



# SENIOR INFORMATION

## CLASS OF 2021

Four years of high school are quickly coming to an end. You have worked hard and now it is time to move forward. We want to complete this school year with some special activities for the Class of 2021. The following information is intended as a guide for preparing for these activities. **Please understand, some events are subject to change regarding the day, time, location, or platform based on the Covid 19 pandemic. Please take this into consideration when planning your own graduation events.**

**Our graduation ceremony will be held – 8:00 pm Friday May 28 at Parkview Field downtown**

Following are some important dates:

### **National College Decision Day – May 1**

- ❖ Most colleges/universities require a deposit by this day to secure your admission & housing.

### **Senior Mass – May 14**

- ❖ Friday at TBA in BLHS Gymnasium.
- ❖ Senior Mass is led by the senior class with the help of the faculty.
- ❖ Seniors are encouraged to dress up for this special day. This is still considered a school day - please refer the school handbook for appropriate dress up attire.

### **Deadline for School Obligations – May 15**

- ❖ Diocesan policy states all tuition, fees, etc. must be paid in full for a student to graduate.

### **Senior Scholarship Recognition Form – May 19**

- ❖ IF you want your senior recognized for any merit-based scholarships, including athletic, fill out the “We Are Proud of Our Seniors” form and turn into Mrs. North in room 144.

### **Requesting Graduation Ceremony Tickets – May 26 (\* Subject to change \*)**

- ❖ **Each graduate will receive a max of 8 tickets with assigned seating for the graduation ceremony**
- ❖ More information to come later regarding how to reserve your seats.

## Senior Awards Ceremony – May 23 (\* Subject to change \*)

- ❖ Sunday at 6:30 pm Location: TBD – **currently only 2 guests per senior.**
- ❖ All year end senior awards will be presented at this event.

## Finals – May 21-26

## Senior Lunch (\* Subject to change \*) / Cap & Gown Distribution – May 26

- ❖ A catered lunch will be provided after the last final.
- ❖ Distribution of cap/gown during lunch. (*All tuition, fees, etc. must be paid in full for a student to receive his/her cap & gown.*) Contact the Business Office at 260-456-1261 x3026 if your student did not receive it.
- ❖ **Caps/gowns & tassels are included in your senior fees and have already been ordered based on the information the student provides regarding their height & weight.**

## Baccalaureate Mass / Graduation – May 28 (\* Subject to change \*)

- ❖ **Baccalaureate Mass** is **Friday, May 28, 2021 at 10:00 am** at (graduates arrive at 9:30):
  - Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
  - 10700 Aboite Center Road, Fort Wayne IN
- ❖ **Currently, only 2 guests per graduate.**
- ❖ Gowns only – no caps. Please keep in mind that this is a formal ceremony. The same attire for the Baccalaureate Mass will be expected at the Commencement Ceremony.
- ❖ Masks will be **REQUIRED** (BLHS will provide one for the seniors for Mass and Graduation Ceremony)

### Dress for Graduates:

#### A. Men

**Proper Dress for Young Men: plain dark dress slacks or khaki slacks, dress shirt & tie, dress shoes (no sandals, flip flops or tennis/gym shoes). No casual clothes such as blue jeans, shorts, and t-shirts. The gown should remain on throughout the ceremony.**

#### B. Women

**Proper Dress of Young Women: dress or skirt and blouse; dress slacks or pant suit; dress shoes (no tennis/gym shoes or flip flops – dress sandals only). No casual clothes such as blue jeans, shorts, and t-shirts. The gown should remain on throughout the ceremony.**

C. It is highly recommended to stitch the tassel to the caps AND put your name on the inside as to not lose them during the ceremonial “hats off”. IF you are worried about not receiving your cap back, then do not throw them in the air! We will not have any extras afterwards.

D. **NOTE: NO decorations are allowed on the caps or gowns – we will check and confiscate prior to walking across the stage.**

- ❖ **Graduation** is **Friday, May 28, 2021 at 8:00 pm** concluding with FIREWORKS!
  - **Parkview Field Downtown Fort Wayne**
  - **Gates open at 7 pm (graduates arrive by 7:30 and enter Douglas Street Gate)**
  - **Masks will be REQUIRED**
  - **Concessions available to purchase (no cash transactions) from 7:00-7:45 pm**
  - **Ceremony concludes approximately 9:30 with fireworks**
  - **Livestream will be available for those not in attendance**