



Graduation Timeline

Send all requested information to:
CoramDeoClassical@outlook.com

Make Transcript Requests to:
CoramDeoClassical@outlook.com

10 days notice is required to process transcript requests, so plan accordingly. **Failure to plan or your part does not constitute emergency on CDCS's part.**

School CEEB Code: **112363** (also on the homepage of the website)

August

- Bring the completed graduate information form and a check to the senior orientation meeting.
- Student and one parent should attend
- Announce speaker
- Choose Sr. Spokesman
- Senior Trips, if desired, are planned by the parents of seniors and *are not CDCS sponsored events.*
- Begin application process. Know Early Action/Decision dates.

January

- Please have 25 **pictures on a flash drive** to Mrs. Kinney by Jan 15th. Pictures should include one baby, one toddler or elementary, one activity, one family, one senior and 20 additional pictures of your choice. We will select from these for the slide show.

February

- Be sure to approve your student's Sr. page in the yearbook by Feb 15th. See Mrs. Kinney for help with this.

March

- Parent letter due on March 15. You may write a charge to your student or memories. It can be funny, sentimental, or both. Examples are attached. We will be printing these on parchment to give to your student on graduation week.
- Seniors will select exit song and get it to us by March 30. This song can be fun within reason and must be approved by the administration.
- Honor graduates announced including Val/Sal
- Val and Sal will give speeches and should work with staff to have speeches approved by May 1st.
- Start planning parties and ordering announcements.

April

- You will get your cap and gown to take home. Please try it on.
- When you decide on your university, you may announce it by wearing your new school T-shirt one

time this semester. Some classes like to do this on one day all together.

- Senior pranks need to be approved by CDCS admin

May

- You will be notified if you are eligible to omit any final exams. Please reply to Mrs. Ks email
- May 3rd-May 11th Senior Table display in Smith Hall. You will need a framed 8x10 Sr. Picture for your student's table. You might want to include a book for guests to sign, awards, medals, special table cloth (black will be provided), a pennant or acceptance letter from their college. We will keep these up for two weeks so that parents and students can come by and see them! They must be taken down after finals on Wed. May 11th.

Graduation Rehearsal

- Rehearsal for students is Wednesday before graduation at 1:15 pm. Plan to stay until we are done. This is usually about 3:15.
- Valedictorian and Salutatorian should come prepared to give their speeches that day.
- Jr. introducing speaker should come prepared to give the introduction
- Bring your cap and gown and the shoes you will wear.
- *If you are not receiving a CDCS diploma please bring the diploma that you would like us to give your student.*

Graduation Ceremony

- Saturday May 14th at 4pm @TBA
- Girls will wear modest dresses that hit the knee or below. No spaghetti straps or strapless dresses. Dress sandals or dress shoes are preferred. No tennis shoes or sports sandals.
- Boys will wear collared shirt, slacks and dress shoes. No tennis shoes allowed.
- Parents and Students Arrive by 2:00 pm to set up table, to take pictures and to meet with Mrs. Tinsley.
- Photographer will be at the ceremony and reception. We will take individual cap and gown pictures before the ceremony. We will also take pictures with parent and student before the ceremony Please feel free to take family pictures with your graduate after the ceremony.
- Parents will be sitting near the front in a reserved seat. Please make arrangements for your younger children.
- Reception-cake and punch to go for the families
- We hope to have a livestream available for those who cannot attend...



Graduate Information Form

Student: _____

Student email: _____

Student cell phone: _____

Does your student prefer to be contacted
by Text or Email or groupme? _____

Slide Show Song Choice

Name: _____

Artist: _____

Full name of graduate as you want it to appear on his/her *diploma*.
(please print clearly)

Full name of graduate as you want it to appear on his/her *transcript*.
This should match social security card for financial aid purposes. (please print clearly)

Height of graduate: _____

Gown size: _____ *Office use*

Please include the graduation fee of \$150 with this form.

This fee includes a diploma and cover, cap and gown, honor cords, transcripts, reception expenses, slide show production, and professional digital photos. If you are not a diploma student, CDCS will still provide a cover for the diploma you provide.

- *Transcripts are sent free of charge to colleges.*
- *Additional transcripts are available for \$5 per copy.*
- *Expedited transcripts may be available for a charge of \$20 each.*
- ***Please allow 10 business days when requesting a transcript.***
Failure to plan on your part does not constitute emergency on CDCS part.

