



# **Class of 2024**

## **Graduation Information**



## FUN FACTS

*we've never had to wait for*  
**dial-up internet**

the first **iPhone**  
was released before we  
were in preschool



## # HASHTAGS

have always been hashtags  
to us and never pound signs

*we've never had to lick a*  
**POSTAGE STAMP**

**HYBRID AUTOMOBILES**  
*have always been mass produced*

*we've never lived in a world  
where monthly text limits existed*

*we have endless supplies of*  
**SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS**  
*(we may need some work on  
person-to-person interaction)*

## \* HARRY POTTER, RON & HERMOINE \*

have helped build our reading skills through all 7 volumes

we started high school  
in the middle of a

**GLOBAL PANDEMIC**



**WE'VE ALWAYS  
HAD GOOGLE**

WE NEVER KNEW THE STRUGGLES OF WAITING FOR A SONG TO COME ON  
THE RADIO SO WE COULD TRY TO RECORD IT ON OUR CASSETTE TAPE  
(WAIT... WHAT'S A CASSETTE TAPE?)

# CONGRATS GRAD!

# Congratulations on reaching this goal



# Senior Check Out

All seniors **must** complete the following:

1. Check Your Credits
  - ☐ Final credit check
  - ☐ Honors Grad check
2. Pay Your Fines and Fees
  - ☐ LMC, activity, etc.
3. Complete the Graduation Plan Survey
4. Request final transcripts

**Other important information:**

- What to expect the last week of school
- Cap and Gown Distribution
- Graduation Information





**Check Your Credits!**



# Final Credit Check

## Double check your credits!

**You need 27 to graduate\***

Check Course History in StudentVue

**In danger of not graduating?**

You are able to participate (walk) at the graduation ceremony if you are  
1.0 credit (2 courses) short of diploma requirements

Not sure where you stand?

Make an appointment with your counselor **today!!**

\*Students who transferred to CRHS may have adjusted credits



# Honors Grad Check

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Lists identifying students graduating with  
**Honors, High Honors, and Highest Honors**  
are posted outside of the College/Career Center

Awards given out during Senior Awards on May 30

Any questions? See your counselor **today!**





**Pay Your Fines and Fees!**



# Pay Your Fines and Fees

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**All fines and fees need to be resolved  
prior to receiving your  
Cap and Gown on Friday, May 31**

Checkout slip will be available after May 20th outside of the Counseling Office. Pay Fine and Fees in the lunchroom - don't get stuck in the long lines!





# Pay Your Fines and Fees ~ LMC

Check **Destiny** for:

- Items that need to be returned
- Fee for not returning items

1. Login to AHConnect.

2. Select the "Destiny" icon from the Application Access page.



3. Verify that you are logged in--your name should appear in the upper right corner of the Destiny screen.

4. Click on the My Info tab to see a list of your "Items Out" (library materials and textbooks), "Fines," and "Holds."

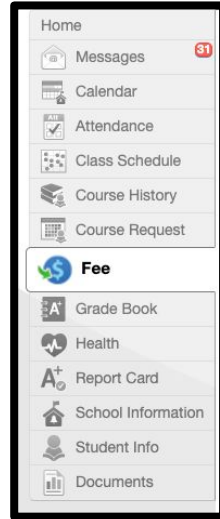
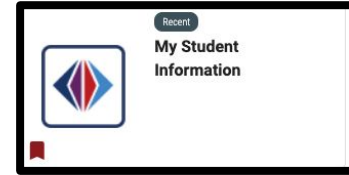


# Pay Your Fines and Fees ~ ParentVue

Fees **NOT** associated with the LMC must be paid in ParentVue

Examples: parking fines, activity fees, lunch account

**ONLY** Parents have access through ParentVue - click on "Fee"



# **Complete the Graduation Plan Survey**

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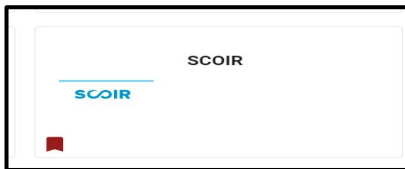
## Complete 2024 CR Graduation Plan Survey

Lock & Key

> Scoir

> My Colleges

> Survey



**Check your EMAIL!**

Search Brenda Mitshulis (aka Chewy)



# Request Final Transcripts

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> Scoir

> My Colleges

Go to **Applied** Section

Click on the college you plan on attending

Click on Edit Outcome and choose “accepted” and **SAVE**

**Done!**

Once you complete these steps, your **final transcript** will be sent **after June 20 and BEFORE the July 1 deadline**

Here are [visual instructions](#) on how to request your final transcript.

