



2019 CENTRAL CATHOLIC CULMINATING GRADUATING SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Where has the time gone! Seniors, you are coming down the home stretch of your high school career. It has been a wonderful experience watching you grow and mature over the past four-plus years. Thank you, parents, for entrusting the school with your son/daughter. It has been a joy to be a small part of their lives. Know that our prayers are with the seniors and your family during this transition period. If I can be of any help down the road, do not hesitate to contact me. Listed below are culminating activities for seniors. Please review and contact me if you have any questions.

Grades:

I would like to reiterate the importance of our seniors maintaining good grades through the end of the school year. At times, some seniors begin to neglect their homework, completing projects, and maintaining their grades. Most educators refer to this as “Senioritis”, a tongue-in-cheek term for a decline in high school seniors' motivation. We do not want any anguish at the end of the year because someone let their grades slip and failed a class they needed to graduate or a college rescind its acceptance based on eighth-semester grades. Please help the school out by checking grades and assignments regularly on Schoology. In addition school service hours need to be completed by April 30. This is a graduation requirement. Do not hesitate to contact a teacher if you have any questions. Mrs. Robertson and I are always here to help.

Senior Trip/Senior Week:

Seniors will be attending their senior trip to Louisville, Kentucky on April 28 & 29. On this trip, the seniors will complete a Senior Service project as well as experiencing educational and entertaining experiences. Seniors not attending the trip are required to report to school on Monday, April 29 at the normal time. A short itinerary is at the bottom of this document. A full itinerary will be provided to all Seniors. When Seniors return to school on Tuesday, we will celebrate our Seniors with a “Senior Week”. This is something new this year moving this week from the fall until after the senior trip. Details will be made available as final decisions are made on activities.

Junior-Senior Prom:

The prom is on Saturday, May 4 in McHale Gym. Check-In will be at 5:30 PM, Mass will be at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Chapel. The Grand March begins at 7:00 PM followed by pictures. Dinner begins at 8:00 PM and prom ends at 11:00 PM. The after-prom will be at Union Rack and Roll on Purdue University's campus. Students who attend the prom must attend Mass and after-prom. Pre-approval must be made in advance if any student(s) need to arrive late or leave early, no exceptions. No re-admittance is permitted after a student(s) leaves the prom. You will receive more information about the prom and the after-prom in future correspondence

Spirit Days:

Beginning on Monday, May 20, seniors, if they choose, can dress in spirit wear the last few days of the school year. In general, students are allowed to wear jeans without holes, sweats, hemmed walking shorts (no short shorts, track/soccer shorts, or shorts with holes), and a spirit day shirt that bears the name or logo of CC, favorite college or sports team. Spirit day rules apply for shoes. Examples of items not to wear, includes but is not limited to, the following: tank or halter-tops; spandex tops and shirts; shirts with cut off sleeves, pajama pants, sandals, flip-flops, etc. Everyone should follow the normal spirit day rules.

“Battle of the Classes”:

Friday, May 24 is our annual “Battle of the Classes” and students should wear appropriate shorts/pants (track/soccer shorts are allowed, NO yoga/spandex pants), tennis shoes, and class shirt to Mass. No extra items during Mass like bandanas, etc.



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Caps & Gowns:

Students have received their graduation caps & gowns. Please make sure there are no problems with caps, tassels or gowns. Gowns should be kept on a hanger and kept nice for the ceremony.

Final Exams:

Final Exams will begin on Tuesday, May 28 and end on Wednesday, May 29. There will be no school on Monday due to Memorial Day. Students will report to McHale gym to take their finals. All books and laptops need to be returned at this time unless arrangements have been made. On Tuesday, the students will take final exams for Theology, English, and Economics. On Wednesday, they will take final exams for Math, Science/Electives, and Electives. Should the students need to consult with the guidance counselor, a teacher or principal, they are welcome to stay. Students who need extra time to finish their exams may make arrangements with guidance or Mr. Wagner. Students with 7 finals, please see Mr. Wagner.

Graduation Check-Out Forms:

All seniors will be given a Graduation Check-out form in early May. This form is intended to help seniors complete all requirements before graduation. **The form must be completed before it is turned into Mrs. Marlatt in the main office. Diploma/graduation packets will not be released until your completed form is on file. If lost, additional forms are located in the front office.**

Baccalaureate Mass & Senior Reception:

Baccalaureate Mass & Senior Reception begins promptly at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 29 at St. Mary. We want to begin lining Seniors up in the gathering space by 6:45 pm. The reception is in St. Mary's Bishops Memorial Hall immediately after Mass. **Dress Attire for *Gentlemen*** includes dress pants, dress shoes, dress shirt, tie, clean-shaven, and no earrings. **Ladies** modest fitting dresses in keeping with our Christian values (i.e., please no strapless, low cut dresses, short mini-dresses, clingy dresses, backless, high slit dresses, etc.). Business dress pants, shirt, and dress shoes are fine. It is very important for the Mass and Commencement. If in doubt, please bring a shawl or sweater.

