



Cato MCHS High School Graduation Ceremony is Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 10:00 Ovens Auditorium

Frequently Asked Questions About Graduation

Q: Can I decorate my graduation cap (mortar board) for the CMS ceremony?

A: No.

Q: Can I wear graduation cords from clubs other than Cato MCHS clubs?

A: Only if your eligibility for the cord has been verified and approved by Dr. Davis.

Q: Is there a dress code for the graduation ceremony?

A: Yes. Details will be shared with students during the graduation meeting later in the Spring semester.

Q: Do I have to get tickets for my guests to attend the CMS graduation ceremony?

A: As of right now, no. We do not require tickets for the Cato MCHS graduation. Your guests will not be able to save seats in the auditorium, so it is best if all guests arrive at the same time.

In April, you will have an opportunity to let us know if any of your guests need special accommodations (sign language interpreter, wheelchair access, service animal accommodations).

Q: Can I participate in the CMS graduation ceremony and return for Grade 13?

A: No.

Q: Do I have to participate in the graduation ceremony?

A: No. Participation is optional. Diplomas and final transcripts will be available for pick up at an appointed time in the days following the ceremony.



Q: Can I participate in the CMS ceremony in May if I have any financial obligations?

A: No. All financial obligations must be fulfilled by the communicated end-of-semester deadlines.

All Chromebooks, calculators, hotspots, lunch fees, and CMS textbooks must be returned or paid for before graduation.

Q: Do I have to attend the graduation rehearsal?

A: Yes. Per CMS board policy, students must attend the rehearsal to be able to participate in the graduation ceremony. Communicate with your CPCC instructors if you have a CPCC in-person summer class that may conflict with rehearsal or graduation.

Q: What are the costs affiliated with CPCC's graduation?

A: There are fees for the CPCC cap and gown, for the CPCC degree (different costs for framed and unframed), and a final CPCC official transcript.

Additional information can be found here: <https://www.cpcc.edu/academics/graduation-services>.