


CLASS OF 2026 NEWS YOU CAN USE

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 **Jostens Orders**
Order Dates:
September 23 – September 30



Don't forget—this year, the only item you need to order is your cap and gown. The estimated cost is around \$40.

Make sure to place your order before the deadline to ensure you have everything ready for graduation day!

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CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATION DATES	
May 26, 2026 - Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center	Richland One Middle College - 11:00 A.M.
May 27, 2026 - Colonial Life Arena	Eau Claire High School - 8:00 A.M.
	Lower Richland High School - 11:00 A.M.
	C.A. Johnson High School - 2:00 P.M.
	W.J. Keenan High School - 5:00 P.M.
May 28, 2026 - Colonial Life Arena	Columbia High School - 8:00 A.M.
	Dreher High School - 11:00 A.M.
	A.C. Flora High School - 2:00 P.M.

Learn More: RichlandOne.org

 **Common App Essays**



Students, please be sure to complete the Brainstorming Activity and return your written draft of the Common App essay to Ms. Winn by **September 25th**. This will give us enough time to review your work, provide helpful feedback, and assist with any corrections. Don't miss this chance to strengthen your essay and make it shine!

IMPORTANT DATES

- 09/26/25** - Homecoming
- 9/30/25** - Jostens Orders Due
- 10/01/25** - FAFSA Opens
- 10/03/25** - Make-up Senior pictures
- 10/09/25** - College Application Day
- 05/27/26** - Graduation

 **FAFSA**



The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) will open on **October 1, 2025!** Be on the lookout for important information and guidance from the Guidance Department to help you through the application process. Stay tuned and get ready to apply early for the best financial aid opportunities!

**REMEMBER THAT TOGETHER WE CAN ACCOMPLISH THE IMPOSSIBLE,
AND EVERY STUDENT WILL MAKE IT ACROSS THE STAGE!!!
WE ARE IN THIS TOGETHER!!**