

2019 End of the Year Events

Spring Formal: The 2019 Spring Formal will be held on campus Saturday, May 11, from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. As with all dances, attendees must arrive by 9:00 p.m. and stay until at least 10:30 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance for this dance. If your child is planning to bring a guest who does not attend Gunston, he or she should see Mr. Mike Clemens. We ask all parents to be vigilant about ensuring your child's whereabouts before and after the dance and to be in contact with us if you have any significant concerns about off-campus parties that might not be substance-free.

Junior/Senior Day: Junior/Senior Day is a chance for the juniors to host the seniors on a day of fun and fellowship before the end of their academic commitments. Scheduled for Thursday, May 16. It is important that we receive a signed permission form by Wednesday, May 8.

Bay Studies: Students will spend a week exploring and experiencing the precious Chesapeake Bay Watershed. We ask that you return all required paperwork promptly to facilitate final preparations.

Senior Internship Program: This unique program gives students an opportunity to have real-world work experience in an area of interest to them. The program runs from May 28 until June 6. If you have any questions about this program, please be in contact with Mrs. Grabis.

Graduation Rehearsal: All seniors are required to attend a mandatory rehearsal Thursday, June 6th at 3 p.m. in the Ryan Library. During the rehearsal, seniors will receive important information about the lineup, seating arrangements, and the schedule for commencement. It is imperative that each senior attend. This will be the only opportunity for seniors to see the actual setup and sequence for the commencement exercises.

Green and White Awards: The Green and White Awards Ceremony will be held on Friday, June 7 at 8:15 a.m. in the Field House. **Seniors must arrive at 8 a.m.** Many members of the senior class will receive recognition for their effort and accomplishments, and all seniors and their parents are expected to attend. You may also invite other family members to attend. This is one of the most important celebrations focused on the Class of 2019.

Attire for Seniors: Suit/blue blazer, shirt, tie, and dress pants, with socks and dress shoes OR Appropriate dress with dress shoes.

Senior Disembarkation will follow Green & White Awards. **All families and guests are invited** and encouraged to attend the Brick Laying Ceremony and Disembarkation. Laying Of The Bricks Ceremony—in front of Middleton House, Senior Disembarkation—Waterfront to Camp [Pecometh](#).

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Graduation: The Graduation ceremony begins at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 8.

However, seniors must report to the Atrium **promptly by 10:00 a.m.** for their class picture and other preparations. We are on a tight timetable on graduation day, and we are not able to delay any of the various programming for students who are late. Ample seating is available, but we ask that you be considerate in the number of chairs you reserve upon arrival. Arriving on time for graduation is important. Please also ask that your guests arrive on time.

Attire for Seniors:

- Blue Blazer
- Light Blue Dress Shirt
- Gunston Tie
- Pressed, Stone-color (Ivory) Khakis
- Black Socks
- Black Dress Shoes

OR

- Long White Dress
 - must measure two inches from the ground, without shoes on
 - must not be strapless
- White Sandals or White Dress Shoes

Important Notes:

- The final day of **academic commitments** for seniors in good standing is **Friday, May 17**. Any senior who is in academic difficulty, or has not met attendance requirements, or is not in good behavioral standing may be required to remain in school beyond May 17.
- If you or any member of your family needs **special physical assistance on campus for Green & White Awards or Graduation**, please email Christie Grabis at cgrabis@gunston.org.