



TO: Families of the Class of 2026
SUBJECT: Commencement Events and Details

This packet contains the following details for the Commencement events for the Class of 2026:

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Event: Rehearsal and Baccalaureate Mass

Date: Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Graduates **MUST** attend Rehearsal and Baccalaureate Mass. Failure to attend the Rehearsal and Baccalaureate Mass means the graduate will forfeit their opportunity to walk with their classmates at Commencement.

FOR GRADUATES

- Report to Cristo Rey Columbus by **2:15 PM**
- Wear professional attire appropriate for Mass (see page 4)
- The graduates will enjoy a meal together, participate in a commencement rehearsal, and prepare for Baccalaureate Mass

FOR FAMILIES

- Families are invited to join the graduates at their Baccalaureate Mass at **5:00 PM**
- This is a special occasion for families and the school community to pray for the graduates as they prepare to celebrate their high school commencement
- Mass will be held at Holy Cross Catholic Church
- The address is [204 S 5th St., Columbus, OH 43215](https://www.google.com/maps/place/204+S+5th+St,+Columbus,+OH+43215/@39.99811,-82.99811,17z)
- Graduates will walk to the church from the school
- Families should meet their graduate AT the church – parking is available
- After Mass, graduates walk back to school to pick up their remaining commencement items
- Families are invited to the school for a casual outdoor reception and to take photos of their graduates on the Cristo Rey campus

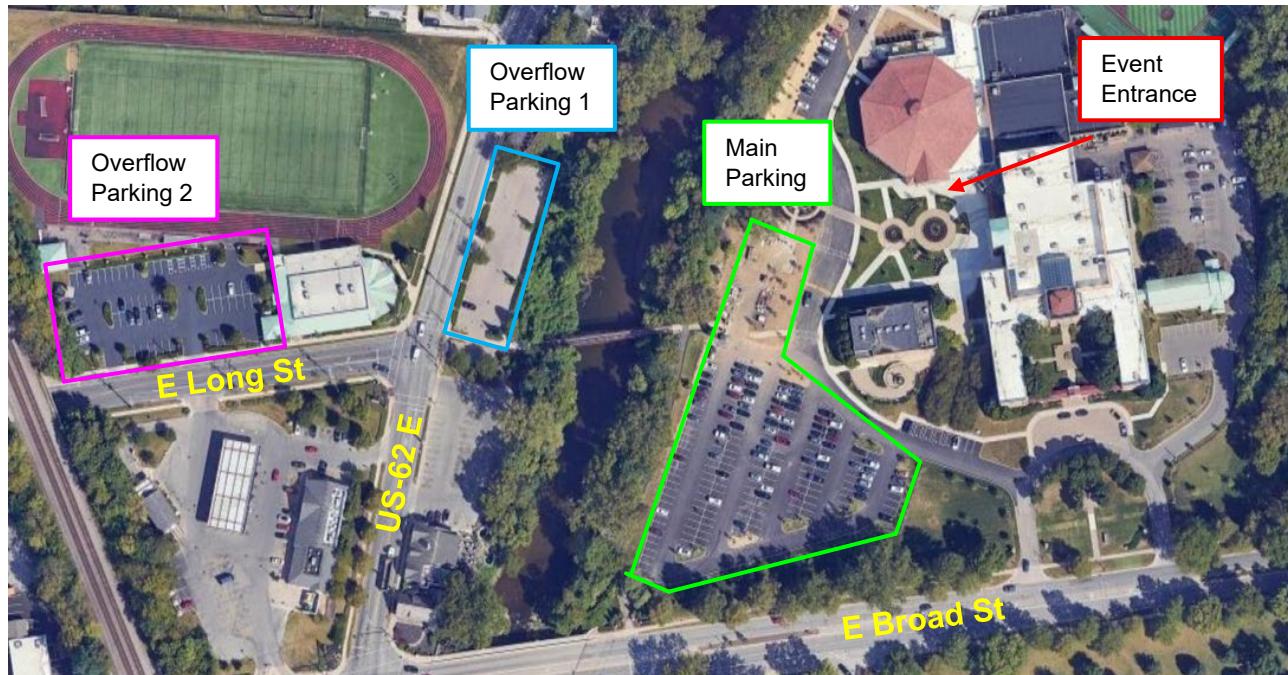
Event: Commencement Ceremony
Date: Saturday, June 6, 2026
Location: St. Charles Preparatory High School, Convocation Center (gym)
Address: [2100 E Broad St., Bexley, OH 43209](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2100+E+Broad+St,+Bexley,+OH+43209/@40.011111,-82.988333,17z)

FOR GRADUATES

- Must arrive and check-in no later than **11:45 AM**
- Must have cap, gown, regalia (if applicable) and wear professional attire (see page 4)

FOR FAMILIES AND GUESTS

- Doors will open for guest seating at **12:00 PM**
- All guests who are age 2 and older are required to have a ticket
- Tickets will be collected at the doors
- Parking is available in the St. Charles school lot
- Overflow parking is available off US Hwy 62 and E Long St.
- The ceremony will begin promptly at **1:00 PM**
- The ceremony will conclude by 2:30 PM





Details: Professional Attire Guidelines

FOR LADIES

- Dress, skirt and dress shirt, or dress pants and dress shirt
- Dress shoes that you are comfortable walking in (no tennis shoes/sneakers)
- NO shorts, jeans, or flip-flops

FOR GENTLEMEN

- Dress pants, button-down dress shirt with a collar and tie
- Dress shoes (no tennis shoes/sneakers)
- NO shorts or jeans, or flip-flops

Details: Personalization Guidelines

PERMITTED:

- Decorating caps (no profanity or defamatory language; no tobacco, drug or alcohol references; no suggestive wording or graphics)
- Wearing a personal stole
- Wearing academic, athletic, or service medals that you earned during high school

NOT PERMITTED:

- Decorating gowns
- Carrying items onto the stage
- Wearing sunglasses during the ceremony



Details: Commencement Ticket Request Process

- A Microsoft form will be sent to each graduate on **Thursday, April 2** to submit their ticket request. It is their responsibility to check for this email
- All guests who are age 2 and older must have a ticket
- Graduates do not need to include themselves in their ticket count
- Please keep your family's ticket request amount to a reasonable number. Your ticket request should be for the number of tickets you actually need
- Deadline for graduates to submit their ticket request is **Thursday, April 30**
- After this deadline, all submissions will be reviewed, and the graduates will be notified of the number of tickets they will be receiving
- **No additional ticket requests will be granted after that time**
- Tickets will be distributed to the graduates on **Thursday, May 28**

Questions? Please contact:

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