



# GOW NOW



Commencement is quickly approaching next week!  
Please find the following links for helpful information.



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## Announcements

### Preparing for End-of-Year Move-Out

As we approach the end of the school year, we ask all families to review the move-out information carefully to help make the process as smooth and organized as possible. The document includes important details, reminders, and responsibilities for students before departing campus. Click [Here](#) for PDF.

2026

## End of Year Moving Out To Do List for Students

### 1 Dorms:

- Clean Dorm Rooms - "Leave them better than you found them."
- Leave unwanted gently used items such as Gow blazers, button downs, shoes, coats, or sports equipment in the box labeled "Gow Closet" at the front of dorm.
- Remove all trash from rooms.
- Check out with your Dorm Parents before leaving and return keys and FOB. There is a \$25 fee for lost keys.

### 2 Other Items:

- If students still need to return textbooks, turn them into the bookstore in Howard Hall. Make sure books are labeled with student name so we can credit your account.
- Pick-up medication from the Nurse in Whitcomb. Office is open Thursday until 9pm and Friday until 1:30pm.
- Pick-up bikes, skis, and snowboards at the Rogers-Ivlie Garage. Coordinate time with Mr. Cendrowski, JCendrowski@gow.org or Mr. Szafnicki, MSzafnicki@gow.org

#### More about the Gow Closet:

Located in a dedicated room in the Warner dormitory basement, the Gow Closet has clean, gently worn items donated by current and past families. These include blazers, khakis, skirts, shoes, and more. The Closet is open throughout the school year, and items are available at no cost to any Gow student.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Development Office at 716.687.2075 or development@gow.org.

*Congratulations!*



Gow's New Student Council  
President and Vice President,  
Elena '27 and Kate '27

This week, 11th grade candidates for Student Council President took to the stage to present their platforms to the school ahead of Monday's election for the 2026-2027 school year. Students listened closely as candidates shared their ideas, goals, and vision for the future of student leadership at Gow.

Following the speeches, the school community headed to the polls, eagerly awaiting the results. On Wednesday, the anticipation came to an end as Elena '27 was announced as the newly elected Student Council President. In an especially close race for Vice-President, Kate '27 secured the position by just three votes over fellow candidate Cooper '27. Congratulations to all of the candidates for their hard work, courage, and commitment to student leadership.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- May 21: Athletic Awards and Honors Convocation
- May 21: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration at 3pm, McIlvain House
- May 21: Senior Dinner at 6pm, The Columns
- May 22: Commencement at 10am

Monday 05/18  
Academic Dress

School Exams

Tuesday 05/19  
Dinner Dress

School Exams



Wednesday 05/20  
Academic Dress

School Exams

Thursday 05/21  
Dinner Dress

*Athletic Awards*  
11AM - GOW CTR  
*Honors Convocation*  
1:30PM - GOW CTR  
*8th Grade Moving Up*  
3:00PM - MCILVAIN HOUSE  
*Senior Dinner*  
THE COLUMNS 6PM

Friday 05/22  
Academic Dress

*Commencement*  
STUDENTS ARRIVE  
9AM - SIMMS THEATER  
PROGRAM STARTS  
10 AM



Saturday 05/23

Sunday 05/24

