

Dear Seniors and Parents:

As commencement nears, we would like to congratulate the senior class on their achievement. It is our prayer that they will leave WC better prepared to live life in a manner that will draw the lost to a saving knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is difficult to imagine that your time with us is quickly drawing to a close. With this in mind, here is some pertinent information regarding upcoming events:

All events below will take place at

Grace Polaris Church Worship Center
8225 Worthington Galena Road
Westerville, OH 43081

Graduation Practice – Thursday, May 21

Please enter through the main worship center doors on the north side of the building.

- Senior Arrival Time: 10:45am
- Start Time: 11:00am. Please do not be late. We will not start rehearsal until every senior is present.
- ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY for all seniors who desire to participate in Baccalaureate and Commencement.
- Dress Guidelines: in accordance with our out of uniform day guidelines (no short shorts, sleeveless tops, etc.).

Baccalaureate – Thursday, May 21

- Senior Arrival Time: 6:45pm. All seniors should meet in the WC Commons.
- Doors Open: 6:45pm
- Processional Start Time: 7:30pm
- Dress Guidelines
 - Girls: dress shoes with a dress or nice pants and a blouse
 - Boys: dress shirt with a tie, dress slacks and dress shoes. Sport coat is optional.
- Photography: Photo and video equipment are permitted during the service. We ask, however, that the front of the auditorium and seats not be obstructed.
- Guests/Tickets: We will not have tickets for Baccalaureate. Typically, this is mostly attended by close friends and family since it is more like a church service, but anyone is welcome to attend.

Commencement – Sunday, May 24

- Senior Arrival Time: 2:00pm. Seniors should check in to the Commons upon arrival.
- Doors Open: 2:15pm
- Processional Start Time: 3:00pm
- Dress Guidelines
 - Girls: dress shoes with a dress or nice pants and a blouse with red graduation cap and gown
 - Boys: dress shirt with a tie under their gown, dress slacks and dress shoes with red graduation cap and gown
 - The tassel is worn on the right (it will be moved to the left at the end of the ceremony).

- The only decorations and/or recognition to be worn with your graduation cap and gown are your honor cords. WC provides all honor cords, which will be handed out when you arrive on graduation day.
- Guests/Tickets: We will not be doing tickets for Commencement. **However, as a general guideline, we ask that you try and keep your invite list to 8-10 for Commencement, as this is one of our largest graduating classes.** We would like to ensure that immediate family members will have adequate seating.
- Photography: Photo and video equipment are permitted during the service. We ask, however, that the front of the auditorium and seats not be obstructed.

*All senior year info, including the above, can be found on the Class of 2026 Team or the Class of 2026 page on our website – www.worthingtonchristian.com/class-of-2026/

Finally! Graduation is almost here! Parents, thank you for giving WC the opportunity to participate with you in educating your child. Seniors, we're very proud of each of you and look forward to watching all God has in store for you in the days and years ahead. Our prayers will be with you!

Sincerely,

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