognition Night - 6:30 p.m.
at William Tennent High School |
| Thursday, June 5 | Seniors – Regular Classes Periods 1-5. Senior Finals – Periods 6/7/8 & 9.
(Seniors excused after their last exam with parental permission – Front Desk) |
| Friday, June 6 | Seniors – Regular Classes Periods 1 & 2. Senior Finals – Periods 3, 4/5/6.
(Seniors excused after their last exam with parental permission – Front Desk) |
| Monday, June 9 | Senior Finals – Periods 1 & 2
(Seniors excused after their last exam with parental permission – Front Desk)
Cap & Gown Distribution in Aux Gym and Senior Yearbook Distribution in Aud. – 10:00 a.m. |
| Tuesday, June 10 | Senior Car Parade – 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Senior Recognition Night – 6:00 p.m. – Auditorium |
| Wednesday, June 11 | Graduation Rehearsal – 11:00 a.m. (Auditorium & Gymnasium).
Graduation Ticket Distribution (<u>All obligations must be met for students to receive tickets</u>)
After May 30, all obligation payments must be made by cash, money order, or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted.
Senior Luncheon – 1:30 p.m. (Cafeteria). |
| Thursday, June 12 | Graduation – 6:00 p.m. – Gymnasium (Seniors report to auditorium at 4:45 p.m.). |

C. **TICKETS FOR COMMENCEMENT**

Each senior will be given four (4) tickets for admission to the Commencement Ceremony. These tickets will be either blue or gold, depending upon the side of the gymnasium on which you will be seated. **PLEASE NOTE THAT NO ADULT OR CHILD WILL BE ADMITTED WITHOUT A TICKET.** There will be **NO** additional tickets for the gymnasium given to any student for any reason. Each senior will also receive two (2) maroon tickets for the auditorium where the ceremony will be broadcast live. Please be aware that the graduation ceremony will also be televised live on the *CRSD YouTube channel*. Tickets will be distributed at rehearsal on **Wednesday, June 11, 2025**.

D. **OBLIGATIONS**

All obligations must be met for students to receive commencement tickets. Payments received after **May 30** for obligations must be made via cash, money order, or cashier's check. No personal checks will be accepted as payment after **Friday, May 30, 2025**.

E. **ACCESSIBLE SEATING AND PARKING**

Families needing special arrangements for accessible parking and seating should contact Mrs. Hudson (whudson@crsd.org) with the name of the individual needing assistance, your student's name and your phone number, no later than **Friday, May 30, 2025**. Please note, accessible seating is for the individual only, not the family.

EXPECTATIONS FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

Graduation is a special time for families; therefore, students are expected to utilize good judgment and mature behavior.

1. Please be aware that school district policy regarding drugs and alcohol will be strictly enforced during these activities. Any student violating the drug and alcohol policy will be cited by police, removed from school property, and denied the opportunity to participate in all remaining senior activities, including the Graduation Ceremony.
2. Any student choosing not to participate in Commencement must notify Mr. Layer prior to Friday, May 30, 2025.
3. Seniors are reminded that although they must have completed finals and/or activities, school is still in session for underclassmen. Please respect and show consideration for these students.
4. A reminder: **PROPER ATTIRE IS REQUIRED DURING ALL SENIOR ACTIVITIES.**
5. Since graduation is the culminating activity in a senior's high school career, certain dress requirements are appropriate for Commencement. Proper attire includes a dress, skirt and blouse, dress pants, shirt and tie. **NO SNEAKERS, FLIP FLOPS, JEANS, OR SHORTS!** **Taped messages on caps are strictly prohibited.** **Beachballs and signs are also strictly prohibited.**
6. If flowers are to be presented to a senior, we suggest they be given before they arrive. Only SENIORS will be permitted in the auditorium prior to 6:00 p.m.
7. **Parents – You are not permitted to be on the gymnasium floor during the ceremony for picture taking purposes. We appreciate your cooperation.**
8. Please be aware that smoking, vaping, and/or e-cigarettes are not permitted on the high school campus.
9. Failure to comply with these guidelines will jeopardize a student's participation in Commencement. It may also affect participation in (or attendance at) future activities at Council Rock High School South.

Once again, we seek your support and cooperation in making this the best graduation ever. Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



John R. Radick
Principal



J. Scott Layer
12th Grade Principal