

GRAND VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2024

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & DATES

Seniors Last Day is Friday, May 17, 2024

Senior Picnic Day is Friday, May 17, 2024 Picnic will be immediately following the Awards Assembly. Approximate time is 12:00. Senior Picnic is managed and paid for by Senior Parents. Parents donating money to the Senior Picnic can send donations to our Treasurer at the Grand Valley Board of Education office.

SENIOR GRADUATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Baccalaureate: (a farewell address in the form of a sermon delivered to the graduating class)

Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 P.M. St. Mary's Church followed by a social in the hall.

Arrive by 5:30 P.M. Please wear your cap and gown with APPROPRIATE attire underneath.

This ceremony is not mandatory. All are welcome

2. Senior Picture/Breakfast/Rehearsal for Commencement:

Friday, May 17, 2024 at 7:45 am, please meet in the Auditoria.

MANDATORY! You will not walk on graduation day if you do not attend.

* **8:00 am Class Picture:** You must be dressed in your complete graduation attire (dress clothes and cap/gown/tassel) for the formal picture at 8am.

Breakfast to follow. You will be able to purchase an 8x10 if you like. Stay tuned for an order form to be posted online (Grand Valley Facebook and Website)

* **Rehearsal:** 9:00 am in the gym.

***Last Walk thru GV Halls:** 10:00am

* **10:30 am Senior Awards and Scholarships:** (parents ARE invited to the awards ceremony)

3. GRADUATION: Sunday, May 19, 2024 at 2:15 in the high school gym.
Please be in the elementary cafeteria by 1:45.
Carry nothing/ phone on silent/ no gum.
Family and Friends of Graduate: Doors to the school will not open **until 1:30pm.**

Presentation of Diplomas: Ms. Cozad will signal each row to stand. Diplomas will be given alphabetically by last name.

Tassel: It is considered proper to wear the tassel over the right temple. Shift tassel to the left with the direction of the class president.

Band Members: Seniors will not participate in the Star- Spangled Banner, Processional, or the Recessional.

Alma Mater: memorize and sing

Fines, Fees, and Obligations: Must be paid/cleared before graduation day or your diploma will be held. Absolutely no cash or checks will be accepted the day of graduation. Please make payment arrangements now with Mrs. Gibbons by stopping in to see her in the Guidance Dept. or email her at michelle.gibbons@grandvalley.school

ATECH Seniors: Make sure you email Mrs. Gibbons to see if you owe any fees here at GV.

Drugs and Alcohol: Any student who has been drinking alcoholic beverages or using street drugs will not be permitted to participate in the Commencement.

Attendance: You must attend the morning practice on Friday, May 17 to participate in the ceremony on Sunday, May 19, 2024

Non-Participants: You must submit in writing to Ms. Cozad by Friday, May 10, 2024

Grand Valley Alma Mater

We softly sing to Grand Valley
And pledge our rev'rence true.
Let voices ring for Grand Valley
And the colors white and blue.
Our love will always be with you,
As we stand and loudly cheer.
And proudly hail Grand Valley High School,

Our Alma Mater dear.

Dress Code for Graduation:

No tennis shoes, flip flops, crocs, blue jeans, shorts, t-shirts, PJ's, sweats, yoga pants, hoodies or any inappropriate article of clothing.

How to Dress for Graduation (under the gown):

You may wear:

1. Black trousers, a white dress shirt, and a black tie under your gown with black dress shoes
2. Any color dress as long as it is not visible under the gown with black dress shoes.