



# Graduation Dinner Itinerary

Uchenna Academy | May 15, 2024

## 6:00pm Welcome and Reception (🎵, 📷)

- Guests arrive and are greeted by Uchenna staff

## 6:15pm Dinner

- Meal service begins – Event Coordinators assist with buffet style food
- Guests are seated at their assigned tables.

## 6:30pm Speeches:

- Coaches Address:
  - John Clara
  - Ro Russell
- Faculty Address:
  - Teacher - Mandy Ajimal
  - Teacher - Akshaya Venkatesh
  - Academic Director - Claudia Mandekic
- Principal Address:
  - Dave McNee

## 7:00pm Diploma Awards:

- The Principal presents diplomas to the graduates.
- Academic Director assists with calling each graduate's name
  - Graduates (grade 8 then grade 12) walk across the stage to receive their diploma.

## 7:15pm Recognition and Awards:

- Student address:
  - Ryan Male
- Announcement and presentation of awards:
  - Pierre Howard (speech): Academic Excellence award (2 awards)
  - Dave, John and Ro: Team athlete of the year award (3 awards)
  - Rick Keane (speech): The Rick Keane Foundation 'hard work' award (1 award)
- Principal announces QSLA Foundation scholarship fund and its first recipient

## 7:40pm Closing Remarks:

- Principal offers closing remarks - Thank the guests, faculty, and staff for their support.
  - Encourage graduates to cherish their memories

## 8:00pm Dessert and Socializing (🎵, 📷):

- Desserts are served.
- Graduates, families, and guests take photos and celebrate.