



CANISIUS HIGH SCHOOL

JESUIT PREPARATION *for* COLLEGE...FOR LIFE

March 22, 2021

Dear parents of seniors and seniors,

We pray this letter finds you and your family well.

It's astonishing to think graduation is just a couple of months away. We know many of you have questions about graduation in light on the on-going pandemic. We want to share with you the following plans we are making to host senior commencement events while maintaining necessary health and safety measures:

Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 am

Baccalaureate Mass and Senior Awards in the Scaccia Auditorium

- Each graduate limited to two guests
- Designated seating to maintain distance between families

Wednesday, May 19, 3:30 pm

Graduation rehearsal, party and dinner

- Graduating seniors only; no guests
- Estimated to end around 7-7:30 pm

Thursday, May 20, 6:30 pm

Graduation in the Scaccia Auditorium*

- Each graduate limited to two guests
- Designated seating to maintain distance between families

** the event may be split into multiple events and/or moved outside to Tripi Field if necessary.*

On May 19, in place of the prom, we will gather with seniors for a festive party and dinner after the graduation rehearsal. All seniors are expected to attend.

Your flexibility and understanding are much appreciated as we've all witnessed over the past year that plans often must change quickly. We promise to keep you informed if we need to adjust our plans.

It is incumbent on each of us to continue good health and safety measures including proper mask wearing, distancing, and hand washing. We've done a good job so far this school year and have avoided the outbreak-prompted shutdowns that other schools in the region have experienced. We certainly don't want graduation cancelled, or for any of our seniors to miss graduation because of quarantine.

This has been a challenging year. We would be remiss if we did not thank you and your sons for your strong support and care. We have felt your goodness to us and we are most grateful. We look forward to celebrating together soon.

With prayerful best wishes for you and your family,



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