

## Commencement Weekend (May 30th & May 31st, 2025)

\*= final times to be confirmed; we should allow 15 mins flex minimum

### Afternoon:

In years past, Music and Dance Concerts have been held at this time. Details to be confirmed and forthcoming shortly.

### Commencement Eve:

**Friday, May 30th, 2025**

*Note: Students and faculty will be playing music throughout subject to musical arrangements by music faculty.*

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| *5:30 - 6:15 pm | <b>Red Carpet &amp; Photo Booth</b>   Walk the red carpet and strike a pose in the photo booth.  |
| *6:15 - 7:00 pm | <b>Formal Senior Commencement Dinner</b>   This dinner is for our <b>seniors only</b> , with faculty, board of trustees, leadership, senior speaker, commencement speaker and working staff.<br><b>Dress is formal</b> —Bennington Best! Boas will be provided!<br><i>Commons Lawn, under the tent</i> |
| *7:15 - 7:45 pm | <b>Addresses</b><br>Senior speaker address, faculty toast to class<br><i>Commons Lawn, under the tent</i><br><i>Live streamed</i>  |
| *7:45 - 8:45 pm | <b>Dessert Reception</b><br><i>Student Center</i>   With families, faculty and staff.  |

### Commencement Morning:

**Saturday, May 31st, 2025**

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| 10:00 am | <b>Conferring of Degrees Ceremony   10:00 am Sharp!</b><br><b>Light reception</b> to follow: a moment of celebration, last pics and fond farewells.<br><i>End of the World</i> |
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