

St. Joseph  **High School**

March 29, 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians of Graduating Seniors,

First, we want to express how incredibly proud we are of our soon to be St. Joseph graduates. They have persisted through a global pandemic. While things were different this school year, the Chargers have gained so much more than their academic skills to carry them far into their futures. For that, we are grateful and proud of this senior class as we know you are.

While there was much uncertainty over the past year, we are looking forward to providing our senior activities as scheduled for the Class of 2021. With that said, we have outlined guidelines for the events with the safety and health of our students and their families in mind. In addition, we will continue to monitor the recommendations from our public health authorities and the Archdiocese of Chicago. Should any restrictions as outlined in this correspondence change, we will communicate with our families immediately.

Finally, please know that all financial obligations must be met before your Charger can participate in important senior year activities.

The amount due on the enclosed tuition statement must be paid in full before your Charger will be allowed to:

- Purchase a ticket to attend prom (Prom Date: May 7, 2021)
- Take final exams May 10 and May 12, 2021
- Participate in graduation May 20, 2021
- Receive a diploma
- Receive an official transcript

In addition, all athletic uniforms and textbooks provided by SJHS must be returned before release of final transcripts and diplomas. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact our Business Office at (708) 562-4433 ext. 116.

Sincerely,

David Hotek

David Hotek, AFSC
Principal

Tricia McGleam

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Associate Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR SENIORS 2021

Wednesday, March 31	Senior Meeting for all seniors during English classes. (Announcements regarding/from: Prom, service hours, counseling department and Ms. Pool/Ms. McGleam).
Monday, April 12	Prom tickets go on sale during lunch periods. (Only St. Joseph High School juniors and seniors may attend. No outside guests will be allowed.)
Friday, April 30	Last day for purchase of prom tickets.
Friday, May 7	Senior Prom @ 6:00PM – 10:30PM <u>NO SCHOOL FOR SENIORS</u>
Monday, May 10	Senior exams - periods 1, 2, 3, 4 (Seniors Dismissed @ 11:13AM)
Wednesday, May 12	Senior exams – periods 5, 7, 8 Senior Picnic to follow @ 10:30AM
Thursday, May 13	Graduation Practice @ 10:30AM Students should make arrangements to arrive directly at Divine Infant Church (1601 Newcastle Ave, Westchester, IL). Graduation practice will last approximately 90 minutes.
Friday, May 14	Founder's Day Mass / Senior Baccalaureate @ 9:45am (Seniors need to arrive at the school by 9am and are dismissed at the conclusion of Mass.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each graduate is allowed two guests regardless of the guests' age • We will be live streaming the ceremony.
Thursday, May 20	Graduation 7:00pm @ Divine Infant Church (1601 Newcastle Ave, Westchester, IL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each graduate is allowed two guests no matter the age of the guest. • We will be live streaming the ceremony. Other family members that would like to greet the graduates at the conclusion of the ceremony, are allowed to do so in the parking lot while practicing social distancing. • We ask that graduates and their guests maintain social distancing among other graduates and their families. • All graduates and guests must wear a face covering. Seniors will be gifted with a graduation mask. • We have hired professional companies to videotape and photograph each graduate receiving their diploma. • Each graduate will receive a video of the entire ceremony. • Photo packages will be available to purchase if families would like. <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Order forms and instructions will be provided at a later date.</p>

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