

SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS - Class of 2012

(Direct your Questions concerning these activities to the persons listed at the end of this document)

- JANUARY** 17-20 Spirit Week!!!
20 160th Anniversary Mass for SAA - 9 a.m. Davis Gym - Seniors special guests!
21 Lisa Lassandrello 5K Memorial Race at SAA-SDS; all welcome to participate
- FEBRUARY** 4 **Miss St. Agnes Dance – grades 9 – 12 Formal Attire – Teton Trek - Zoo**
10 Third Quarter Progress Reports Posted on Power School at 3:15 p.m.
15 Upper School Grandparents Day – 9 a.m. Mass and Presentations
22 Ash Wednesday - All School Mass
24 Day of Caring – No college visits
- MARCH** 1 **Career Day**
2 **Senior Class Retreat-Location TBA**
- 9 **End of Third Quarter – grades posted on Power School by 3:15 p.m.**
SPRING BREAK begins at noon.
19 CLASSES RESUME –spring uniform transition week.
22 Honor Societies’ Inductions – 12:30 p.m. – St. Agnes Gym
26 Wearing of Spring Uniforms Begin
30 Father/Daughter Dance – 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Racquet Club
31 Dominican Gala in the Siena Hall/Davis Gym – parents are invited.
- APRIL** 4 **Fourth Quarter Senior Class Progress Reports posted on Power School**
5 **Holy Thursday –noon dismissal of classes for Easter**
10 **Classes resume/College Visits no longer excused**
13 **Mother/Daughter Luncheon at Mrs. Daush’s home at 11 a.m.**
Junior/Senior Prom – University Club
30 **AP Pre Testing Meeting: 11:45 – 12:30 pm – Hook Th. Mandatory for all AP students; bring sharpened pencil and social security number.**
- MAY** 1 **All outstanding fees/fines paid: library books, Dining Hall, school obligations; all detentions served; all sport uniforms returned to appropriate coach except for track, softball and tennis – later be determined by these coaches; college commitment form Mrs. Guasco (Graduation requirements begin on page 89 in the Handbook).**
- deadline to submitted to**
- Final assembly for seniors; senior/freshman lunch (on campus); senior uniform signing (bring one SAA uniform to be signed); College T-shirt Day/wear “out of uniform ” uniform plus t-shirt of your college.**
- 2 US Athletic Awards Ceremony/Banquet 5:30 p.m. Woodland Hills
- 4 **Senior Day Awards Program begins at 1:30 p.m. Siena Hall Davis Gym**
For seniors and their parents, and grades 9 -11; Attire: TBA
Senior Locker Check/Slamming of the lockers!!
- May 4th is the last day of classes for seniors. Exams begin on Monday, May 7th**
- 7-17 **AP Exams and regular exams begin. Locations TBA– please consult AP exam schedule for specific dates. AP exams are required for all AP students. See page 13 B. in the Handbook for explanation. Uniform is required. Laptop must be turned in to IT after your last exam or before if you don’t need it for exams. Be sure that you have removed all valuable documents/music from your laptop as it will be “wiped**

clean” immediately (nothing can be retrieved!) Be sure to retrieve what you want from your Portfolio and RETAIN a copy of your resume. Resumes are not part of your permanent record so be sure to keep in a safe place at home for use in college for sorority recruitment, scholarship/internship/part time job applications.

7-9 **Non - AP exams begin.** Location TBA. Exemption policy is on page 13 in the Upper School Handbook. Seniors must wear uniforms and follow the schedule when posted; your laptop must be turned in to IT after your last exam or before if you don't need it for exams. Be sure that you have removed all valuable documents/music from your iBook as it will be “wiped clean” immediately (nothing can be retrieved!) Be sure to retrieve what you want from your Portfolio and RETAIN a copy of your resume. Resumes are not part of your permanent record so be sure to keep in a safe place at home for use in college for sorority recruitment/scholarships, etc.

May 16 Graduation practice # * 9 a.m. First Assembly Church 8650 Walnut Grove Rd

May 17 Graduation practice # *12:30 p.m. First Assembly Church
SENIORS' LAPTOPS ARE DUE TO IT BY 3 P.M.

May 18 Baccalaureate Mass # ** 10 AM St. Louis Church 203 S. White Station. **Arrive at 8:45 a.m. in the** Clunan Center, Room A; attire: caps & gowns. NHS stoles will be distributed to National Honor Society members.

