

**Final Exams and Commencement Information  
for the Class of 2026  
Monday, May 11 – Friday, May 22**

**Monday-Thursday, May 11-14 Senior Final Exams**

No classes, Final exams/AP exams only. Schedule published by April 24

**Friday, May 15**

8:00 –11:15am	Campus Crusade
11:15-11:45am	Senior Computer Turn-in and Locker Clean-out
11:45–12:45pm	Senior Luncheon (cafeteria)

**Wednesday, May 20**

12:30pm	Arrive at school for Awards program (gowns only). Report to cafeteria.
12:40pm	Class picture
12:55pm	Walk of Fame
1:15pm-2:30pm	Awards program

**Thursday, May 21**

8:45am	Arrive at Little Flower Catholic Church for Baccalaureate Mass practice
9:00 – 10:00am	Baccalaureate Mass rehearsal at Little Flower Catholic Church. Park in the school parking lot. Casual, appropriate dress
6:00pm	Seniors arrive at Little Flower Catholic Church (gowns only)
7:00pm	Baccalaureate Mass begins at Little Flower Catholic Church

**Friday, May 22**

8:45am	Seniors arrive at Scecina for Commencement practice in the gym, Light breakfast available. Casual, appropriate dress.
9:00am-10:30am	Commencement practice begins.
6:00pm	Seniors in Scecina cafeteria (gown, cap & tassel)
7:00pm	Commencement ceremony begins.
Before 9:00pm	Pick up diploma in school office

## Commencement Expectations

Commencement at Seccina Memorial HS is the conferring of a high school diploma, earned after twelve+ years of hard work, dedication to studies and commitment to your future. It is a formal affair, with tradition and decorum that spans the 70 years of Seccina's history. Please review the following guidelines so as to preserve the tradition and ritual of the ceremony:

- Graduation Wear
  - Caps may be decorated according to the following themes:
    - Country(ies) of family origin
    - American Flag
    - Religious imagery
    - “2026” or “Class of 2026”
    - A brief thank you message that holds meaning for your parents
    - Must be 100% within the borders of the top of the cap and flush with (not at all elevated) the surface.
  - Stoles may be worn over the graduation gown:
    - Country(ies) of family origin
    - American Flag
    - Religious imagery
    - “2026” or “Class of 2026”
  - Names (family, graduate, favorite pet, etc.) are not permitted on either cap or stole.
  - The tangible cap/stole, or a picture of the actual artwork, must be approved by Dr. Dispenzieri, Mr. Therber or Mrs. Budzenski by May 15.
  - Stoles may be worn at the Awards Ceremony, Baccalaureate and/or Graduation. Caps are worn only at Graduation.
  - Only official Seccina honor cords may be worn at the Awards Ceremony, Baccalaureate and/or Graduation.
- Rehearsals for Baccalaureate and Graduation are mandatory events, as are Awards Day, Baccalaureate, and Graduation. Please be on time and present so that you know what to do and when to do it!
- You will receive your diploma cover when you walk across the stage; your actual diploma will be picked up at the front office before you leave the night of Graduation, provided all academic, conduct and financial obligations have been met.