



**OMG - I can't remember
what they told me to do for
Commencement.**

When are finals?

May 28th and 29th during regular class time.
Make-up finals are June 1st
(Unless, of course, you are on Senior Project)

How do I get my Commencement tickets?

Beginning Wednesday, May 27th, bring your completed sign-off sheets to the Guidance Office.

What are sign-off sheets?

These were in your Senior Packet you received at the Senior Meeting on May 1st. There are three sheets:

Pink – any classes you are in danger of failing – to be signed by the teacher listed

Locker clean-out – signed by 1st semester 2nd period teacher (or \$10 fine)

Any uniform, equipment, CVCC fees listed on the sheet – signed by the teacher.

Green – financial obligations – paid to and signed by Mrs. Washko in the main office by May 8th
(of course you do not need a signature if your balance is 0)

Yellow – textbook sign-off – signed by ALL teachers, except CVCC, lunch or study hall

How many tickets will I get?

Every senior that is graduating will get 5 tickets. You must sign that you received all five of your tickets, so tickets may be picked up ONLY by you or your custodial parent.

You (the grad) don't need a ticket, but EVERYONE else needs one – even a baby on a lap. No one will be admitted without a ticket.

Please don't call for extra tickets. We don't have any extras. Check with your friends.

How do I get my cap & gown?

Your cap and gown will be on your seat at rehearsal. Please try it on IMMEDIATELY when you get home. If it does not fit, you may see Mrs. Mather at the high school to see if we have one that fits better. Remember – she will only be there until 1:00p.m. The gown should come somewhere between your ankle and knee. Make sure it's not too tight to sit without the zipper pulling. The gown will be wrinkled, so we suggest putting it in the dryer on a gentle cycle with a damp towel or, if you are going to iron it, use a COOL iron. Don't burn a hole in it.

Rehearsal??????

You must be at rehearsal in order to participate in the evening graduation ceremony. Rehearsal is at 8:00 a.m. SHARP at Music Hall. Enter through the stage door on East 6th street. Do NOT park on the street, even at a meter. The meter will run out before we are done. Your car will be towed. It costs \$150 to get it back. It's much cheaper to park in a lot. If you carpool, you can share the cost with your friends and it won't be so expensive. See the map at the end for places to park. Give yourself plenty of time to get here. Remember it is rush hour downtown.

COMMENCEMENT – the ceremony

You should be back at Music Hall by 6:15 p.m. Enter through the stage door. The people you give your tickets to can enter through the main doors on St. Clair beginning at 6:30 p.m. Please remind them to keep all applause, hooting, hollering, and general yelling for after ALL graduates names have been called. Every parent deserves to hear their child's name and if there is noise, the next person's parents won't be able to hear their name called. After the last student's name is called, Ms. Hager will announce you as grads and ask you to turn your tassels. That would be a great time for the applause, yelling, etc.

Hey, where's my diploma?

You will be given the diploma cover at the commencement ceremony. On Friday, June 5th, or any time thereafter, you may pick up your diploma at the high school. Summer hours for the high school are 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. There will be someone in the high school office daily, except for the month of July. Remember that a diploma is a legal document, so we cannot give your diploma to your friend for delivery. You must sign for it. We can only give it to you or your custodial parent.

GHHS COMMENCEMENT PARKING



Commencement Location:

Cleveland Public Auditorium – 500 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland 44114 216-348-2211
(Entrance on St. Clair Ave)

Suggested Parking Locations:

1. ABM Parking Services/Penton Media Building – 1301 E. 6th Street
(pay on exit, cash or credit: \$6-12)
2. Willard Parking Garage – 601 Lakeside Ave
(cash or credit: \$5-11 – before 8:30am: \$7)
3. IMG Garage – 708 St. Claire Ave.
(Cash only: \$11)
4. AMB Parking Services – 1375 E. 6th Street
(cash only: before 9am- \$7; after 2pm - \$3)
5. Memorial Plaza Garage (underground) – 300 St. Claire Ave
(before 5pm - \$13; after 5pm - \$8)