



FAQ Year-End Events

*Please note that the plans below are subject to change, particularly as the School's COVID-19 policies and protocols continue to evolve. **New** information is highlighted below.*

General Inquiries

What is the School's vaccination requirement?

Currently, the School requires proof of vaccination for any campus visitors who are indoors for more than 3 hours. Non-Lawrenceville prom guests are required to be vaccinated.

Are there events where guests are *not* permitted?

Fifth Form Dinner, Prom, Underform Prize Ceremony, Baccalaureate, and the Rose Ceremony. Parents are welcome to view a live stream of Baccalaureate on campus in the Kirby Arts Center, or online. Each Fifth Form student may invite two guests to the Fifth Form Prize Ceremony.

Which events are open to Underform students?

Underform students may attend prom, if invited (Fourth Form) and if special permission is granted (Third Form). Underform students are required to attend the Underform Prize Ceremony on Friday, May 27 and Commencement on Sunday, May 29.

Does the School have local lodging recommendations?

Yes, please view our [year-end events webpage \(lawrenceville.org/year-end-events\)](https://lawrenceville.org/year-end-events) for additional information.

New: Is there a dress code for the events?

On graduation day, dress code options are white dress/jacket/pants/or a suit. If students are not wearing a coat and tie or a suit, they are wearing white and all students are wearing dress shoes.

[Formal dress](#) is required for Prize Ceremony and Baccalaureate.

New: How do I access the live streams?

Tuesday, May 26 at 5:30 p.m. - [Pre-prom Red Carpet](#)

Friday, May 27 4:30 p.m. - [Underform Prize Ceremony](#)

Saturday, May 28 at 2 p.m. - [Fifth Form Prize Ceremony](#)

Saturday, May 28 at 5 p.m. - [Baccalaureate](#)

Sunday, May 29 at 10 a.m. - [Class of 2022 Graduation](#)

Thursday, May 26: Prom

What is Pre-Prom?

Parents are invited to photograph their students as they arrive for Prom, and to attend a small reception as they depart campus.

Are siblings allowed to attend Pre-Prom?

Yes.

Are non-Lawrenceville guests allowed?

Yes. Lawrenceville students are permitted to bring an outside guest to prom. *Please note that all guests must be fully vaccinated to attend.*

Can other Lawrenceville students attend prom?

Invited Fourth Form students may attend (as guests of Fifth Form students); Invited Third Form students may attend with special permission from the Dean of Students Office.

How does my student purchase tickets?

Students may bring another Lawrenceville V Form student at no cost, but both students will need to complete the sign-up form by May 11.

Students may bring a Lawrenceville IV Form student or outside guest at a cost of \$100. Students choosing to bring an outside guest will receive information via email on what forms need to be filled out by the parents of the guest. Upon arrival to campus, outside guests are required to show proof of vaccination **or** a negative Covid test taken two days prior to May 26.

Tickets will be sold in Abbott during lunch on May 9, 12, & 16 and can be paid for with a check or via the student's Big Red Card.

Please see this [April 19 email](#) for details on tuxedo rentals, flower purchases, and post-prom pick-up >

New: Tux rental and purchasing flowers for prom:

Prom Tuxedo Rentals and Fitting:

- [Cohens Tuxedo](#) will be on campus on Monday, May 16 and Wednesday, May 18 in Upper House common room during lunch
- Payment options: Check or credit card (Big Red Card is not an option for this service)
- Tuxedo rental return date is Friday, May 27 in front of Upper House between 12-1 p.m.

Prom Flower Purchases:

Pensive Weeds in Pennington has created a webpage for students to purchase flowers for prom: Please note that flowers must be ordered by Sunday, May 15 to be a part of the campus delivery.

- [Click here to order corsages and boutonnières for Prom](#)

- Corsages are \$28 plus tax; Boutonnieres are \$16 plus tax
- Payment options: Credit card or Paypal
- Flowers will be delivered to campus on May 26 and distributed at Pre-Prom

Saturday, May 28: Fifth Form Prize Ceremony, Baccalaureate, and Optional Buffet Dinner

Who can attend the Saturday, May 28 events?

Fifth Form students may bring up to two guests to the Fifth Form Prize Ceremony. However, only Fifth Form students may attend Baccalaureate in the Chapel. Guests are welcome to view a live stream of Baccalaureate on campus in the Kirby Arts Center, or online. Fifth Form students and all guests joining them for Commencement are welcome to attend the optional Buffet Dinner, pending an RSVP.

Are the events mandatory?

No. Guests may join us for the events that align with their schedules. Students and their guests are also welcome to eat at one of the many off-campus restaurants in Lawrenceville, Princeton, or the surrounding area, or may attend the optional Buffet Dinner. [RSVPs for the optional buffet dinner are due by May 16.](#)

What types of prizes will be given out at the prize ceremony?

The School announces annual awards in recognition of student achievements in academics, athletics, leadership, and service. A full list of awards is published annually on the School's website.

Sunday, May 29: Graduation

How many guests can attend graduation weekend?

Up to 12 guests per graduate may attend graduation.

Are all guests permitted to attend the luncheon after graduation?

Yes. The luncheon is open to all Fifth Form guests.

Are underformers attending graduation?

Yes. Underformers attend graduation and are seated by House. In the event of inclement weather, underformers will not attend in-person but will be encouraged to view a live stream of the event.

New: How to purchase professional pictures taken before, during, and after the Commencement Ceremony:

[Highpoint Pictures](#) is the official photographer for Commencement. They will be taking the photos before, during, and after the ceremony. There is no charge to have any photos taken and no forms are due in advance. Two to three weeks after graduation, you will receive an email directly from HighPoint with instructions on how to purchase prints or digital files. Photos will be posted on a private online gallery on Highpoint's website.