

**Indiana Academy  
Schedule of Events  
Graduation Weekend  
May 22-26, 2024**

**Wednesday, May 22**

7:30-7:50 a.m.	Breakfast
7:55-8:15 a.m.	Private devotions in the dorm
8:30-11:25 a.m.	Final exams for all students
11:35 – 11:55 a.m.	Chapel - All students
12:00 p.m.	Freshmen and Sophomores are dismissed
12:00-12:30 p.m.	Lunch in the cafeteria (regular Dorm and Village costs)
1:00 p.m.	Juniors and Seniors meet in the Cafeteria for job assignments
1:00-4:30 p.m.	Campus Preparation – Juniors and Seniors
5:30 p.m.	Junior/Senior outing
10:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Closed: All students to be in dorm.</b>

**Thursday, May 23**

9:00–9:20 a.m.	Breakfast
9:30–10:00 a.m.	Worship/Organizational meeting <b>Required: Attendance will be taken</b>
10:00a–12:00p	Commencement and Class Night rehearsal in gym
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Lunch in the cafeteria (regular Dorm and Village costs)
1:00 p.m.	Juniors and Seniors meet in the Cafeteria for job assignments
1:00-4:30 p.m.	Campus Preparation – Juniors and Seniors
5:30 p.m.	Junior/Senior class parties
10:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Closed: All students are to be in the dorm.</b>

**Friday, May 24**

8:00–8:20 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30–9:00 a.m.	Worship/Organizational meeting <b>Required: Attendance will be taken</b>
9:00–11:45 a.m.	Rehearsal at Cicero SDA Church and gymnasium
12:00–12:30 p.m.	Lunch in the cafeteria (regular Dorm and Village costs)
1:00–5:00 p.m.	Rehearsal, decorating, campus work, etc. if needed
1:00 p.m.	Taylor family scholarship interviews in Conference Room (Sabbath Casual)
5:00–5:30 p.m.	Supper (meal costs: \$6.00)
5:30– 7:00 p.m.	Prepare for Consecration
7:00 p.m.	Seniors & Juniors assemble in the fellowship hall at Cicero SDA Church
7:30 p.m.	Consecration
	The cafeteria will be open for visiting and light refreshments after Consecration.
10:00 p.m.	<b>Campus Closed: All students are to be in the dorm.</b>

**Sabbath, May 25**

8:15–8:45 a.m.	Breakfast in dorms (for dorm students)
9:20 a.m.	Sabbath School in the Cicero Church (Juniors lead out in the beginning program)
10:40 a.m.	All Seniors and Juniors meet in church fellowship hall
11:00 a.m.	Baccalaureate at Cicero Church
12:45 p.m.	Lunch (meal costs: \$6.00)
5:30– 6:00 p.m.	Supper (meal costs: \$6.00)
7:45 p.m.	Class Night in the chapel
	<b>Campus closed half-hour after Class Night: All students are to be in dorm.</b>

**Sunday, May 26**

8:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast in dorms (for dorm students)
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Seniors take individual graduation photos at Center Campus
9:00 a.m.	Seniors take portrait at center campus - Gymnasium opens for guests
9:30 a.m.	All Seniors and Juniors meet in the cafeteria
10:00 a.m.	Commencement
Following ceremony	Seniors meet at the flagpole for prayer and line up on the sidewalk for receiving

**NO LATER THAN 1:30 p.m. DORM CHECK-OUT**

**Late Check-out fees: \$20 after 1:30 p.m. and \$100 after 2:00 p.m.**

The Business Office will be open on Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30 a.m. and fifteen minutes after commencement services are completed and will close at 1:30 p.m. Diplomas will be released at that time to all students whose accounts are cleared through the Business Office. **Dorm Students: Rooms must be emptied and inspected by the deans before accounts are cleared.** Any diplomas not available on the 26<sup>th</sup> will be mailed once the related accounts are paid.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING GRADUATION WEEKEND**

- Leaving Campus** Please make arrangements with the dean before leaving campus. **NO ONE SHOULD LEAVE CAMPUS AFTER THE EVENING PROGRAM ON FRIDAY OR SATURDAY NIGHT UNLESS WITH PARENTS AND RETURNING BY DORM CLOSURE TIME (FRIDAY AT 10 P.M. AND SATURDAY AT 12 A.M).**
- Student Housing** All dormitory students are expected to stay in the dormitories. Please do not request to stay off campus with family members or friends, etc.
- Meal Reservations** Please contact the cafeteria to purchase meal tickets (\$6.00 each) for Friday supper, Sabbath lunch, and/or Sabbath supper.
- Dorm Check-out** All students and guests are to be checked out of the dormitories **by 1:30 p.m.** on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- No Gum** Please do not chew gum at any time during any of the weekend services.

### **DRESS GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATION WEEKEND**

**Thursday and Friday rehearsal times: PLEASE WEAR THE SHOES YOU WILL BE WEARING FOR GRADUATION TO THE MARCHING PRACTICES.**

#### **Seniors:**

##### **Consecration Service, Baccalaureate Service, and Commencement:**

- ◆ Graduation Robes
  - Guys: Dress shirt, tie, dress slacks, dress shoes under robes
  - Girls: Approved dress, dress pants, dress shoes under robes
- ◆ Tassels are worn on the right side of the mortarboard until the ceremonial change during commencement exercises. Four-year Seniors: wear only the gold tassel.
- ◆ **ONLY** school-issued regalia may be worn – please do not wear any sashes, medals, corsages, leis, etc. unless provided by IA.

**Senior Guys: Please remove mortarboards during each prayer.**

##### **Saturday evening's class night:**

- ◆ Guys: Sabbath Dress
- ◆ Girls: Dress pants/blouse/shoes OR Sabbath dress (either choice to be approved by the dress review committee)

#### **Juniors:**

##### **Consecration Service, Baccalaureate Service, and Commencement:**

- ◆ Guys: Suits with dress shirts, ties, and dress shoes
- ◆ Girls: Approved dresses/dress pants for Consecration Service, Sabbath School, Baccalaureate, and Commencement.

##### **Saturday evening's class night:**

- ◆ Guys and Girls: Sabbath casual – remember that the school dress code is still in effect. No jeans or T-shirts are allowed.

**Note: These dress guidelines apply to both village and dormitory students.**