Commencement Practice & Senior Individual/Class Pictures:

Mandatory Commencement practice begins at 9:00 AM sharp on Thursday, May 30 in McHale Gym. Please plan to arrive at school by 8:15 AM. **Dress Attire: *Same as above under Baccalaureate Mass.*** Ladies please keep in mind that you will have to navigate stairs so try to avoid wearing spiked high heels, but no flip-flops. **Seniors remember to bring your caps, gowns, honor cords, pins, medals, and medallions to commencement practice for pictures!** Inter-State Photography will take everyone's individual picture before practice and a class group picture immediately after practice. Pictures will be made available for purchase at interstatestudio526.shootproof.com.

Senior "Knight" Walk

Your seniors will have the opportunity to return to St. Mary, St. Boniface, or St. Lawrence to "walk the halls", in their caps and gowns, one last time before they graduate! This will be an opportunity to say "Thank you", "Goodbye", and to let the younger students know that this will be them one day! The day will be Thursday, May 30, right after graduation practice at Central Catholic (approx. 11:00 AM). Transportation will not be provided. If your student did not attend one of these schools, no worries the students can attend which ever school they would like if they want to be involved. Students will only be allowed to visit one school, per the request of the elementary principals. They will gather outside the main entrance to the school before entering so they can go in as a group.



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Commencement:

Commencement occurs on Friday, May 31 in McHale Gym at 7:00 PM. Graduates need to report to the cafeteria by 6:30 PM. We will begin lining up seniors at 6:45 pm. *Dress Attire: same as under Baccalaureate Mass.* Please do not forget your caps, gowns, honor cords, pins, and medallions! No other items may be displayed on your gown. The caps are not to be decorated, as this is a formal ceremony. Your help is greatly appreciated. Inter-State will take pictures of our graduates receiving their diplomas as well as candid pictures before and after commencement. You will be able to preview and purchase pictures online at interstatestudio526.shootproof.com.

Commencement packets are available for pick up on Wednesday, June 13 in the Main Office. Each packet includes the diploma and final transcripts. Graduation Check-Out Forms must be on file to obtain your commencement packet.

Once again, thank you for entrusting us with your student(s). Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call. You will remain in my thoughts and prayers.

2019 Central Catholic Senior Trip Itinerary

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
6:30 AM	Central Catholic Jr.-Sr. High School (Breakfast on your own)
7:00 AM	Depart for Louisville, KY
10:30 AM	Arrive at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Louisville, KY - Picture, Change for Mass
11:00 AM	Mass at St. Boniface - Change before departure
12:30 PM	Depart for Kentucky Kingdom
12:45 PM	Arrive at Kentucky Kingdom
6:00 PM	Depart for Mary M. Miller Riverboat
6:30 PM	Arrive at Mary M. Miller Riverboat
7:00 PM	Dinner Cruise Begins
9:00 PM	Depart for DeSales High School
9:20 PM	Arrive at DeSales High School
12:00 PM	Lights out

MONDAY, APRIL 29

<i>Time</i>	<i>Place</i>
6:00 AM	Wake up - Pack up and get ready to leave
7:00 AM	Depart for breakfast - Bellarmine University
7:15 AM	Arrive Bellarmine University
8:45 AM	Leave for Service in two groups Group #1 - Dare to Care - Food Pantry Group #2 - Supplies Over Seas
11:00 AM	Depart for Louisville Mega Caverns
11:30 AM	Arrive at Louisville Mega Caverns
5:30 PM	Wrap up at Louisville Mega Caverns
6:00 PM	Load busses for departure home
7:30 PM	Dinner stop at Exit 68 - Burger King, Subway, Culver's, McDonald's, Waffle House, Starbucks
10:15 PM	Approximate arrival at Central Catholic



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2018 Spring

Senior Final Exam Schedule – May 26 & 30

TUESDAY, MAY 29

THEOLOGY	8:05 - 9:15	(70 MINUTES)
	9:15 - 9:25	Break
ENGLISH	9:25 - 10:35	(70 MINUTES)
	10:35 - 10:45	Break
ECONOMICS	10:45 - 11:55	(70 MINUTES)

DISMISSAL/CONSULTATION: Students are dismissed, however, any students needing to stay after 12:00 to consult with a teacher can do so during this time.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

MATH	8:05 - 9:15	(70 MINUTES)
	9:15 - 9:25	Break
SCIENCE/ELECTIVES	9:25 - 10:35	(70 MINUTES)
	10:35 - 10:45	Break
ELECTIVES	10:45 - 11:55	(70 MINUTES)

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