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# Final Transcripts ~ Dual Enrollment

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**Do you have college credit earned through:**

AP (Advanced Placement) exams

CIS (College in the Schools)

PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options)

Biomed/Engineering PLTW Credit

STEP Articulated Credit

[Requesting Dual Enrollment Transcripts](#)



# Other Important Information

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# Seniors Last Week of School

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**Friday, May 24** ~ Senior Sunset @Cardinal Stadium 6:30pm

**Monday, May 27** ~ Memorial Day (No School)

**Tuesday, May 28** ~ Finals

**Wednesday, May 29** ~ Finals, Scholarship Night 7:00pm

**Thursday, May 30** ~ Senior Award Ceremony 9:00am

**Friday, May 31** ~ Seniors last day



# Senior Sunset

**Friday, May 24 - Cardinal Stadium - 6:30pm**

Senior Sunset is a great chance to have one last time together as a senior class!

There will be games, music, and food trucks!

Weather permitting, it will be an awesome time together!



# Coon Rapids Community Scholarship

**Congratulations to the 225 recipients, which is the most EVER!**

**Monday, May 20** - Mandatory meeting for recipients during CORE. More info to be sent via email. Let Ms. Corneil-Smith know of any schedule conflicts.

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# Seniors Last Day ~ Friday, May 31

**Complete Senior Checkout Slip** (pick up outside of the Counseling Office starting May 20)

- Chromebook and charger (Library)
- Textbooks (Library)
- Fines/Fees (Finance Office)

## Schedule

Pick up **Cap and Gown 7:40 am-10:00am**: Atrium Conference Room

Senior Breakfast **8:00am-9:30am**: Lunch Room

Senior Slideshow **10:00am-10:30am**: Auditorium

Senior Clap Out **10:35am**: Atrium - head out Door 1

GRADUATION WALK @ Elementary school (Sign up on Google Form)



# Cap and Gown Distribution

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Cap and Gowns will be available  
after 7:30am on Friday, May 31

The **Senior Check Out Slip** needs to be  
cleared **PRIOR** receiving your Cap and Gown.



# Senior Breakfast

Friday, May 31 - 8:00am- 9:30am - Cafeteria

Please join us in the cafeteria for a free breakfast!

