

A stylized illustration of a grey graduation cap with a yellow tassel, resting on a rolled-up diploma tied with a red ribbon.

SENIOR GRADUATION BULLETIN

CLASS OF 2026

Class Motto: “People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.” —**Maya Angelou**

Class Flower: Hibiscus

Class Song: “Ribz” —Lorde

Class Officers:

SBA President: Grace Baroumbaye

SBA Vice Presidents: Sophie Aragon and Mateo Martinez

Class President: Bella Christensen

Class Vice President: Niles Caswell

Commencement Speaker: Blaine Escher

Distinguished Staff: Adam Dimas and Angel Spencer

2026 SENIOR TIMELINE

Wednesday, 03/25/26 - Senior class meeting in the Auditorium at 9:30 a.m.

- **Student Commencement Address Speaker**-Signs up are open for any senior interested in speaking at Graduation. Scan the QR code and submit the request form to be considered. CHS staff will review all submissions and select the Distinguished Student Speaker. Submissions are due by Friday, 4/03/26.
- **Graduation Event Performer**-Sign-ups are open up for anyone interested in performing during our Graduation activities. We are seeking performers for both Baccalaureate and the Graduation ceremony. Scan the QR code to sign up. Submissions are due by Thursday, 4/9/26. Auditions will take place in the afternoon on Tuesday, 4/14/26.

Wednesday, 04/29/26 - **Senior Awards Night**: in the Auditorium at 6:30 p.m. **Invitations will be sent to students who will be receiving an award.**

Thursday, 04/30/26 - **Military Signing Day**. Please let Counseling know by 4/15/26 if you are going into the military.

Saturday, 05/02/26 - Prom at CMU from 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Monday, 5/04/26 - Senior Checkout sheets will be handed out in your 1st hour class, please stop by attendance if you do not have a 1st hour class. **We encourage you to begin reviewing your accounts NOW for any outstanding fees in Budget, the Library, or the Cafeteria to ensure everything is cleared in a timely manner.** Please try to have all Library books returned by 4/17/26. If you completed in December, you still need to come in and pick up your check out sheet in order to pick up your cap and gown.

Wednesday, 05/06/26 - **Senior Finals** - 1, 3, 5, 7

Thursday, 05/07/26 - **Senior Finals** - 2, 4, 6, 8 & Seniors' last day of classes.
***PTECH/CMU finals will be during the week of May 11th - 14th.

Friday, 05/08/26-**Senior Checkout and Yearbook distribution** in the small gym, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. This is when you will pick up your cap and gown. Please make sure your checkout sheet is fully signed, all fees are paid, and your Senior Year End Survey in Schoolinks is complete. All school BBQ and Yearbook signing at 11:30 a.m. Stay tuned for more details on the BBQ.

Sunday, 5/10/26-**Baccalaureate**, 6 p.m. in the Auditorium. Baccalaureate is a religious service that offers seniors a quiet, meaningful time of reflection and celebration with fellow classmates. Attendance is optional, but all seniors are encouraged to attend. Please dress nicely and remember to wear your cap and gown. Seniors need to arrive by 5:30 p.m. and will meet in the Small Gym.

Monday, 5/11/26 - **District Wide Senior Walks** at Elementary Schools - Scan the QR to see all the schools.

Tuesday, 5/12/26 12:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - **Graduation Practice** at Stocker Stadium, (location is tentative so please watch for confirmation in May.) **IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND, YOU WILL NOT WALK AT GRADUATION!** You **NEED** to attend the ENTIRE practice. so please plan accordingly and **be on time!** Join us for your Senior BBQ immediately after the practice! If you do not plan to participate in the Commencement exercise, please notify Mrs. Taylor in the Counseling office by April 30th. A statement bearing the signature of the parent/guardian is required.

Wednesday, 5/13/26-**Graduation Commencement Ceremony**, 6:00 p.m. at Stocker Stadium-Lincoln Park. Please meet under the Baseball Stadium bleachers by 5:15 p.m., we will begin lining up for the Procession at 5:45 p.m for entrance onto the Football Field at 6:00 p.m. No tickets are required for family or friends to attend.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

SENIOR DITCH DAY-CHS does not condone Senior Ditch Day. Seniors will be off on Tuesday, April 14th and Wednesday, April 15th. Enjoy this time off!!!

Caps and gowns

- **Caps and gowns** will not be available before May 8th. Please do NOT ask for your caps and gowns early.
- **GOWNS:** The gowns have been packed very tightly. DO NOT IRON; only steam or hang in a bathroom with hot water running. Please place the gown on a hanger afterward. The wearing of buttons, signs, etc., is prohibited.
- **CAPS:** Caps are to be worn with the long point to the back of the head and the short point down on the forehead. The mortarboard should be in a horizontal position on the top of the head rather than on the back of the head. It is recommended that bobby pins be used to help hold the mortarboard in place. Any decorations added to the cap must be school-appropriate. The tassel is worn on the left side until the completion of Commencement. Gentlemen, please remove your caps during the National Anthem.
- **CLOTHING UNDER GOWNS:** Clothing must be worn under gowns. Lightweight professional/business attire is recommended. Ladies, please do not wear heels as they may be difficult to walk in on the football field. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, YOU NEED TO TALK TO MR. HAYWARD.

Heading to College in the Fall? All requests for final transcripts MUST be made through your Schoolinks account. Don't delay in getting this done before your last day. This step is crucial as some colleges may put a registration hold on your account. THIS INCLUDES NCAA CLEARING HOUSE REQUESTS!

After checkout, school property is off limits to seniors. Please do not return to campus except to take care of school business. You need to be considerate of underclassmen who are still in class.

ONLY THOSE STUDENTS WHO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN GRADUATION CEREMONIES. Lack of prior notification does not override the policy nor guarantee participation.

Commencement ceremonies mark a portion of scholastic attainment culmination and are intended to be a memorable occasion. Remembering our role as dignified, mature young adults is the best way to make the occasion truly impressive.

- **BEHAVIOR FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES:** Students identified as under the influence of alcohol or other drugs (other than by prescription) shall be banned from ceremonies. Law enforcement will be notified.
- **DURING THE CEREMONY:** Remember that you are easily observed from the stands. Please maintain appropriate school behavior and keep talking to a minimum.

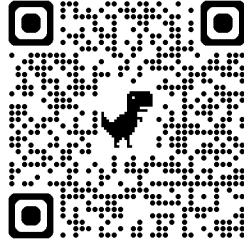
Family and friends are welcome to attend the graduation ceremony. No tickets are required.

Professional pictures will be taken during Commencement ceremonies. Seniors can purchase photos online through M.J. Thomas.

Photographers and people with other recording devices will not be permitted inside the fence on the field before or during ceremonies. Please caution friends and relatives who want pictures or videos to remain behind the fence until the ceremonies are completed.

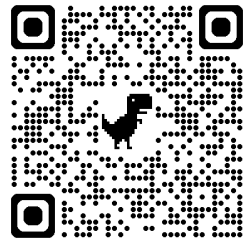
Student Commencement Address Speaker

Are you interested in being our student speaker at Graduation? If so, please scan the QR code to submit your application for consideration. A brief paragraph outlining the theme and focus of your proposed speech is required. Applications are due by Friday, 4/3/26.



Performers Sign Up

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Senior Walks

Take a walk down memory lane! Scan the QR code to find your elementary or middle school and see if they are hosting a Senior Walk. Participation is optional.

