

Graduation 2024: Frequently Asked Questions

1. Senior contracts, college declarations, and scholarships: Contracts are distributed by the counseling office and will be due by: **xxxxxxx**. Additionally, students receive forms to record their college declarations and confirmation of scholarships. These forms are to be submitted to the Registrar, Mrs. Scholl, in the counseling office by May 1, 2024. Please contact Mrs. Scholl with questions @ jscholl@jmchs.org
2. Ticket request & Special need requests:
 - a. Each student automatically receives 2 baccalaureate tickets and 10 commencement tickets
 - b. Form will be open from **March 25@ 8 am- May 1 @ 3 pm**. Link will be on the school website
Please contact Mr. Hawes with questions @ whawes@jmchs.org
 - c. Requests for special needs accommodations at each ceremony can be done on the ticket request form no later than May 1. If issues arise after that, please contact Mr. Hawes: whawes@jmchs.org
3. Attire: although students will be wearing gowns, students are expected to wear dress up clothing for both graduation events. Shorts, jeans, sweats, and other casual attire are not permitted for graduates.
 - a. All national and cultural traditions are respected and appreciated in our school community.
 - b. To honor our long tradition here at Judge Memorial, graduates are asked to wear the cap and gown without adornment during either ceremony (e.g. no leis, flowers, boutonnieres, academic medals, etc.). These can certainly be worn once the ceremonies are over.
4. ALL PRACTICES ARE REQUIRED. There are 3 practices- 2 during the time slot of a school day and 1 before our last ceremony. Therefore every senior should be available and present for practice.
5. Baccalaureate: Cathedral of the Madeleine:
 - a. The annual Baccalaureate Mass is a beautiful liturgical ceremony, co-celebrated by diocesan administrators, Monsignors, priests, and deacons. The mass is offered in thanksgiving for the blessings God has bestowed upon our graduates and their families. As a matter of respect for this solemn Catholic liturgy, please arrive on time, be quiet and respectful, and follow along utilizing the program distributed upon arrival.
 - b. Doors open for seating @ 6:15 pm
 - c. Tickets are required at entry
 - d. Ceremony begins @ 6:45 pm
 - e. Duration is about 1.5 hours
 - f. Parking available on neighborhood streets- carpooling is recommended
 - g. Photography: The Cathedral's policy requests that parents respect the Mass and refrain from taking photos during the service itself. Photos may be taken as graduates enter and depart the ceremony, and during the awards part of the ceremony.
6. Commencement: Abravanel Hall:
 - a. Our Commencement event celebrates the achievements of all graduates. Various speakers share memories, advice, and blessings. Graduates receive their diplomas, which are conferred to them by the Superintendent of the Catholic Diocese of SLC.
 - b. Doors open for seating @ 10:30 am
 - c. Tickets are required at entry (including toddlers and infants).
 - d. Ceremony begins @ 11 am
 - e. Duration is about 1.5 hours
 - f. Parking: Please refer to www.arttix.org/parking for suggestions
 - g. Photography: At Commencement parents are free to take photos at any time. We will also have a professional photographer at this event.