**This includes** students who attend:

Virtual Academy

STEP

PSEO

Regional High School

Technical High School



# Graduation Ceremony



# Graduation Ceremony Information

**Date:** Sunday, June 2

**Time:** 4:00pm (Student arrival 3:00pm)

**Location:** 3M Arena at Mariucci,  
University of Minnesota

1901 4th St SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455



# Graduation Ceremony Information

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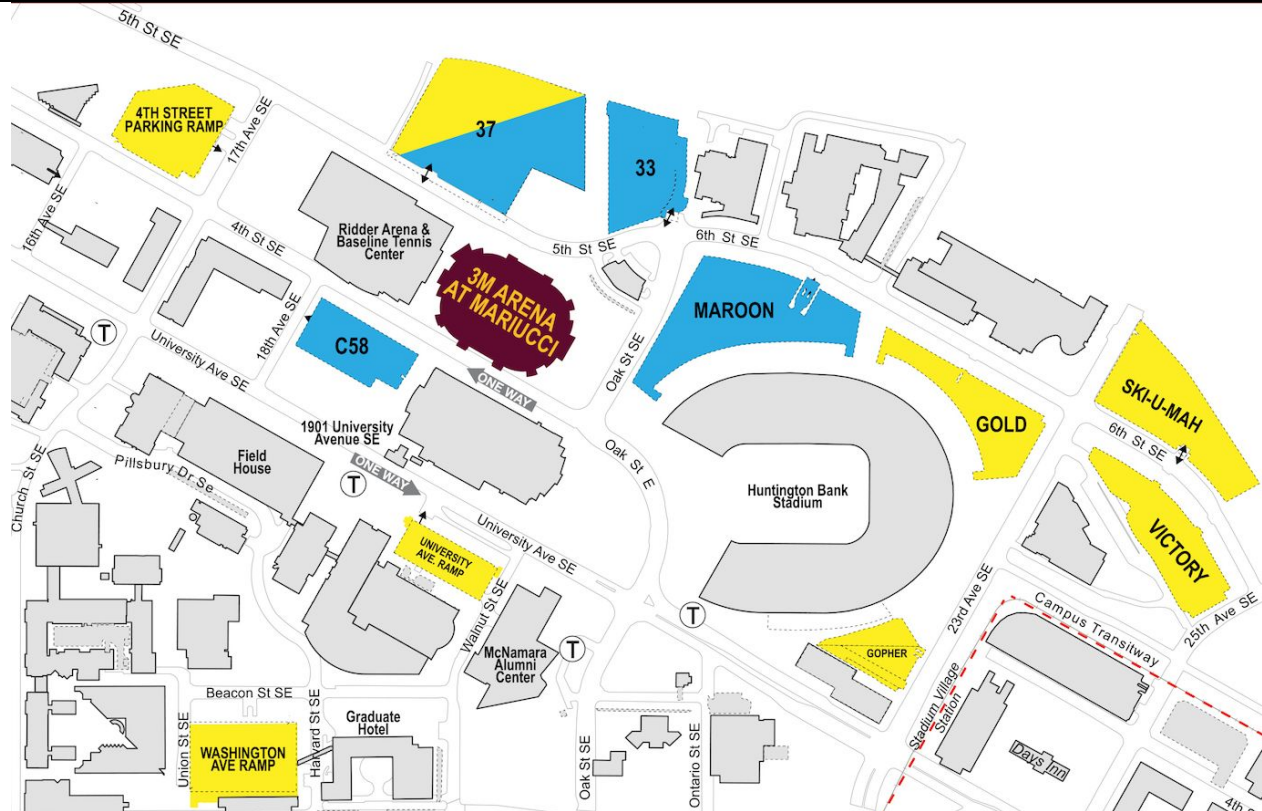
Arrive ready at **3:00pm**

Space will **not** be provided for anyone to change or store items.

**Right now**, make a calendar event in your phone for June 2 at 2:30pm!



# Graduation Ceremony Information



# Graduation Ceremony Recommendations

Give your personal items to your families (this includes purses).

Consider your choice of **shoes!** You will be standing before the ceremony and walking up ramps AND walking across the stage. We have had many twisted ankles and stumbles due to high heels.

**Only cap/gown is allowed to be worn on graduation day.**

Exception with American Indian students, who may wear American Indian regalia, tribal regalia, or objects of cultural significance, including feathers and beaded caps.

**Do NOT bedazzle your cap!** We will exchange with another.

**No personalize stoles/sashes!** Personalized and customized items will be returned after the ceremony.

Consider hanging your gown a few days to let the wrinkles relax.



# Graduation Ceremony ~ Guests

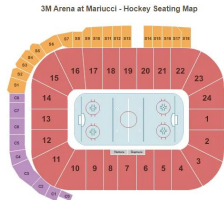
Guests will be directed to enter 3M at Mariucci through the Oak Street SE main entrance.

