



Columbus Academy

The countdown has begun!

We can't wait to celebrate John Exline's retirement with you this Saturday in the Exline Fieldhouse at Columbus Academy! Please review the final event details below and [campus map](#).

The John B. Exline '64 Retirement Celebration

Saturday, May 9, 2026

6:00pm - General Admission Opens

7:00pm - Short Program & Remarks

8:30pm - Conclusion

Location: Exline Fieldhouse at Columbus Academy (#21 on the campus map)
4300 Cherry Bottom Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

***Please note all numbers in parentheses listed below indicate a spot on our [campus map](#) for entrance/parking for this event!**

THINGS TO KNOW

- **The John B. Exline '64 Retirement Celebration is a 21 & older event**, so please be prepared to show valid ID. Guests under the age of 21 will be identified to prevent alcohol consumption.
- **ATTIRE:** Please wear your favorite **Columbus Academy spiritwear or casual attire in CA school colors**. Given the spring weather and large number of expected attendees, the fieldhouse may be warmer than usual, so please dress accordingly.

SPECIAL NOTE ON SHOES: No heels or hard-soled shoes will be permitted inside the fieldhouse. To protect the fieldhouse floor, we kindly ask that you wear your favorite sneakers or tennis shoes for the event.

- **PARKING:** All guests will want to turn on Viking Way after entering from either the Cherry Bottom Road or Beecher Road entrances. **Please use the Athletics Parking Lot (#23 on the map), which is directly in front of the fieldhouse and entrance to the**

athletics lobby. There is a mobility drop-off zone (#22) for ease of access to the athletics lobby for check-in.

Once the Athletics Parking Lot is full, alternative parking can be found along the **Lower School driveway (#15), Academy Hall Parking Lot (#2), Upper School Parking Lot (#11)** and **Carlin Fields (#20)**. Our safety and security team will be at the parking lot entrances to help direct guests to the best spots available based on arrival time.

- **RESERVED PARKING:** There are a **limited number of Reserved Parking spots being held for guests with mobility concerns.** Should you need access to one of these spots, please email ExlineRetirement@ColumbusAcademy.org.
- **CHECK-IN/REGISTRATION:** Guests should check-in by last name at the registration in the **Athletics Lobby (#24)** where nametags will be provided upon arrival.
- **Limited-edition HOMAGE Exline Fieldhouse t-shirts:** If you registered **before April 1 and provided your t-shirt size**, your complimentary t-shirt available for pick-up at the end of the event. A limited supply of t-shirts will also be available for purchase (\$30) at the end of the event.

Questions or Concerns?

Please email us at ExlineRetirement@ColumbusAcademy.org or call 614-475-2311