

Dear Graduating Seniors and Parents:

I trust that you are having a good year and that you are continuing to grow in the knowledge and understanding of Christ's wonderful grace. While it might feel as though you still 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**.

GRADUATION TICKET ORDER FORMS ARE DUE BY MARCH 14. The number of tickets ordered is not guaranteed. However, we will make every effort to meet all ticket requests. Ticket orders will be confirmed in April. Tickets are required to enter the venue. Graduates do not need a ticket. Tickets are for general seating only. Reserved seating is not available. **Order graduation tickets [HERE](#). (Only one order per student.)**

YOUR SENIOR CLASS BREAKFAST AND MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MAY 7. More details will be provided soon.

SENIOR EXAMS WILL BE HELD ON MAY 12 & 13. Exemption from an exam is a privilege extended to seniors who have maintained above-average academic performance. (See *Student/Parent Handbook*, p. 34)

SENIOR TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 20-22. All seniors are required to attend 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 Spiritual Formation. All questions regarding Senior Trip should be directed to Mr. Schofield at tschofield@cvcaroyals.org.

A MANDATORY COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE WILL BE HELD ON MAY 23 at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall at noon. More details will be provided soon.

SENIOR/PARENT SEND-OFF WILL BE HELD ON MAY 23. (This event is optional.) As we head into a weekend of celebration, we highly encourage you to attend this special night for seniors and their parents. Join us in the Anne Tell Chapel for worship and prayer over the seniors before commencement on Sunday.

THE 2025 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY WILL BE ON MAY 25 at EJ Thomas Performing Arts Hall (198 Hill St. Akron). It is recommended that family members with physical limitations who require main-floor seating arrive early. Doors open at 3:00 p.m. Commencement begins at 4:00 p.m.

CAPS, 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, contact **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-colored light pastel or white dress** and very light or white dress shoes or dress sandals (no athletic shoes). Women's gowns are 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 9, unless taking an exam. **If there are outstanding obligations, your senior will be permitted to participate in commencement but will not receive his/her diploma until all obligations are met.** (See *Student/Parent Handbook p.34*). *Athletes in OHSAA competitions will return their uniforms when their season has concluded.

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