



Class of 1974

honoring the 50th anniversary of your commencement

Friday, October 4

5:30 pm **Welcome Reception for the Class of 1974**

Designated parking for the Class of 1974 will be available in front of Academy Hall, the hub of Alumni Weekend activities. Upon arrival, you will receive your weekend registration packet which will include your name badge, an updated schedule and more. The members of the Class of 1974 will have a dedicated space on the second floor of Academy Hall to gather and get reacquainted. Heavy appetizers and cocktails will be provided for the class courtesy of the Office of Alumni Relations.

6:40 pm **Vikings vs. Bexley High School Kickoff**

The Class of 1974 will be escorted to Hondros Field to serve as the honorary captains at the Columbus Academy vs. Bexley football game. Attendees are invited to the 50-yard line with the Academy captains for the coin flip and special recognition. Take in the sights and sounds of high school football complete with pep band, concession stand and Academy community spirit.

7:00 pm **All Alumni Tailgate**

After serving as honorary captains, class members may feel free to stay at Hondros Field for the game or return to Alumni Weekend headquarters for food and beverages and continued fellowship with fellow graduates spanning more than six decades.

The football game will be streaming in real time, and live music will be provided by McGuffey Lane starting at 7:00 pm.

Dress for the evening is casual, and Academy spirit wear is encouraged! The Viking Corner store will be open both Friday evening and Saturday morning for your convenience.

Spouses, partners and guests are welcome to attend any/all of the Class of 1974 50th Reunion on campus at Columbus Academy.

details as of August 7, 2024

Saturday, October 5

Morning events are held on campus, with an afternoon break before an evening gathering

9:00 am **Golden Viking Breakfast – for members of the Class of 1974 and prior**

For our graduates celebrating 50 or more years since commencement, we invite you to start the day with a special breakfast gathering with Head of School, Melissa Soderberg. In addition to the opportunity to reconnect with one another, this small gathering will include conversation topics such as data points of student success, faculty accomplishments and strategic forecasting at your alma mater.

10:30 am **Golden Viking Campus Tour**

A chance to reacquaint yourself with the halls you walked as a student while seeing the incredible expansion that has happened across the campus. This private tour includes the chance to see the recently renovated Schoedinger Theater, the newly built Athletic Field House and Carlin Fields, the art gallery in Morris Hall and much more. Please advise if you or your guest have any mobility concerns.

11:30 am **Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony**

The campus tour will end at the recently-renovated and expanded Dining Hall to take part in this year's Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Join existing Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame members as well as other reuniting alumni, current and retired faculty and coaches to recognize this year's inductees, Ben Bring '03 and Amy (Marotta) Lester '04. Light refreshments will be provided.

6:00 p.m. **Class of 1974 50th Reunion Gathering**

Home of Lew Lewis

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The host has requested this gathering be for classmates only. Food and drink will be provided. Scan the QR code to generate directions.

