

2026 Graduation Week Schedule



Tuesday, May 26 | Entire Class Rehearsal

- 10:30 am — Rehearsal in the sanctuary.
- 12:00 pm — Regalia handed out.
(caps, gowns, tassels, cords, and stoles)
- Once finished, seniors will be released for the rest of the day.
Please note, lunch will **not** be provided.

Wednesday, May 27 | Entire Class Rehearsal

- 10:30 am — Rehearsal in the sanctuary.
- 12:00 pm — Additional rehearsal time for music/speaking parts (if needed)
- Once finished, seniors will be released for the rest of the day.
Please note, lunch will **not** be provided.

Thursday, May 28 | Entire Class Dress Rehearsal

Bring regalia (cap, gown, etc.), ladies bring shoes that will be worn Friday night

- 9:30 am — Report to sanctuary for the Senior and Kindergartener Parade.
- 10:00–10:30 am — Graduates, in their caps and gowns, walk through the covered walkway and end in the sanctuary for a group photo.
- 10:30 am — Professional photos (individual and group) in atrium.
- Rehearsal in the sanctuary following professional photos.
- Once finished, seniors will be released for the rest of the day.
Please note, lunch will **not** be provided.

Friday, May 29 | Graduation Day

Seniors are expected to arrive **ready to go** with their regalia (cap, gown, tassel, cords, and stoles). Graduates' personal items (cell phones, makeup, dental floss, comfortable shoes to change into, etc.) will need to be kept with their family as MCA will not have storage options for them.

- 4:30–5:30 pm — Graduates and guests are invited to arrive on campus for photos with family and friends.
 - Graduates must check in at **Room #111** to notify admin of their arrival.
- 5:30 pm — Graduates meet for prayer in gymnasium (unavailable for photos).
- 6:00 pm — Commencement ceremony in sanctuary.

Following Ceremony:

- All graduates must check out prior to departing for the evening.
- Check out location will be in **Room #111**.
- Check out process:
 - turn in gown and NHS stole
 - graduates keep their cap, tassel, cords, Val/Sal stoles, and flowers

Seniors are expected to attend all required rehearsals, for the entire duration. If a senior is unable to attend due to unforeseen circumstances (e.g. golf tournament or family emergency), administration must be notified. Late arrivals may be assigned service hours at admin's discretion. These expectations are in place to ensure time is spent efficiently and honor is given to the class as the Maranatha family celebrates the graduates' accomplishments.