**Doors open at 3:00pm for family/friends.**

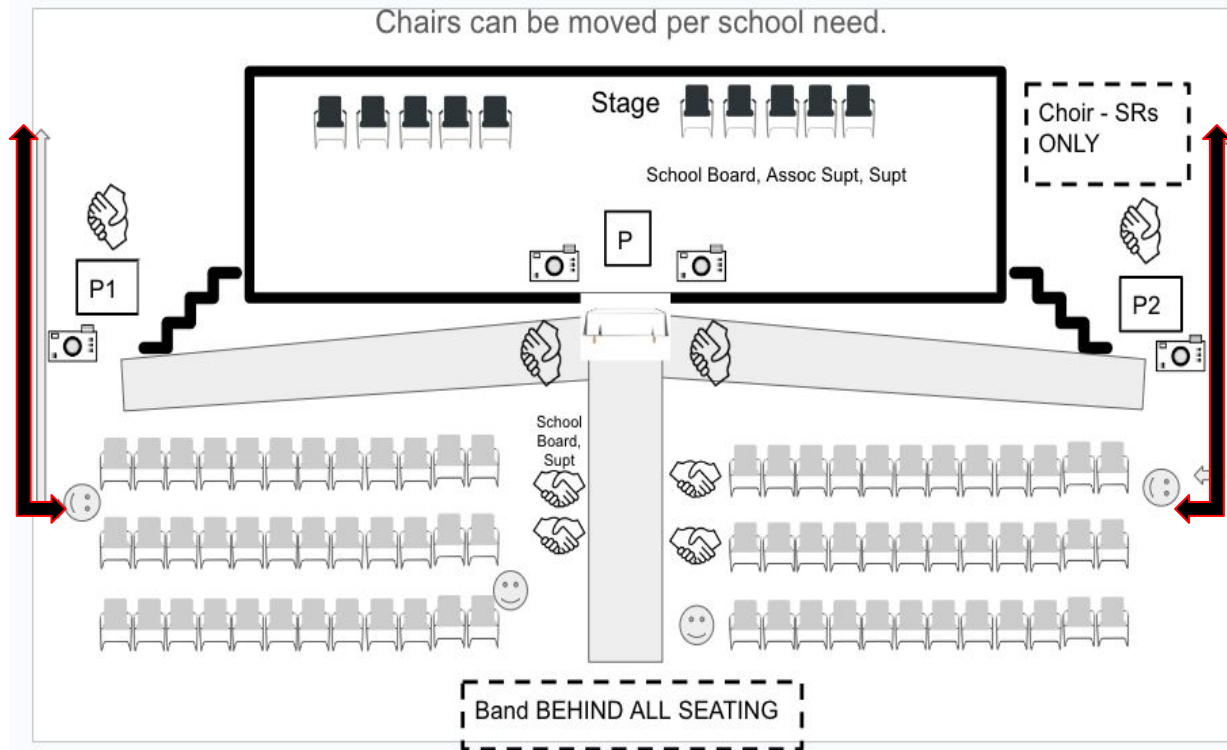
ASL accessibility during commencement, will be located in  
Section \_\_\_\_\_

Wheelchair accessibility is in the front rows on both the north & south side of the arena

Make a plan **in advance** where to meet your family/guests after the ceremony



# Graduation Line up and Processional



Students entering where the arrows are located directly to seats.

If you have a star (\*) on your name card, you are leading the row and will be in the center isle.

You will be in alphanumeric order. Staff will be there to help you get in order before you walk to your seats.



# Ceremony~ What to Expect

1. Welcome - Student Council President
2. National Anthem
3. Student Reflection - Student Council President
4. Superintendent Comments
5. Senior Reflection Video
6. Senior Class Speakers x2
7. Choir Performance
8. Principal Remarks
9. School Board conferral of diplomas
10. Reading of graduate names (Stage Walk)
11. School Song
  - a. We will sing the school fight song one last time as the class of 2024 and on the last word of the song: **Go \*CARDINALS\***
12. Throw caps (hold on to your tassels!) You may not get your caps back.





# Ceremony~ Stage Walk

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1. You will be directed by staff to stand up
2. Follow the person in front of you
3. Hand the name card to the person standing at the podium (they will read your name). Names will be called one after the other.
4. Walk to center stage to pick up your diploma sleeve
5. Walk down the ramp. Shake hands with the people on either side. If you do not want to shake hands, bow your head.
6. Head back to your row.





# Behavior Expectations During Commencement

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**Be mindful of others!**

Dancing, High Fiving, Yelling, etc can be distracting and take away from someone else's experience.



# Receiving your Diploma

Diplomas will be distributed behind the stage **after** the ceremony.

Please pick up your diploma **before** you meet your family and friend.

Diplomas will be available on the same side you sat on in alpha order by last name.



# Behavior Expectations Before Graduation

## Commencement is a Privilege

- Commonly referred to as “senior pranks”, these behaviors will not be tolerated and are NOT a school tradition.
- Your participation in graduation will be at risk if you choose to participate in these.
- Celebrate!! Have fun and remember everybody is there to enjoy the ceremony and your achievement. Remember this is about everybody, not just you!
- You have 14 days left of school, leave here on a positive note!
- Your class has contributed many wonderful things to CRHS and community.
- Leave here with that being your legacy!!



# Opportunities to Celebrate

Senior t-shirts

Lifetouch photos

(Cards with codes will be available when you pick up your Cap & Gown, Lifetouch posters will be posted )

Senior All-Night Party



# Congratulations!

