

**Graduation**

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Graduation—High School

Students who have successfully completed the graduation requirements established by the Greater Muskegon Catholic Schools Board of Education shall receive a diploma. Their academic success is celebrated at baccalaureate, which shall include a special liturgy planned by the graduates, their teacher, and the celebrant, and at the public graduation ceremony.

Participation in the baccalaureate and graduation is a privilege afforded students in good standing (i.e., not under suspension) by the Greater Muskegon Catholic Schools Board of Education. Participation in these events may also require compliance with additional school policies and procedures communicated to students and parents on a timely basis. The Greater Muskegon Catholic Schools Board of Education reserves the right to deny permission to participate in baccalaureate and/or graduation to any student who fails to meet the requirements or comply with school policies and procedures established for the event(s).

Graduation exercises shall take place the weekend preceding the end of the school year, unless the administration deems it necessary to reschedule the event.