

# Geibel Catholic Graduation Information

## Graduation Requirements

Seniors must meet the following requirements to participate in the commencement ceremony and receive their diploma and transcripts:

### By Monday, May 6, 2024 (Monday of Senior Exams Week)

- A \$50.00 graduation fee is due from each senior. This covers incidental fees such as flowers for the seniors and for the Baccalaureate Mass, awards, personnel costs, water, decorations, and printing costs. Please make the check payable to Geibel Catholic Junior-Senior High School and send it to the Main Office.
- All outstanding fees, debts, and tuition must be paid in full, or arrangements must be made for payment.
- Completed service hours forms must be given to Mr. Anderson.

### By Wednesday, May 8, 2024

- The student-issued laptop and charger, all textbooks, parking permit, athletic equipment, school locks, etc. must be returned or the replacement cost paid.
- Seniors must have completed all course requirements.

### **In addition:**

1. Seniors are expected to follow school rules and regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, attending class, respecting teachers, staff, and fellow students, respecting school property, and exhibiting the Christian values and attitudes that are essential for good citizen ship.
2. Students are reminded to be especially responsible when driving and to avoid pranks that may cause damage or injury.
3. Students who demonstrate disruptive behavior will not be permitted to attend Baccalaureate and/or Graduation. If a student causes a disruption during one of these events, he/she will be escorted from the ceremony.
4. Students who are suspended from school cannot participate in school activities, including Baccalaureate and Graduation, during the days of suspension.
5. Students failing two or more classes will not be permitted to participate in the Graduation ceremony.
6. Seniors are asked to give their gently used uniforms to Mrs. Hernandez in the main office.

## 2024 Senior Calendar

May 3		Spring Formal at The Stone House
May 6-10		Senior Dress Down Week, (except Thursday 5/9: formal attire)
May 6-8		Senior Exams (Make-up Exams on 5/10 if necessary)
May 9		Feast of the Ascension Mass, formal attire.
May 20	9:00 am	<b>Senior Farwell Mass</b> (parents and families welcome) <b>Graduation Practice</b> (seniors only) Senior Farewell Brunch (seniors only)
	1:30 pm	<b>Senior Awards Ceremony</b> (parents and families welcome) <b>Please see attached dress code requirements. Attendance is mandatory.</b>
May 22	6:30 pm	Baccalaureate Mass & Commencement Ceremony No guest limit, Formal wear + cap and gown, NHS will wear Honors Cords and sash. <b>Please see attached dress code requirements.</b>

## DRESS CODE

Graduation is coming! While May seems to be quite far away right now, the time between now and then will pass quickly. Information regarding the specifics and schedules for the end-of-the-year Senior events will be distributed in a few weeks. In preparation for these events, I am publishing the dress attire expectations, so that students and families can plan accordingly.

### **Senior Events Attire**

Girls:

- White or cream-colored dress, or skirt/pants and blouse
- Dress/skirt of modest length and modest necklines
- The straps of the tops must be at least one inch wide. Dresses with spaghetti straps should always be covered with a sweater or jacket.
- Dress shoes or dress sandals with back strap. No flip-flops or athletic shoes. **You will be standing and walking in these shoes for some time – make sure that they are sensible and comfortable. Dress shoes should not have a heel greater than 2.5 inches. Choose your shoes carefully!**

Boys:

- Suit or sport jacket, dress pants, dress shirt/tie, dress shoes/socks.
- No sandals, athletic shoes, or flip-flops.
- Hair must be neat, clean, and moderate in length, not to exceed the bottom of the collar and out of the eyes. Facial hair should be well-groomed.

Administration reserves the privilege to veto attire that does not adhere to these expectations.