

Carlson High School
Class of 2025
End of Year Information

1. **The OAC Awards**, a night dedicated to the senior mock elections, will be held on May 17, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium with a mock-tail hour starting at 6:00 p.m. in the lobby. This is a formal event and tickets are \$5 and will be available for purchase during rehearsals and at the door the night of the event. Come and enjoy a night filled with entertainment, laughs, awards, and memories as we celebrate the class of 2025 in style. Online voting for the mock elections will take place May 5-7th.
 2. **Seniors Honors Night** is Tuesday May 6, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. Invitations will be personally delivered to all seniors who will be receiving an award. This is a formal evening that celebrates the success of scholars, athletes, and scholarship recipients. This year, we will welcome back guests to our Honors Night. There also is an **Art Show** before this ceremony beginning at 5:30 pm showcasing all of our fantastic art talent from this year.
 3. **Post Secondary Plan Video** - A video highlighting Senior Post Secondary Plans will be produced by Carlson's Digital Media program. Students will receive a Google Form to complete in their English class on April 28th to indicate their plans after graduation. This information will be used in the final video production. In addition, students will also be invited to film a short clip celebrating their decision the week of May 5th. The final Post Secondary Plan Video will be available for students and families to view on June 4th.
 3. Our **senior class photo** will be on May 6th @ 10 am outside in the home bleachers on the football field. If it rains, we will move it indoors to the main gym.
 4. The **last full day of classes** is scheduled for 5/16/2025 and final exams are 5/19, 5/20, and 5/21 during the actual hour of the day. Senior option is still happening. If you have an 83% and 3 or less absences in a class (medical, school-related, funeral, administratively excused and court do not count in these absences), you do not need to take your final exam in that class. Parent-verified absences count toward your overall total number of absences.
 5. **Senior exit forms** must be turned in to your counselor directly before you leave on May 21, 2025.
 6. **Senior prom** will be on **May 22nd** and will run from 6pm to 10pm. Tickets are \$60.00 and are available for purchase to seniors only. Seniors may purchase **ONE** ticket for a guest; guests will be seated with their senior. Seats will be chosen at the time of ticket purchase only. Guests must have a signed guest pass filled out that follows our guidelines for prom. Guests must be at minimum in 10th grade with a maximum guest age of 20 years old. Ticket sales will start April 22nd during all 3 lunches See Mrs. Torres or Mrs. Trush for exceptions to those who do not have a lunch period assigned to them.
 7. **Senior Breakfast** - Senior Breakfast doors open at 8:15 with breakfast starting at 8:30 on **6/4/2025** in the cafeteria. Graduation rehearsal will follow and begin around 9:30. **Graduation rehearsal is MANDATORY if you are planning to participate in the graduation ceremony.** Once rehearsals are complete, you will report back to the auditorium to pick up Cap & Gowns. ALL FINES MUST BE PAID IN FULL in order to pick up your cap and gown package.
- Senior Walk** - Seniors are invited to attend a walk-through of our middle and elementary schools in their cap and gown after graduation rehearsal. This is an excellent opportunity to celebrate your success with all of the teachers who have played a role in these past 13 years. It is also awesome to see our younger Marauders inspired by your success and achievements at the finish line. It's a great opportunity to take pictures with former teachers and those friends you've had forever.

Times for Senior Walk:

Shumate: 11:45 - 12:00

Chapman: 1:15 - 1:30

Weiss: 2:15 - 2:30

Hunter: 1:45 - 2:00

Parsons: 2:45 - 3:00

8. Dress for graduation:

- a. Males – Dress pants, dress shoes, polo or collared shirts under your blue gown. Tie optional.
- b. Females – Light-colored summer dress or shirt/skirt combination under your white gown and dress shoes.
- c. Please be aware of footwear, you are walking on artificial turf and don't want to fall.
- d. Cap and Gown are required.

9. Day of Graduation (6/6/2025):

- a. Graduation starts at 6:30 pm in the stadium. Tickets are not required for graduation, but seating is first-come, first-serve. We will live-stream the ceremony in its entirety for guests who are not able to be physically present at this year's ceremony.
- b. Graduates should be in the Memorial Building no later than 5:45 pm to line up.
- c. We hold our graduation ceremony outdoors only to allow the maximum number of guests to attend. In the event of inclement weather, we will delay the start of the ceremony up to **two (2)** hours before moving it to **6/7/2025 at 10:00 am**. We will do everything possible to hold our graduation ceremony on June 6th.
- d. Caps will be allowed to be decorated appropriately. Any cap that is not school appropriate will not be allowed in the ceremony. We **do not** have additional caps, so please err on the side of caution.
- e. Graduation is **NOT** a sporting event. Please refrain from whistling, yelling, screaming, shouting, and any other distracting behavior during the ceremony.
- f. Flowers and other commemorative gear are available for purchase in limited quantities on site that day and also in pre-order. Pre-order information can be found at this link:
<https://www.thecommcementgroup.com/oscarcarlson/>
- g. Diplomas will be at the concession stand on the visitors' side after the ceremony in the stadium. Counselors will be there **30 minutes** after graduation, so please be sure to pick it up. If you don't get it after graduation, they will be available in the main office.