HOTCHKISS
2026 GRADUATION EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27
LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SENIORS

7 p.m. Athletic awards for all seasons (**optional for seniors and families**)
Walker Auditorium

THURSDAY, MAY 28
NO CLASSES FOR SENIORS

Limit four guests, plus graduate for all events on Thursday.

2 p.m. Senior music recital
Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center

4:30 – 5:15 p.m. Baccalaureate (**mandatory for seniors)**
Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center

5:15 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome dinner for the Senior Class and their guests
Main Building and Outdoor Tents
There is no formal programming during this time.

7 p.m. Senior Awards and Cum Laude ceremony
Katherine M. Elfers Hall, Esther Eastman Music Center
Extra seating and live feed in Walker Auditorium

10 p.m. Check-in for all students

FRIDAY, MAY 29
GRADUATION DAY

Unlimited number of guests invited to all events on Friday. All graduates are required to be off campus by 4 p.m.

6:30 – 7:30 a.m. Sunrise snack for Senior Class
Boathouse

11 a.m. Commencement ceremony
Harris House Lawn (Rain location: MAC - Schmidt Rink)

11 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Celebratory luncheon
Main Building and Outdoor Tents