



Colorado Rocky Mountain School

Class of 2026 Commencement Weekend Information

Congratulations to your graduate and your family on this significant milestone! Colorado Rocky Mountain School faculty and staff are excited to welcome you and your family to campus in June for this beautiful occasion in honor of the Class of 2026.

Thursday, June 4th

5:30 p.m. | Community Awards Dinner | Bar Fork

Grades 9–11 students, staff, and faculty only; Senior Class of 2026 students are encouraged to attend.

Friday, June 5th

9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Senior Project Symposium | Jossman Academic Building

Class of 2025 families are invited to attend their student's Senior Project presentation and any other senior presentations throughout the day. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. A detailed schedule of presentations will be available at a later date.

If you are arriving from out of town, please be sure to arrive on Thursday to ensure you do not miss your student's presentation on Friday.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. | Family Reception | Bar Fork Upper Level

Join Class of 2026 families for a reception in their honor before Coffee House. Refreshments will be served.

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Coffee House Musical Performance | Barn

Saturday, June 6th

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. | Senior Breakfast with Advisors | Bar Fork

Graduates' last meal with their advisor as students. Photos of advisory groups will be taken, and seniors will receive their flower crowns and boutonnieres before proceeding to the Graduation Lawn.

9:30 a.m. | Commencement Ceremony Begins | Graduation Lawn

Please plan to be outside most of the morning. All are welcome to attend.

11:30 a.m. | Graduation Luncheon | Bar Fork

The Graduation Luncheon will be served at the Bar Fork following the ceremony, and all are welcome to attend.

Dorms close for the year on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

Graduation Severe Weather Plan:

If severe weather is forecasted on Graduation day, you will receive an email communication by 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 6th. This communication will call to delay the graduation ceremony or relocate to the CRMS Barn. We will make every effort to hold the ceremony outside, so plan accordingly if inclement weather is in the forecast, with the potential that we will be outside. If we must move the ceremony into the Barn, seating will be limited. We will give each graduate four tickets. All other guests on campus will be invited to watch a live stream of the ceremony from Jossman 9 or the Bar Fork.

Important Information

Meals

Dining reservations in town are strongly recommended at local Carbondale restaurants on Friday, June 5th, due to a monthly street celebration called “First Friday.” For your reference, a list of restaurants in the area is available at www.eatcarbondale.com. The Coffee House musical performance ends at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Lodging

Lodging in the Roaring Fork Valley can be difficult to find. We recommend you start now to book accommodations for family members traveling from outside the valley. Basalt, Carbondale, Redstone, and Glenwood Springs all offer options within 20 minutes of campus.

Carbondale – <https://www.carbondale.com/stay/>

Basalt – <https://business.basaltchamber.org/list/ql/lodging-30>

Glenwood – <https://visitglenwood.com/lodging/>

Photos

We will mail each graduate a complimentary Class of 2026 group photo. Please email your most current mailing address to Katie Bailey: kbailey@crms.org. Additional photographs of gradation will be made available for download on the CRMS Flickr site: www.flickr.com/photos/crmsmoments/albums.

If you have any questions, please contact me at any time.

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