

CHAMINADE CLASS OF 2017

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GRADUATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

"Don't miss out on all of the amazing senior activities planned for you before you graduate! Take advantage of every opportunity and enjoy these final days." - Miss La Belle, Director of Student Activities

Dear Class of 2017,

We have been in high school for one thousand, three hundred and fifty six days. As the last month approaches, let us look back on the past four years with a sense of pride and gratitude; we all survived and we all have bright futures ahead of us. Over the past thousand or so days we have laughed, won rallies, played sports, been in drama productions, and done so many other things.

Those events are things I will never forget, but we are not done making memories quite yet. In the next four weeks, there are many senior unity events to remind us that we are part of the Chaminade family forever. These events include senior breakfast, senior sunset, grad night, ditch day, Eaglemania, Baccalaureate mass, and finally . . . GRADUATION! I cannot express how proud and excited I am to finish these last few weeks with you and I hope you feel the same way. Thank you for the past four years and thank you in advance for the next twenty-nine days. I know we will make the most of them. Love always,

- *Michele Audish*, Senior Class President



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IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

Apostolic Works Deadline

The deadline for Senior Apostolic Works (25 hours) was on March 31st. Many of you have outstanding hours to do and MANY claims on X2VOL have not yet been verified. Please check your accounts to see that your records match what we have and be sure to follow up with your service sites. Remember that this is a graduation component. We will also accept hardcopy verifications. Please contact Mrs. Sedik in Campus Ministry with any questions.

Graduation Survey on Naviance Deadline Friday, May 5th

Please make sure you fill out the graduation survey on Naviance by Friday, May 5th. This information is used for both the graduation program and to request your final transcripts to be sent to the college of your choice. Contact your counselor with any questions.

EAGLEMANIA “Regal Eagle Games” & Goodbye Senior Rally Tuesday, May 16th

This is the day we celebrate the Class of 2017! Seniors are encouraged to participate in the Regal Eagle games. Each senior who participates will choose a faculty mentor and an

underclassman ally to compete with them to win the title of 2017 Regal Eagle! Applications are available outside the Activities Office and are due by Wednesday, May 10th. We will have a school-wide lunch festival with food trucks, games, club booths and the annual dunk tank where you have the opportunity to dunk your favorite teachers. There will be many surprises for the senior class so don't miss it and plan to get in the action at your final NADE rally!

Senior Breakfast Saturday, May 20th Westlake Hyatt 9:00am - 12:00noon

Make sure to join your class for one last time to look back on the past four years. There is no charge. Student Council will treat you to breakfast. Student speakers will make you laugh and cry as they take you through the many memories of the Class of 2017 and there will be surprises from a few faculty members too. The breakfast concludes with a slide show of the Class of 2017 from freshmen through senior year! If you have pictures that you would like to contribute to the slide show, please send them to one of your



Senior class officers. The breakfast is a special event for seniors only. Dress is business attire/mass dress and parking is free. Don't forget to bring your yearbook! Any senior who does not complete detention hours will not be allowed to attend Senior Breakfast.

Senior Panoramic Photo Order Today! Deadline Extended to Friday, May 12th

Take home a keepsake photo of your class for only \$20.00. This is the photo that was taken in the football stadium at the beginning of the year. We have extended the order deadline to Friday, May 12th. Order forms are available at the Activities Office. Photos ordered will be available for pick up at graduation practice on Tuesday, May 23rd.



**Graduation Practice Tuesday,
May 23rd 11:45am and
Wednesday, May 24th 3:00pm**

Tuesday's graduation practice is in the Tutor Center. Please be on time and we will get you out quickly. This is the day you will find out where you are sitting, receive your cap and gown, and learn all of the important things you need to know for your special day. Wednesday's practice will be outside on the stage. Be on time, dress comfortably, and bring sunscreen and bottled water. It will be hot and you will be on stage for several hours. All graduation practices are mandatory.

**Senior Sunset Wednesday, May
24th 4:30pm - Sunset**

You began your senior year with a sunrise and what better way to end it than with a sunset? Following graduation practice on Wednesday, there will be free food, dessert, games, and your final opportunity to hang out with your class, sign yearbooks and revel in the moment.

**Grad Night at Magic Mountain
Thursday, May 25th**

An all night party at Magic Mountain. Tickets cost \$100 and include transportation, an all you can eat buffet, souvenir photo and rides open all night long! If that is not enough, you will also receive a voucher for a free trip to Hurricane

Harbor any day this summer. Tickets for Grad Night will go on sale starting Wednesday, May 17th during break and second lunch at the student store. Packets of information and permission slips will be available outside the Activities Office starting May 8th. Once again, students who owe detention hours will not be able to attend Grad Night until hours are completed.

**Baccalaureate Mass Friday, May
26th 6:00pm**

All families of seniors are invited to attend the Baccalaureate Mass which will be held outdoors, near the Administration Building. Students should arrive no later than 5:00pm dressed in graduation gowns (no caps) over semi-formal attire. Seniors will meet on their numbers in the 500 level and will process in as part of the celebration. Mass is mandatory for all seniors.

Final Grades & Diplomas

Seniors who have a 92% or above in any class are exempt from taking the final exam in that class. Students must make up any failing grade in required courses before a diploma is granted, although they may participate in the graduation ceremony. Students who are not eligible for a diploma will be contacted no later than Friday, May 26th. Final grades and transcripts will be available after June 9th.

**GRADUATION DAY
SATURDAY MAY 27TH**

- * Gates open at 7:45am
- * Ceremony begins promptly at 9:00am
- * Ending time is approx. 11:00am
- * No tickets are required
- * Seating is first come first served, no saving of blocks of seats
- * Graduation will be held on the upper campus outside Admin Building
- * A brief reception will be held following Graduation

Seniors are to check in and line up on the 500 level by 8:00am in cap and gown over semi-formal attire (shirt and tie for young men, dresses or dress pants with blouse for young women). Please do not adorn or modify your cap and gown with anything other than school-issued honor stoles and cords.

Failure to attend any mandatory practice or event may preclude participation in the graduation ceremony.

Graduation photos will be available through White's Studio the week following the ceremony.



SENIOR EVENTS

May 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 AP Exams	2 AP Exams	3 AP Exams May Crowning Liturgy	4 AP Exams	5 AP Exams Deadline for Naviance Graduation Survey	6
7	8 AP Exams	9 AP Exams	10 AP Exams Regal Eagle Apps are due	11 AP Exams	12 AP Exams Deadline to order Pan Picture	13
14	15 Senior Ditch Day No Classes for Seniors!	16 Eaglemania & Goodbye Senior Rally 3:00 Dismissal	17 Elective Exams Awards Night (by invitation only) Grad Night tickets go on sale	18 Elective Exams	19 Elective Exams Last day of Classes!	20 Senior Breakfast 9:00am Westlake Hyatt
21	22 Final Exams	23 Final Exams Graduation Practice Mandatory 11:45am-1pm Tutor Center	24 Final Exams Graduation Practice Mandatory 3:00-5:00pm Senior Sunset 5:00pm - Sunset Faculty Parking Lot - seniors only	25 Graduation Practice (if necessary) 3:00-5:00pm Grad Night @ Magic Mountain 7:30pm - 7:30am	26 Baccalaureate Mass Mandatory 6:00pm Faculty Parking Lot	27 Graduation 9:00am Faculty Parking Lot



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