

May 23, 2012

Dear Parents of Graduating Seniors:

Below are some last-minute reminders and information.

To insure a positive graduation-day experience for everyone, please keep the following in mind:

1. The Memorial Auditorium will be open for seating at **6:30 p.m. for the Baccalaureate Mass** and at **9:00 a.m. for Graduation**. Entry is by ticket only.
2. It is likely that there will be vendors selling graduation merchandise and memorabilia outside the Auditorium. Please be aware that **balloons, inflatable pool toys, banners, air horns, etc., are not permitted inside the Auditorium, and they will be confiscated.**
3. If you are planning to sit together with family and friends, we ask that you wait outside until all members of your group have arrived before entering the Auditorium. There is no saving of seats permitted.
4. Your patience is requested as the ushers assist the elderly and handicapped with special seating.
5. **The doors to the Auditorium will close at 7:25 p.m. for the Baccalaureate Mass and at 9:55 a.m. for the Graduation Ceremony** in order to ensure that the procession is not interrupted by late arrivals. Guests who arrive after the doors close must wait until the procession is complete and the graduates have been seated.

We would also ask that you cooperate with the volunteers in the Auditorium who are directing the “people-traffic.” They are giving their time to make this event more pleasant for all.

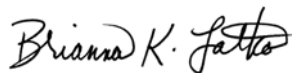
Please remind your son to be in dress attire (shoes, socks, dress slacks, shirt, tie), to be clean shaven, and to remember his cap and gown. He may not wear earrings or chew gum at either ceremony.

Other reminders:

Diplomas may be picked up in the Main Office beginning **Tuesday, June 5**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Diplomas and transcripts will be released only if all commitments (tuition, student work hours, incomplete grades, etc.) have been satisfied.

Congratulations! I look forward to seeing you at graduation.

Sincerely,



Brianna K. Latko
Principal

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Baccalaureate and Graduation Instructions

Thursday, May 24, 2012

Baccalaureate Mass

**REPORTING TIME: 6:45 p.m.,
Memorial Auditorium**

Approx. Length of Ceremony: 2 Hours

Attendance at the Baccalaureate Mass is mandatory. If you do not attend the Baccalaureate Mass **you will not be allowed** to walk at graduation. It is also important for you to be on time for both the Baccalaureate and for Graduation. The Baccalaureate Mass will begin at exactly 7:30 p.m.; therefore, you must report to Memorial Auditorium no later than 6:45 p.m. on Thursday evening. **You must be clean shaven, wear dress shoes, slacks, socks, a collared shirt and a tie and your graduation gown. No earrings.** Students may not chew gum during the Baccalaureate Mass. Caps are not required.

Friday, May 25, 2012

Graduation Rehearsal

REPORTING TIME: 9:30 a.m., Fr. Barry Gym

Seniors **MUST BE CLEAN SHAVEN**, wear dress shoes, slacks, socks, a collared shirt and a tie for the **graduation portrait that will be taken. No earrings. Remember to bring your gown with you.** Attendance at graduation rehearsal is mandatory and roll will be taken; you will report to the Gym and walk through the ceremony. We will begin precisely at 9:30 a.m. Once *everyone* is present with their gown, we will proceed to the football stand for the group photo. The rehearsal should take about an hour and a half, if everyone cooperates. **Students, if you are working, please notify your employer that you will be unavailable until after 1:00 p.m.**

Saturday, May 26, 2012

Graduation

REPORTING TIME: 9:30 a.m., Memorial Auditorium

Approx. Length of Ceremony: 2 Hours

Please report to the Memorial Auditorium at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. Graduation will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. **Dress shoes, slacks, socks, a collared shirt and a tie are required. You must be clean shaven; no earrings allowed. REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CAP AND GOWN, AND PLEASE DO NOT BE LATE.** Students may not chew gum during the graduation procession or ceremony. Reminder: You will not receive a diploma nor will final transcripts be sent until all commitments (grades, student work hours, fees, tuition, etc.) have been satisfied. Diplomas will be available to pick up at the Main Office beginning **Tuesday, June 5, at 9:30 a.m.**