

Dear Parents of Seniors,

Hard to believe, perhaps, but it is time to begin thinking about graduation and the beautiful events that surround this special time.

The following letter has important information regarding the conclusion of your student's time here at Bishop Chatard.

Saturday, April 25
7:00-10:30 p.m.

Junior & Senior Prom at Dallara IndyCar Factory

Entrance to prom requires the [purchase of a ticket](#).

Students must arrive at prom no later than 7:30 pm.

All students must stay at prom until at least 10:00 pm.

Parking information can be found [here](#).

Formal attire is requested.

Thursday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.
Bishop Chatard Main Gym

Graduation Practice
Mandatory for all seniors

Students should report to the main gym no later than 1 p.m.

Dress Code: Casual-jeans, pants or shorts, polo shirts, etc.

Thursday, May 14, 6:30 p.m.
Bishop Chatard Main Gym

Baccalaureate Mass

Seniors should report to the third floor of the school with their gown only (no cap), no later than 5:45 p.m.

Guest parking is available on campus at Bishop Chatard with additional parking available at Christ the King.

Graduate Dress Code: See below.

Senior Video

Graduates and guests are asked to remain seated following Mass for a viewing of the senior video. A link to the video will also be emailed to the students after the evening's premiere.

Sunday, May 17, 1:30 p.m.
Bishop Chatard Main Gym

Commencement Ceremony

(Please note this year's ceremony will once again begin 1 hour earlier than in previous years)

Seniors should arrive at school through Door 5 by 12:45 p.m and report to the 3rd floor hallway.

Please wear the graduation gown, hat, and tassel.

No additional cords other than those provided at Honors Night.

The main gym will open for guest seating at 12:45.

Guest parking is available on Bishop Chatard's campus with additional parking at Christ the King Church.

Dress Code: See below.

If you have a family member who will be attending graduation in a wheelchair, scooter, or walker, please contact Chelsea Sinclair at (317) 785-2423 or csinclair@bishopchatard.org to arrange special accommodations.

Student Dress Code for Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement:

Boys: Solid-colored shirt and tie, dress pants with a belt, dark-colored socks, and dress leather shoes. Boys should be groomed and clean-shaven; no facial jewelry. No shorts or tennis shoes allowed.

Girls: Dress Pants-solid colors, no denim, jeans, or skinny pants; Skirts and Dresses-length must be no shorter than 2 inches above the top of the knee, must not be tight or form-fitting; Shirts-no low-cut shirts, no sheer/transparent tops, no form-fitting tops; Shoes-flats or low heeled requested, no tennis shoes; no facial jewelry.

Commencement Ceremony Tickets

Admission for guests is by ticket only. At graduation practice, each senior will be given **six** tickets for guest admission to Commencement ceremonies (4 bleacher seats and 2 floor seats). No additional tickets are available, and it is up to the family to decide how tickets are to be dispersed.

Graduate Cap and Gown

The graduation gowns are made especially for Bishop Chatard. Please follow the instructions for preparation of the gown when your child brings it home. **The gowns will be collected after the ceremony outside of the Auxiliary Gym (Door #10) until 2:45 p.m. There is a \$250 charge for any gown that is not returned after the ceremony.**

NOTE: Caps are to be left precisely as received. They should not be decorated in any way.

iPads

Seniors will keep their iPads after graduation. The iPad will be transferred to their ownership after final exams are completed. If a student experiences any issues with the transfer, please encourage them to contact the Bishop Chatard Tech Counter for help.

Is this your last child to graduate from Bishop Chatard?

If this is your last student graduating from Bishop Chatard AND you've had at least four other students graduate from BCHS, please fill out [this form](#).

What a wonderful journey it has been with your child for the past four years. We look forward to celebrating the final days with the Class of 2026!

Mr. John Hasty
Principal

Mr. Ben Reilly
Vice Principal of Operations

Mrs. Julia Hasbrook
Vice Principal of Academics