

February 7, 2024

Dear Senior Parent:

The year is going by so quickly and it is time to begin planning for your child's graduation. That week is full of rehearsals and special activities for the seniors with the actual Graduation festivities taking place over two days, May 24 and May 25, 2024. Family, teachers, friends, and our beloved seniors all share in this wonderful milestone by honoring the seniors with a special dinner and awards banquet on Friday, May 24, 2024, and then Commencement on Saturday, May 25, 2024. Enclosed in this mailing is the general information for Graduation and the link to order your student's graduation cap, gown, and tassel. Please read it carefully and do not hesitate to call me with any questions.

Special Notes:

- A shipping service will be available for seniors needing to send belongings home prior to graduation.
- Parents attending graduation will retrieve their student's belongings from the school on Friday, May 24, 2024 between 1PM-4PM.
- All graduates and guests must depart campus by noon on May 25, 2024 after the ceremony.

Enclosed you will find the following information about the Grand River Academy Commencement:

- Cap & Gown Purchase
- Dress and shoe requirements
- Graduation photo information
- Seniors' departure responsibilities
- Graduation Weekend schedule

Feel free to call me regarding any of these arrangements. I look forward to seeing you on Friday, May 24, 2024.

Sincerely,
Gina Borst, Ed.D.
Head of School

Graduation Cap & Gown, and Tassel

The GRA Cap & Gown must be purchased online by **February 16, 2024** in order to be available for graduation. The items will be sent directly to the school for your student. Please see the Josten's document included in this document with the website information listed for purchasing the necessary commencement attire.

Graduation Dress and Shoe Requirements

Seniors must wear black pants, dress shoes, white shirt, and GRA tie for the Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 24, 2024.

Graduation Photos

Information regarding graduation photos and purchase opportunities will be available during that weekend.

Graduation Move-Out

Parents should arrive on campus to collect their senior's belongings on Friday, May 24, 2024 between the hours of 1-4PM. Seniors will then spend the night with parents after the awards banquet on Friday evening and return to campus on Saturday morning for Commencement.

Graduation Schedule

Friday, May 24

1-4PM..... Parents on campus to pick up their senior's belongings.

6PM.....GRA Graduation dinner for parents, seniors, and invited guests
(RSVP is required for this event).

8:30PM..... Seniors and parents depart from campus for the night.

Saturday, May 25

9AM..... Families arrive on campus for Commencement. A special breakfast is available for all seniors, families, and guests.

9:30 AM....All seniors meet in the media room to prepare for Graduation.

10:00AM..... Commencement ceremony begins (Outside on the quad lawn by the gymnasium).

Noon..... Graduates and families depart from campus.

