

Dear Graduating Seniors and Parents:

I trust that you are having a good year and continuing to grow in the knowledge and understanding of Christ's wonderful grace. While it might still feel as though you have a significant amount of time left at the Academy, the days are quickly coming to an end; both Senior Trip and Commencement will be here before we know it. Therefore, as arrangements for your final semester at CVCA are completed, we would like to provide you with pertinent dates for your calendar. Unless otherwise noted, all of these activities are **mandatory**.

DUE BY MARCH 16 – GRADUATION TICKETS ORDERS

Graduation ticket orders are due March 16, 2023. The number of tickets ordered is not guaranteed; however, CVCA will make every effort to meet all ticket requests. Ticket orders will be confirmed in April. Each person in attendance must have a ticket to enter the venue. Graduates do not need a ticket. Tickets are for general seating only. Reserved seating is not available. You can order graduation tickets [HERE](#). Only one ticket order per student, please.

MAY 10 – SENIOR CLASS BREAKFAST AND MEETING

More details to follow.

MAY 15 & 16 – SENIOR EXAMS

Exemption from an exam in a particular subject is a privilege extended to seniors who have maintained above-average academic performance. (See Student/Parent Handbook, p. 34)

MAY 17-19 – SENIOR TRIP

All seniors are required to attend the Senior Trip. (See Student/Parent Handbook, p. 15). Excused absences (for rare purposes only) must be applied for in writing at least two weeks in advance using the appropriate form available from Mr. Schofield, Dean of Students. All questions regarding Senior Trip should be directed to Mr. Schofield.

MAY 26 – MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE

This **mandatory** practice will be held at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall, Akron at 8:30 a.m. (More details will follow.)

MAY 26 – SENIOR/PARENT WORSHIP NIGHT (OPTIONAL)

This special night of worship is for seniors and their parents only. Please plan to join us in the Anne Tell Chapel for this wonderful evening of worship.

MAY 28 – COMMENCEMENT

Commencement will be held at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall (198 Hill St., Akron, Ohio 44325). It is recommended that guests with physical limitations, who require main-floor seating, arrive early. Doors open at 3:00 p.m., and Commencement begins at 4:00 p.m.

Caps and gowns and graduation tickets will be distributed in early May. Seniors, when you receive your cap and gown, try them on to ensure proper fit. If there is a problem, please reach out to Mrs. Radecky as soon as possible. Please hang your gown on a hanger! Please follow these guidelines:

- **Graduating Men** are required to wear a white or very light pastel shirt and a dark tie, dark dress shoes (no athletic shoes), dark socks, and dark dress pants.
- **Graduating Women** are required to wear a SOLID COLOR LIGHT PASTEL OR WHITE DRESS and very light or white dress shoes or dress sandals (no athletic shoes). Remember, your gown is white, and any pattern or color other than LIGHT pastels or white will show through your gown. Dresses should be modest in fit and appearance.
- Tuition accounts must be current and *athletic uniforms, books, and other loaned materials must be returned by May 12 unless taking an exam. If there are outstanding obligations, your son or daughter will be permitted to participate in commencement activities but will not receive his/her diploma until all obligations are covered (See Student/Parent Handbook p.34). **Athletes still in OHSAA competitions will return their uniforms when their season officially ends.*

Soli Deo Gloria,
Matt Koons, Ph.D., Headmaster