Class of 2025 Graduation Ceremony (May 22 at 7:00 p.m. at Res Life: 5100 Ivanrest Ave SW, Grandville, MI

• Graduation Ceremony Dress Code Under Gown

- Graduation gowns and caps must be worn and school sponsored cords only.
- Markings or artwork on caps or gowns are not permitted.
- Formal attire (i.e. khakis/dress pants, dress shirt, tie, dress, dress slacks, dress shoes, dress sandals)
 - Some heels may not be the best choice for walking up and down stairs.

• Graduation Rehearsal @ Res Life Church Door K (May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.)

- Graduation rehearsal will be required for all students intending to walk at graduation. No exceptions. Rehearsal will be Thursday, May 22 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Students need to be to Res Life by 9:50 a.m so we can get started right at 10:00 a.m.
- o Students are expected to be at rehearsal for the entire time. We will be as efficient as possible.
- Students need to be at the Res Life by 9:50 a.m. and enter through Door K

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- Students arrive by 6:15 p.m. and meet the Assistant Principals upstairs.
- Parents can enter the building starting at 6:00 p.m. but doors to the sanctuary, where the ceremony will take place, will not open until 6:15p.m. for guests to choose their seats.
- We ask that there are no noisemakers or balloons that may prevent others from seeing. Graduation
 is a special event and we want every family to be able to hear their students' names and see their
 students walk across the stage.
- Ceremony begins at 7:00 p.m. (ceremony will be approx. 1 hour and 15 minutes)

Live stream link for the ceremony

- Please use this link for live streaming the graduation ceremony: (https://www.youtube.com/live/-4eZNdybBhw)
- Res life will provide us with a video copy of the ceremony that we can upload to our GHS YouTube channel. This may happen several days after the ceremony, but we will notify you when it is up on our channel.

Diplomas & Cord/Stole Returns

Diplomas will be distributed to seniors after the graduation ceremony at Res Life. Only the graduating senior will be able to pick up their diploma. Tables will be set up for distributing diplomas after the ceremony. If a student receives a Gold or Silver cord at the Senior Academic Awards night, the student will need to pay \$10 to Mrs. Wolf in the Counseling Office by May 19 in order to pick up their diploma the night of the Graduation Ceremony. If a student with a Gold or Silver cord does not pay the \$10 by May 19, they will not be able to pick up their diploma at the Graduation Ceremony. Instead, they will be able to bring their Gold or Silver cord into the Main Office starting Friday, May 23 to receive their diploma. Any student who pre-pays for their Gold or Silver Cord, but doesn't wish to keep it, can bring the cord into the Main Office starting Friday, May 23 and receive the \$10 refund. Gold NHS stoles that were rented upfront may be returned for a refund as well starting Friday, May 23 in the Main Office. Rented NHS stoles must be returned by

June 20. Any students that were unable to pick up their diploma after the graduation ceremony, may pick up their diploma in the Main Office beginning Friday, May 23. Please make every effort to pick up your diploma by May 30, 2025.