

Dear 2026 Graduating Seniors and Parents:

I trust that you are having a good year and continuing to grow in your knowledge and understanding of Christ's wonderful grace. While it might still feel as though you have a significant amount of time left at CVCA, the days are quickly coming to an end, and both the 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 13: Graduation ticket orders due by March 13. The number of tickets ordered is not guaranteed; however, CVCA will make every effort to meet ticket requests. Ticket orders will be confirmed in April. Each person attending 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. Click [HERE](#). **To order graduation tickets. One order per student, please.**

APRIL 29: Senior Class Breakfast and Meeting – Wear your college T-shirt/sweatshirt for a group photo and breakfast! In addition to some end-of-year announcements and reminders, you will pick up your cap and gown.

MAY 8: Seniors' Last Day of School – Turn in all books, Chromebook, charger, and/or athletic equipment.

MAY 9: Junior/Senior Prom – Enjoy dinner, dancing, and fun activities with your friends!

MAY 11 AND 12: Senior Exams Scheduled for May 11 and 12 – Exam exemption is a privilege extended to seniors who have maintained above-average academic performance. (*Student/Parent Handbook, p. 34.*)

MAY 19-21: Senior Trip – All seniors are invited. 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. (*See Student/Parent Handbook, p. 15.*) All Senior Trip questions should be directed to Mr. Schofield at tschofield@cvcroyals.org.

MAY 21: Senior/Parent Worship Night – Heading into graduation weekend, seniors and their parents will join in the Anne Tell Chapel for worship and prayer over the seniors before commencement on Sunday.

MAY 22: Mandatory Commencement Practice – EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall in Akron, at 12:00 p.m. (*More details to come as the date approaches.*)

MAY 24: Commencement – The ceremony will be held at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall (198 Hill St., Akron, Ohio 44325). It is recommended that family members with physical limitations who require main-floor seating arrive early. Doors open at 3:00. Commencement begins at 4:00 p.m.

Caps & Gowns and Graduation Tickets will be distributed in late April. Seniors should try them on ASAP to ensure proper fit. If there is a problem, contact Mrs. Radecky **as soon as possible**. Be sure to 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/sandals (no athletic shoes). Remember that your gown is white, and any patterns or colors other than LIGHT pastels or white will show through. 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 8, unless taking an exam. If there are outstanding obligations, the student will be permitted to participate in commencement activities but will not receive his/her diploma until all obligations are met.** (*See Student/Parent Handbook p.34.*)

*Athletes who are yet in OHSA competitions will return their uniforms when their season has officially concluded.

Soli Deo Gloria, Matt Koons, Ph.D., Associate Head of School