



## 2024 GRADUATION TIMELINE

Please review the timeline carefully. We want your last two months as a Marist Catholic High School student to be as stress-free and memorable to you, your parents/guardians, and your family as possible. If you have questions, please contact Ms. Underwood at 541-284-7506.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<p><b>Tue, April 23</b> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b><u>SEPARATION PREPARATION FOR SENIORS</u></b> Marist Theater <b>Attendance is mandatory.</b> <b>Bring your iPad</b>, phone and scholarship information for the graduation survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A speaker from the U of O, whose focus is on helping equip our seniors with tools to make healthy choices and ease the transition to college and life after high school.</li> <li>• There are several different components to this, including tying up loose ends of senior year (senior exit/graduation survey, class photo, picking up graduation items, etc.),</li> <li>• More details will follow soon, but for now seniors need to know that this is not a free day for them (but it is a free afternoon!)</li> <li>• <b>Graduation Announcements</b> will be distributed by Miner &amp; Associates in the cafeteria hallway after the senior class picture.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Wed. May 22</b> 10:25 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>ACADEMIC AWARDS ASSEMBLY PRESENTED BY NHS</u></b> Marist Gym Sponsored by the Marist High School National Honor Society Chapter, this assembly recognizes students who have excelled in each subject area during their four years. Parents and guardians are invited to the assembly and will be notified by letter in advance if their student will be recognized.</p>
<p><b>Fri, May 31</b> 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p><b><u>SENIOR FAREWELL MASS</u></b> Marist Gymnasium Parents/Guardians (2 people per senior) are welcome and encouraged to attend.</p>
<p><b>Mon-Thurs, June 3-6</b></p>	<p><b><u>SENIOR FINALS</u></b> See public calendar and Schoology updates for more information in the coming weeks.</p>
<p><b>Wed-Fri, June 5-7</b></p>	<p><b><u>SENIOR IPAD RETURN</u></b> After students have completed their final exams.</p>



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<p><b>Thurs, June 6</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b><u>GRADUATION REHEARSAL</u></b> Marist Gym or Kevin Teller Field (TBA) <b>Attendance is <u>mandatory</u>.</b> ALL SENIORS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND GRADUATION REHEARSAL AND BACCALAUREATE IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY.</p> <p>Seniors will practice coming forward and crossing the stage when their names are read. This will help ensure that the college/after Marist plans and seating assignments are accurate.</p> <p><b>Cap and Gown kits distributed</b> -Kits will be placed on your chair at graduation rehearsal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be sure to check that a gown, cap and tassel are in your package.</li> <li>● <b>Hang it up as soon as possible.</b></li> <li>● The cap, gown and tassel are yours to keep.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Fri, June 7</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b><u>BACCALAUREATE MASS</u></b> Marist Catholic High School Activity Center <b>Attendance is <u>mandatory</u>.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gowns <b>must</b> be worn to Baccalaureate. Please <b>do not</b> wear your caps.</li> <li>● Seniors should arrive by 6:30 p.m. Mass begins at 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sat. June 8</b> <b>11:00 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b><u>GRADUATION</u></b> Kevin Teller Field</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduates must be in the AC by 10:30 a.m.</li> <li>● <b><u>Seating for family and guests will begin at 10:30 a.m.</u></b> Seating is first come, first seated. Seating will be on the home side of the field in the stadium and on the turf.</li> <li>● There are no tickets for graduation this year. All seating is general seating.</li> <li>● Graduate seating and stage will be tented, and all other seating will be uncovered.</li> <li>● The ceremony will be live-streamed. It will not be recorded.</li> </ul>



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<p><b>Mon-Fri, June 17-21</b>  <b>9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b><u>GRADUATION PACKET DISBURSEMENT</u></b>  <b>(They are never mailed; you must pick them up.)</b>            Graduation packets, which include the legal diploma, may be picked up in the Main Office between <b>9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Graduation packets will not be given to students with incomplete graduation requirements (including Christian Service) or who have outstanding fees, fines or Marist property (iPad, athletic uniform, etc.).</li> </ul>
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**Additional Graduation Information:**

- If accessible seating is needed, please contact Ms. Underwood as soon as possible at [kunderwood@marisths.org](mailto:kunderwood@marisths.org) or 541-284.7506.
- Traffic will be heavy, so allow an extra margin of time. We want to start the ceremony promptly at 11:00 a.m.
- Caps, gowns, and shoes must be worn at graduation. Required attire beneath the gown is slacks, shirts, and ties for men and dresses, skirts, slacks, and blouses for women. Remember, the ceremony is outside, so please dress accordingly.
- We are planning to have Graduation take place outdoors. If it rains, guests should plan accordingly. Seniors will be seated under a tent. If heavy rain is forecast, the ceremony will be moved into the gymnasium. Parents will be notified on Thursday, June 6, if the event is going to be moved indoors.

**To Participate In Graduation:**

- Students must have satisfactorily completed the necessary number of credits needed to meet Marist Catholic High School’s graduation requirement.
- All Christian Service hours must be completed and approved.

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**SKIP DAY:**

Marist Catholic High School does not approve of “Skip Day”. If students skip class for this unsanctioned event, there are no provisions for making up class time and this could result in possible disciplinary actions. In addition, the student insurance program and Marist Catholic High School will not accept liability if the student has skipped. Students who are absent are not eligible for extracurricular activities, which include practices and games/competitions.

**GRAD NIGHT:**

Marist does not organize or sponsor an official Grad Night event. Questions regarding an “off-campus” Grad Night activity should be directed to the event organizers.