

GRADUATION ORIENTATION
SACHEM HIGH SCHOOL EAST

Class Of
2025



Important to know

If you haven't received your graduation handbook yet, please stop by Mr. Mastropolo's office - (Room C175).

All the important information you need is inside that handbook!

Students who are at risk of not graduating or are close to not meeting the requirements already know their status. If you do end up not meeting the requirements and become ineligible to graduate, both you and your families will be notified.



Graduation Rehearsal

Graduation Rehearsal is mandatory for all graduates
(Monday- June 23rd – will start promptly at 10:30 a.m. – arrive no later than 10:15 a.m.!)
Transportation will not be provided

You will need to find your own transportation so plan accordingly

During rehearsal, students will:

- Receive their caps and gowns
- Receive **4 indoor tickets** – (In the event we need to have an indoor ceremony due to weather - limited to 4 tickets per student)
- Pay any outstanding fines

Remember -

- ☐ Chromebook and charger returns should be done by June 9th and 10th - with the last call on the 13th.
- ☐ All library books are due back to Ms. Wrightson in the library by the latest June 13th.
- ☐ All textbooks are due back to the appropriate teacher by June 13th
- ☐ All uniforms must be returned to your coach by the latest June 13th.

Failure to complete any of the requirements above will result in you not being allowed to participate in Senior Day.

Please make sure your **cap, gown, and tassel** are securely stored in the bag they came in. Last year, several students lost their tassels and had to purchase replacements for \$5.00, so double-check your bag before leaving!

Gown Issues?

- ▣ Please try on your gown at home after rehearsal to make sure it fits properly.
- ▣ If you have any issues with your gown, they will be addressed on Tuesday, June 24th in the Auditorium.

Please report to the auditorium on 6/24/25
from
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



Graduation Day

Friday, June 27, 2025

Arrival Instructions:

Parking will become more difficult the later you arrive (Students will park in the student lot), so please be on time. Once you arrive, go directly to your assigned room (located on top of the Graduation handbook).

Enter through the **main entrance**.

Please report to your assigned rooms (dressed and ready for graduation) by
4:15 p.m.

Please DO NOT bring cameras, pocketbooks, backpacks, water bottles, flowers, or excess baggage – there will be no place to secure these items and these items cannot be taken outside.

YOU WILL NOT BE GOING BACK TO YOUR ASSIGNED ROOM AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE CEREMONY

You can give these items to your family and friends that will be attending before reporting to your room at 4:15 p.m.

GRADUATION DAY CONTINUED

Demonstration Review of Ceremony Details:

- Processional route
- Seating arrangements
- Photo card and correct pronunciation of your name
- Handshake with your right hand, receive your diploma with your left hand
- Photographs
- Hat toss
- **Recessional** -**** *(Immediately after the completion of the ceremony you will procession back to the building using the Capitol Steps– you will receive your diplomas inside the building – once you receive your diploma, you are free to go take pictures and celebrate with your family and friends)*****

Graduation Day Continued

- ▣ Immediately after the completion of the ceremony, you will walk back into the school to receive your diploma (Again, you will procession back to the building using the capitol steps– you will receive your diplomas inside the building – once you receive your diploma – you are free to go take pictures and celebrate with family and friends)
- ▣ This is a meaningful and memorable day—please carry yourself with pride. Don't do anything that would take away from the moment or reflect poorly on you, your classmates, or your family.



Diploma of Graduation

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Graduation Attire



Graduation is a big milestone, so make sure to dress appropriately to show respect for the occasion and everyone celebrating with you.

Professional attire helps keep the ceremony respectful and memorable for everyone.

This is a big moment—dress your best!

Weather - Rain Dates



This is a backup plan we hope we never need to use.

- ▣ If needed, the ceremony would take place on **Saturday, June 28th at 11:00 a.m.** In that case, please arrive no later than **10:15 a.m.**
- ▣ If it rains all weekend and outdoor options aren't possible, we'll move to the indoor ceremony plan on **Sunday, June 29th: 3 indoor sessions with a connected call going out – limited to 4 tickets per student.**

This is a backup we've only needed once in Sachem's history.

Congratulations!!!

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