



## Colgate Rochester Crozer DIVINITY SCHOOL

### 2021 Baccalaureate and Commencement Ceremonies

#### FAQ

##### What day/time are the events?

As previously announced in an email communication from President Sims to all graduates\* on March 1, 2021, all activities will take place virtually this year.

- Baccalaureate service will be on Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm EDT
- Commencement service will be on Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00am EDT

*\*CRCDS is required to use "crcds.edu" student email accounts for all email notifications and announcements.*

##### How will I login to participate in the events?

All graduates will receive an email to their CRCDS e-mail account no later than May 6<sup>th</sup>. You will receive a total of two links. One link will be for Baccalaureate use, the other link will provide access to Commencement. *These links are unique to you and should not be forwarded or accessed by anyone else.*

The link you receive will be accompanied by a note indicating that you are a "Zoom Webinar Panelist". This information will come from the Director of Advancement & Marketing, David Riddell. If you have any technical issues or questions, please e-mail him at [driddell@crcds.edu](mailto:driddell@crcds.edu)

##### How will my family and friends be able to view the ceremony?

Family and friends have two options for participating:

1. They may go to the website ([www.crcds.edu](http://www.crcds.edu)) and register through ZOOM where they will receive a confirmation e-mail with the necessary access link to the events. They will need to register for both events separately.  
or,
2. They can access the registration page here: <https://www.crcds.edu/crcds-2021-baccalaureate-commencement-ceremonies/>.

*Please be advised that both services will be live-streamed on the CRCDS Facebook page. ([www.facebook.com/crcds](http://www.facebook.com/crcds))*

### **Is there a graduation rehearsal this year?**

There will be no rehearsals this year. However, we ask that you logon at a specific time to do an audio/video check.

**Logon** to the Baccalaureate service on **Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, at 5:45 pm.**

**Logon** to the Commencement service on **Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 10:30 am.**

### **Will participants and guests be visible to one another during the ceremony?**

CRCDS faculty, administration, graduates and ceremony participants will be utilizing the zoom webinar as panelists. They may be seen in the background of the Zoom platform. Guests will not be seen on screen. Guests will be logged in as participants in the Zoom Webinar.

### **Is there a limit to the number of guests that can attend this event virtually?**

There is no limit for the number of guests to attend either of the events.

### **Is Baccalaureate mandatory to attend for all graduates?**

The Baccalaureate service is an opportunity for the graduates and CRCDS Community to worship together one last time. While attendance is not mandatory, it is our preference and request that you join us so that we might publicly affirm, celebrate, and pray for your ministry as it continues.

### **When will I be receiving my graduation box?**

It is anticipated that the "Grad Box '21" for all graduates will be mailed via Fed Ex Ground on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Depending on location, most boxes should be received prior to or by May 16<sup>th</sup>. Included in the box will be the items that you will need to participate in the ceremonies. Your box will be mailed to the address you provided on the Intent to Graduate form. If that is not the correct address, please contact Qhamora Kimbrough immediately. ([gkimbrough@crcds.edu](mailto:gkimbrough@crcds.edu)).

## What do I need to wear for the Baccalaureate & Commencement services?

Baccalaureate attire: Robes **without** stoles, hoods, cords, tassels, caps, or tams.

Commencement attire: Robes **with** stoles, hoods, cords, tassels, caps, or tams.

## **ALERT**

If you are encountering issues accessing your crcds.edu email, please contact  
Entre Computer Services helpdesk at 585-760-1000 or email  
[servicedesk@entrecs.com](mailto:servicedesk@entrecs.com)

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