

GRADUATION INFORMATION—Class of 2017

CAP and GOWN DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, April 27 at Senior Institute Day

Caps and Gowns will be distributed at the end of the Institute Day. Please try them on promptly so that any problems can be corrected. Hang them up immediately at home. All outstanding school fees (bookstore charges, library fines, etc.) must be paid in order to receive your cap and gown.

GRADUATION PRACTICE and TICKET DISTRIBUTION

Thursday, May 18; Noon-2pm

Saint John Neumann Church in Saint Charles

Attendance is mandatory; practice will not begin until all are present. FIVE graduation tickets will be issued to each graduate; there is no waiting list for extra tickets. If you will not use all of your tickets, please make plans to share with other families who might need them. There will be an opportunity after Graduation Practice for students to give extra tickets to those who need them.

GRADUATION MASS and COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Sunday, May 21; 3:00pm

Saint John Neumann Church in Saint Charles

2:00pm Graduates lineup in Hermes Hall; Guests gather in Hoffmann Hall

2:30pm Church doors open for assembly seating

2:55pm Graduates process into church

3:00pm Graduation Mass and Commencement Exercises begin

Graduate Dress Code

Girls: Dress or skirt/dress pants with a coordinating top (bold colors and patterns are not recommended, since robes are translucent white), and dress shoes or dress sandals (hosiery is optional). NO distracting hairstyles or visible body piercing, except earrings.

Boys: Dress pants, dress shirt and tie, and dress shoes with dress socks.
Boys should be clean shaven with NO visible body piercing.

Top 10 students are encouraged to wear their medals.

Members of NHS, French, Spanish, and Chinese Honors Societies should plan to wear braids/cords.

Kairos crosses may be worn.

Wheelchair and Handicap Access

Family and friends with handicap accessibility needs will receive priority seating; please contact Michael Page (mpage@sfhsnet.org) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 12 to make arrangements. We will be unable to accommodate special seating requests on the day of Graduation. Due to the limited availability of handicap accessible seating, only one family member or assistant will be able to accompany those with special seating needs; all other guests will be seated in the assembly.

Alumni and Current Student Ministers

Alumni and Current Students are invited to serve as Hospitality Ministers for Graduation. Please contact Michael Page (mpage@sfhsnet.org) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, MAY 5 to make arrangements.

Family and Friend Concelebrants

You are welcome to invite family and friends who are priests to concelebrate the mass. Please contact Michael Page (mpage@sfhsnet.org) NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 28 to make arrangements.