

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION

To: Graduates and Parents of Graduates (Class of 2018)
From: Brother Gary, O.S.F.
Re: Graduation Practice, Graduation Mass, Commencement

Principal's Notice on Tuition: All Seniors **must** have paid all tuition and outstanding debts on or before **5/1/18**.

If tuition has not been paid in full, Seniors will NOT:

1. Attend Graduation Mass or Commencement.
2. Attend the Senior Prom.
3. Receive a diploma from Saint Anthony's.

GRADUATION PRACTICE THURSDAY, MAY 31, 2018 8:20 AM - 12:00 NOON

- 1) Assemble in the Auditorium by 8:15 AM. Practice will begin at 8:20 AM.
- 2) Dress Code for Practice is **School Uniform**.
- 3) Caps, Gowns and **ONLY 5 GRANDPARENT/GUEST/BLEACHER TICKETS** will be distributed at the Practice.
- 4) You must be at the Practice to receive Caps/Gowns and Tickets. They will **NOT** be given to someone else to pass on to you.
- 5) Do not make any appointments, arrangements or work schedules for that morning or early afternoon. This is the **ONLY** practice and you must remain for the entire time.
- 6) **HAIRCUTS** - Boys must be properly groomed for Graduation Practice, i.e., neatly trimmed and shaped, above the collar, nothing excessive, etc. *No gowns or tickets will be issued to boys with inappropriate haircuts, mustaches, etc. All grooming must be taken care of by the last day of Senior classes. (May 7, 2018)*

GRADUATION MASS FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 2018 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

- 1) The Graduation Mass will be offered in St. Anthony's High School Student Center. Parking directed by the Fathers' Guild.
- 2) The Graduation Mass is for Graduates, Parents and Grandparents **ONLY**.
7 Tickets Total = 1 Graduate Ticket + 2 Parent Tickets + 4 Grandparent Tickets
Tickets for the Mass will be distributed on Friday evening, (June 1) in the Back Breezeway immediately before the Mass, 6:15 PM.
- 3) Caps and Gowns are NOT WORN for the Mass. Students sit with parents.
BOYS: Dress suit/jacket, tie, dress shirt, dress slacks, dress polished shoes.
Neatly trimmed, well groomed hair. Clean shave. **NO EARRINGS FOR MASS.**
GIRLS: Street length dress or suit and appropriate accessories. **NO SLACKS.**
No extreme hairstyles.
- 4) If you have any relatives or friends who are Priests or Deacons, submit their names to Brother Joshua and an invitation to concelebrate will be sent to them.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM

- 1) Commencement Exercises will be held in St. Anthony's High School Student Center. Parking will be directed by the Fathers' Guild.
- 2) Caps and Gowns are worn for Commencement Exercises **ONLY**.
- 3) Following the Commencement Exercises, there will be an informal reception on the Practice Field.
- 4) Arrival: Graduates will assemble by section in the Auditorium no later than 8:00 AM.
- 5) **BOYS' ATTIRE:** -Academic Cap and Gown.
Dress slacks, Dress shirt, Tie (collar and tie show above the gown).
Dress shoes, socks. No boots. Do not wear a jacket under the gown.
No beards, no mustaches, no earrings, no nose-rings, or any other visible piercings, etc.
Hair must be neat, trimmed and well groomed.
- 6) **GIRLS' ATTIRE:** - Academic Cap and Gown with additional collar.
Appropriate dress or suit. If there is a collar on the dress it should not be seen above the collar or the academic gown. Comfortable shoes in black or white. Appropriate jewelry in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. No visible piercings except earrings. Nothing excessive. Hair should be styled so that the cap may be worn comfortably and without distraction. There is a significant wind factor during the Opening Procession.
- 7) **INVITATIONS:** There is only one formal invitation sent to the home, which indicates the time and place of Graduation. **NO TICKETS** for admission are sent in the Invitation. Only the 5 Grandparent/Guest/Bleacher Tickets are distributed at Practice.
- 8) **TICKETS** **2 Parent Tickets Will Be Distributed On Graduation Morning. These Are The Only Parent Tickets Valid For the "Parents Section" on the Indoor Turf Field. Please Pick Up Parent Tickets At The Back Breezeway, beginning At 7:45 AM.**
No young children are permitted on laps, etc.
5 Guest Tickets (Grandparent/Guest/Bleacher).
***If Any Of The 5 Guests Are Grandparents, special seating for the Elderly will be provided on the Indoor Turf Field designated as the "Grandparent Section". No lawn chairs necessary - 1st come 1st serve basis. All other Guests sit in the Bleachers.**
- 9) The Indoor Stadium Doors will open at 8:00 AM. Seating is first come - first serve.
- 10) Both Cap and Gown are retained by the students after Graduation.
- 11) The Mass and Commencement Exercises will be professionally videotaped by Ray O'Connor Photography. DVD Order forms will be sent home.
Also available will be Still Photos of each student receiving his/her diploma.
- 12) Personal Photography/Videography permitted from seats only.
- 13) **Airhorns are not permitted in the Student Center for the Commencement Ceremonies.**

HANDICAPPED PARKING PERMITS - students who need special handicapped parking arrangements for parents or grandparents see Brother Joshua IMMEDIATELY.