



Class of 2026 Important Information

Important Information Regarding Seniors and Participation in Commencement Exercises!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!! You are almost a graduate. Please know that seniors may not participate in the graduation ceremony if they do not earn the required **credits**. All credit must be earned no later than May 18. This includes credit in current classes, in any dual enrollment classes, or through any approved correspondence or online courses. The administration may prohibit commencement participation privileges for any student who has outstanding **disciplinary actions or outstanding student debts** after May 18. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact the high school at 254-5202. Regardless of credit earned, seniors may participate in the senior luncheon, senior assembly and all-night party provided they have no outstanding discipline, attendance or debt.

October 24, 2025 - JOSTENS (caps and gowns)

Jostens will be in school on October 24 for cap and gown orders during the senior graduation meeting. Please be advised, you will not be issued your cap and gown until you have made the full payment. **Check your gown size and length to make sure it fits as soon as they arrive at school**. If you need a change, please notify Jostens asap.

April 1, 2026 - Requests for Graduation Walking Partners Must be Completed

Students may select a partner to walk with in the commencement ceremony.

- Sign-ups are to be turned in to the main office.
- You may choose only one walking partner.
- Both partners must sign the sheet.
- **Students are not required to make a request. All students will be assigned a marching partner.**

May 7, 2026 - Senior Academic & Athletic Awards at 6:30PM (CPHS Auditorium)

- Award recipients will be invited.

May 11/12/13, 2026 - Senior Final Exams

- 0, 5th, and 6th hour exams will be given at the discretion of each teacher during regular scheduled class time on May 11.
- Seniors are excused from 0 hour and exams will be given in 3rd and 4th hour classes at the discretion of each teacher during regularly scheduled class time on May 12. **Seniors are dismissed after 4th hour.**
- Seniors are excused from 0 hour. Exams will be given in 1st and 2nd hour classes at the discretion of each teacher during regularly scheduled class time on May 13.

May 13, 2026 - Last Day for Seniors, Senior Assembly & Luncheon

- Parents are invited and encouraged to attend the senior assembly & luncheon beginning at 10:30AM!!
- Seniors will attend classes only during 1st and 2nd hours this day.
- Seniors will report to the cafeteria at 9:40AM to turn in Chromebooks and practice for the assembly.
- The senior assembly will begin at 10:30AM. All seniors must attend the assembly. The assembly will feature senior class member speakers, special class presentations, and a guest speaker.
- Beginning at 11:30AM, all seniors are invited to the football field for a senior cookout put on by the senior class and the senior parents. **Bring a white t-shirt for a class picture on the field.**

- Prior to the end of the day, seniors should clean out their locker and pay any outstanding debts. Notice of debts has been given throughout the year and a final debt list is in the office.

May 19, 2026 - Senior Breakfast and Graduation Practice

- Seniors are asked to attend a senior breakfast at CPHS high school on Tuesday, May 19 beginning at 8:00AM in the cafeteria.
 - 8:00 AM Senior Arrival, Cafeteria
 - 8:15 AM - 8:45 AM - Breakfast
 - 8:45 AM - 9:00 AM - Last minute instructions/reminders, walking cards
 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM - Practice
- Graduation practice is **MANDATORY** for all seniors participating in commencement and will be held at CPHS.
- Elementary Graduation Parade: 10:30AM - 12:30PM (Bring Your Caps & Gowns)!

May 19, 2026 - Graduation

- Graduation will be held at Panther Stadium - CPHS beginning at 7:00PM (Inclement Weather - next available date).
- Seating opens at 6:00PM No tickets are needed as there will be plenty of seats.
- Seniors are to arrive at CPHS by 5:45PM in the auditorium. Seniors should bring their cap and gown (ironed and on a hanger) and any cords or medallions issued during the awards ceremony. Gowns will be put on at CPHS.
- **Graduation Attire under Gowns - Please have gowns ironed.**
 - **Ladies** (green gown): dress or dress slacks with blouse and dress shoes
 - **Men** (green gown): dress shirt (preferably white shirt and tie), dress slacks and dress shoes with socks
- **Individual Photos:**
 - A Photographer will take a professional photo of each graduate. Information about ordering options will be mailed to each graduate.
- **Graduation Requirements and Behavior:**
 - Seniors must complete all academic requirements, fulfill all disciplinary obligations and pay all fines in order to participate in Commencement. Graduates in violation of the graduation dress code or with poor behavior will not be permitted to participate in the graduation ceremony. **End of year pranks are not tolerated; regardless of the intent.** Students choosing to be involved in any type of year-end prank will face disciplinary action up to and including:
 In-school suspension until June 3
 Forfeiture of privilege to participate in graduation ceremony
 Restitution for clean-up and/or damages
 Expulsion
 Police referral

Diplomas, final grades, and transcripts

- Diplomas will be available for pick up after the ceremony at CPHS - Concession Stand.
- Final report cards will be mailed home in June.
- Transcripts will be available beginning June 26 from the guidance office.
- **Please note that the high school office will be closed during the month of July.**