Signature of Parent: _____



Graduation Honors-

Let me know if you want to add a class in order to get a seal/cord

Valedictorian-Yellow stole and Val medal

Salutation- Yellow stole and Sal medal

Summa Cum Laude (3.9 gpa) -Yellow stole

Magna Cum Laude (3.75 gpa)-Double braided gold

Cum Laude (3.5 gpa)- Single braided gold

Classical Seal-Light blue

One classical language of Latin or Greek and one classical Science of Physics or Astronomy and one credit from Classical Arts of World Literature, Rhetoric & Logic or Philosophy.

Biblical Seal-Red Cord

Choose 2 or more of Apologetics, Intro to the Bible, New Testament, Old Testament, Biblical Counseling or Greek.

Language Seal-White Cord

At least 5 credits of language

Archimedes Seal- Green Cord

Math take 2-Advanced Math, Statistics, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC

Science take 3- Astronomy, Chemistry 2, Anatomy and Physiology, Computer Science, Physics, DE Environmental Science or submit a Science course for consideration that CDCS does not offer.

Student Council Officers and Representatives-Blue and Gold Cord

Beta Club Officer- Black Beta Club cord





Dear...,

Praise the Lord that He has brought you to this exciting milestone of your high school graduation! With the Lord's help, you have worked hard to arrive at this momentous day, and we are so thankful to call you our son. What a blessing it has been to watch you grow up into a young man who loves the Lord and His Word. Truly there is no greater joy than to know that you have given your heart to Christ and are seeking to follow Him all the days of your life.

We are so grateful for the numerous ways we see Christ at work in your life! Your consistently cheerful attitude and willingness to serve others above yourself and without complaint are some that stand out to Dad and me. Likewise it has been a joy to watch you develop good and godly friendships over the years. I'll never forget the day long ago on the playground watching you call after some unknown child, "Friend, Friend!" May you continue to find true friends who love the Lord and encourage you to be more like Christ as you journey through life. And your love of music has added such richness to our home. It gives us great joy to hear you playing your guitar and singing to the Lord! We will miss those songs of praise coming from your corner of the house. May you continue to use your gifts to honor the Lord wherever He leads you. We are so thankful for you and look forward to what the Lord has in store as you begin your next big adventure of college! Please know that we love you deeply and will pray for you daily as you leave this place and go to make your mark on the world for the glory of God.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Dear.....

Here's to the class of 2020! What a wonderful occasion this is!! We are thrilled to be celebrating your graduation from Coram Deo. The blessings the Lord has given you, and your responses to them, have brought us a tremendous amount of joy as your parents. You have brought us joy (along with song, dance, and drama :) ever since you were little. The name "Chloe" means blooming or abounding. We didn't know that when we selected your name, and we hadn't even met you yet. But clearly it was the right name for you! You definitely abound in many things - beauty and poise, talent and aptitude, words and wit, ideas and plans. The Lord has used your abounding personality to bless many people, especially your family and friends. As you know, there are many areas in which you can abound - many interests, opportunities, abilities and passions. Life is full of choices and decisions and potential paths. So as you close this chapter of childhood and look ahead to your future, we remind you of this important truth. Life is a gift from the Lord, for you to enjoy and use for His glory. He will be with you every day, and one day He will bring these things to judgment. Hard work, tough times, sweet moments, and amazing achievements all will come and go. But you know what will matter in the end - if we feared God and kept His commandments. So by all means, keep abounding in whatever you do! Just be sure you are abounding in the work of the Lord, for that alone will never be in vain.

Congratulations on this great and happy accomplishment! We couldn't be more proud of you as a student, or more grateful for you as a daughter.

So much love, Mom and Dad

Dear...

You are a special ray of sunshine the Lord gifted our family after three rambunctious boys. Such position helped build a strong resolve within you to stand firm and to resist all sorts of shenanigans (it also had a softening effect upon my parenting and our overall characters 😊). Through many challenges and heartaches, you have been refined and continue to be matured to serve Christ's kingdom. We so appreciate your tender heart and your desire to help others. Above all, we rejoice that Jesus is your Lord and Savior. God has gifted you with abounding intelligence and wisdom that is full of potential to bring great insight and encouragement to your circles of influence when applied with love and humility. May the Lord continue to bless you with faithfulness and grace in the battles to come. May Christ Jesus will be your all-encompassing passion and satisfaction. May His Word be the light unto your path. Proceed forth with diligence to slay the dragon of ignorance!

With much Love in Christ,
Dad and Mom

For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. (Php 1:21)