



**ST. JOHN'S
NORTHWESTERN
ACADEMIES**

Commencement Weekend Schedule May 22-25, 2025

Thursday, May 22

Time

4:30-5:30 p.m.
5:45-6:30 p.m.
6:30-9:00 p.m.

Event

Best Drilled Cadet Competition
3rd Mess (non-Letterman's Banquet attendees)
Letterman's Banquet (Invite Only)

Location

Stangeland Parade Field
Resident Hall Lounges
Welles Dining Hall

Friday, May 23 (NO CLASSES)

Time

7:00-7:30 a.m.
8:45-9:45 a.m.
10:00-11:30 a.m.
11:30-12:30 p.m.
1:30-2:30 p.m.
3:00-4:30 p.m.
Completion of Awards
5:30-6:30 p.m.
7:30-8:00 p.m.
8:30-10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m.-1:30 a.m.

Event

1st Mess (Students and Staff only)
Parent's Club Meeting
Underclassmen Awards & 8th Grade Graduation
2nd Mess (Families Welcome)
Memorial Day Ceremony
Class of 2025 Awards & Faculty/Resident Life Awards
Dinner Permits Commence (Formation at 7:15 p.m.)
3rd Mess (Optional for Students and Staff only)
Music Performance for Band, Pipes & Drums
Class Stone Ceremony
Senior Class Activity

Location

Welles Dining Hall
TLC Conference Room
Noble Victory Memorial Chapel
Welles Dining Hall
Stangeland Parade Field
Farrand Hall Gymnasium
Residence Halls
Welles Dining Hall
Class Stone Site (Farrand Hall Gym if raining)
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Off Campus

Saturday, May 24

Time

7:00-7:45 a.m.
8:00-8:30 a.m.
9:00-9:30 a.m.
11:00-12:00 p.m.

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2:30-3:00 p.m.
3:00 p.m.
4:00-5:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.
5:30-6:00 p.m.

Event

1st Mess (Students and Staff only)
Founders Day Memorial Ceremony
Obstacle Course Dedication & Raiders Demonstration
Underclassmen Lunch (Families Welcome - Optional)
(All students return to campus by 12:00 p.m., Formation at 12:30 p.m.)
Underclassmen Lunch Permits Commence
(All students return to campus by 12:00 p.m., Formation at 12:30 p.m.)
Senior Luncheon (Families Welcome -
Please RSVP to Ms. Alana)
Formal Parade
Final Formation & Senior Walk
Baccalaureate Service
Commencement
Check-Outs Commence
3rd Mess (Student Holdovers and Staff only)

Location

Welles Dining Hall
St. John's Chrysostom Episcopal Cemetery
Obstacle Course
Mouso Hall
Residence Halls
Welles Dining Hall

Stangeland Parade Field
Guard Path
Noble Victory Memorial Chapel
Rick Leone Stadium at Price Davis Field
Resident Halls
Welles Dining Hall

Sunday, May 25

Time

10:30-11:00 a.m.

Event

Brunch (Student Holdovers and Staff only)

Location

Welles Dining Hall