May 19 Graduation # 11 a.m.** First Assembly Church (caps & gowns). **ARRIVE BY 9:45 AM.** Reception will follow in the Fellowship Room of First Assembly Church. Return caps & gowns and pick up diploma at the Church immediately following Graduation ceremony.
PROJECT GRADUATION – SAA Siena Hall – 10 p.m. arrival

August 4 - Alumnae Luncheon – Invitations will be mailed. Class of 2012 are special guests and will be introduced.

*** Graduation practices: we will not begin until every senior is present. Please be prompt. No visitors/guests/friends are allowed at practices.**

No food, drinks, or gum in the Church. No cell phones in the Church.

Dress for Graduation Practices: “out of uniform” dress code – jeans, SAA t-shirt, tennis shoes. We recommend that you bring your white pumps to practice walking up and down the stairs. Please show respect at all times for First Assembly Church and their staff.

Obligatory attendance

**** Academic Attire Checklist for Baccalaureate and Graduation**

1. Mortarboard (hat) & tassel
2. gown (ironed) –length beyond mid-calf
3. National Honor Society member stole – will be distributed at Baccalaureate and Graduation – **must be returned when returning your cap & gown following the Graduation ceremony.**
4. white shoes-pumps (closed toe and back) – no sandals
5. white slip – full or a white camisole and half slip
6. all white underwear

7. jewelry (optional) 1. pearl or diamond studs, only in one lobe hole per ear. 2. pearls or simple necklace of sentimental value.
8. white bobby pins will be available for securing your cap.

Miscellaneous

Upper School Exemption Policy: (on page 13 in the School Handbook)

C. In order to be eligible for exam exemptions, a second semester senior must meet the following criteria:

1. Maintain an average of 90 (A-) in the given subject.
2. Have a maximum of 3 Verified Absences for the semester.
3. Have made up all work within the stipulated days upon returning to class.
4. Have no negative comments on her report card for the semester in the given subject as this would indicate improvement needed in attention, attitude, make-up work, and classroom behavior.
5. No student who has been suspended for any reason or found guilty by the Honor Council during the semester in question will be eligible for exemption.

**D. ONLY STUDENTS WHO FULFILL THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE EXEMPT.
THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS OR APPEALS.**

2. The practices and events of **May 16, 17 and 18 are mandatory**. If you are absent for any of these, you will not be allowed to walk in Baccalaureate and/or Graduation.
3. Always keep your Graduation gown in a plastic bag when carrying it to avoid soiling.
Never travel in your gown.
4. Each event begins on time. Alert your guests to this fact.
5. On Graduation Day your role is to get dressed and line up, not to socialize. **Remain in the dressing area. We do not have time to look for you BEFORE the ceremony begins. Do not bring money or purses to any of the Graduation events.**
6. After the Graduation Ceremony, turn in cap and gown and NHS stole to Mrs. Olson at the First Assembly location designated during the practices. Obtain your diploma/final transcript/class composite at that time. You keep your tassel and graduation program. Do not send someone else to turn in your gown and collect your papers. Please go to the Dining Hall at First Assembly Church for the reception in your honor. Dignity, decorum, and respect for the places where you are and for those who have made these memories possible are of utmost importance.

Additional Information

Mangiante Photography will take a photo of each graduate as she receives her diploma at graduation. Each family will receive a proof of this in the mail 5 days after the ceremony. The proof is free; purchase is optional. In addition, candid shots will be taken before and after the ceremony and will be on the website at Mangiante.com. A Graduation Video will be available through the Alumnae office for a cost of \$15.00 Contact Ginger Jordan at 435-5840 or Jane Tanning at 435-5818.

Tickets are not necessary for Graduation. The Church will accommodate our families and their friends; seating is on first come basis.

Contact Persons for pertinent questions:

Father/Daughter Dance (Dr. Mary McNelis at mmcnelis@saa-sds.org)

Mother/Daughter Luncheon/Alumnae Luncheon (Mrs. Ginger Jordan at 435-5840)

Athletic Banquet (Mrs. Stephanie Maness at 435-5881)

Graduation/Baccalaureate & Practices (Dr. Joy Maness at 435-5855)

Exams, grades, final college questions (Mrs. Barbara Olson at 435-5841)

Service Hour Forms (Mrs. Betty Pate at bpate@saa-sds.org)