



TRIO Wolf Creek Distance Learning Charter School #4095

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Attention Seniors and Parents/Guardians:

Please refer to this letter for details regarding **Wolf Creek Graduation 2026!**

The graduation ceremony will be held on **Friday, June 5th, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Chisago Lakes Performing Arts Center (PAC), located at 29400 Olinda Trail in Lindstrom, MN.

The graduation ceremony is a voluntary event in which students may choose to participate. Only those who have completed at least 25.0 credits by the graduate deadline on May 21st are allowed to participate in the ceremony. Each student participating in the ceremony will be required to pay a \$30 fee and to wear a Wolf Creek graduation cap and gown. Wolf Creek school colors are royal blue, white, and silver. Only Wolf Creek students who have earned at least 22.0 credits by the end of Term 3 will be listed in the commencement documents.

If you plan to participate in the graduation ceremony, you MUST have your cap and gown order in by April 17th, 2026. Caps and gowns for graduates will be ordered from Jostens and delivered to Wolf Creek for distribution during graduation practice. To ensure we have the correct sizes, please complete [this quick Google Form](#) with your name, height, and weight. You can also access the Google Form with the QR code shown on the right.



Graduates participating in the graduation ceremony must pay a \$30 participation fee. This fee is non-refundable and is required for graduation ceremony participation. Cash or check is accepted on campus. Alternatively, credit card payment is available online on the [Payment, Deposits and Fees](#) section of Wolf Creek's website. The Payment, Deposits, and Fees section of the website can also be accessed with the QR code shown on the right. **The participation fee is due by May 21st.**



Scholarships may be available to help pay for some or all of this fee if needed. Please contact Executive Director, Mike Hamernick, with questions at mhamernick@wolfcreekhs.org or (651) 213-2017.

The graduation practice will be held **at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 5th** at the Chisago Lakes Performing Arts Center (PAC). Each graduate participating in the ceremony is required to attend. After practice, graduates will be given their cap, gown, and tassel; as well as treated to lunch.

Graduates will earn a TRIO Wolf Creek Charter School accredited diploma. Diplomas can be granted when the student has met all graduation requirements and/or obligations. The requirements to receive a diploma are:

1. Complete 26.00 course credit requirements and standards in specific areas, as established by the school board.
2. Return all materials and pay all fines, charges, etc.

Graduates that choose not to participate in the graduation ceremony should schedule a time to pick up their diploma. Students short on credits should contact their Learning Manager for credit recovery options.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. More graduation details will be coming out as they are available.

Sincerely,

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