



DE LA SALLE COLLEGIATE

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Dear Parents of the Class of 2022,

In the coming months, your son will be completing his De La Salle education, and beginning, or commencing, his life *after* high school, an occasion we hope will be memorable for him and your family. The following information details the events surrounding graduation:

SENIOR PICTURES: Please contact Patrick Studios (586-268-6440) in Warren, MI to be photographed for the De La Salle Class Composite. The sitting fee is \$49; includes composite picture for yearbook and a variety of poses (DLS gown will be provided). **The deadline is December 3.** Families are not obligated to purchase any photos from the studio.

CAPS AND GOWNS: Cap and gown measurements will be taken at Orientation and then will be ordered and distributed at graduation practice. Seniors may keep the caps and gowns.

PROM: Prom is Saturday, May 7 on the Infinity & Ovation Yacht Charters. There are two boats that sail; cost is \$185 per couple. Boarding is at 6:30 p.m., sailing is from 7:30-10:30 p.m. with dinner & dancing. Please arrive with the couples that you want to sail with. The directors fill the first boat and once that is filled they will fill the second boat. The address to Jefferson Marina is 24400 Jefferson Avenue in St. Clair Shores. No refunds will be given. Tickets will go on sale April 4-13 at the Business Office. Payments can be made by cash, check or through the FACTS tuition account.

ALL-NIGHT PARTY: The event is currently being planned. We are in need of gift card donations for the party. Please turn into Mrs. Michol or Mrs. Hoffmeyer in the main office-labeled All Night Party.

GRADUATION/BACCALAUREATE: The Baccalaureate Mass will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 4:00 p.m. on the St. John Baptist De La Salle Field, and will be immediately followed by the graduation ceremony. The rain date is scheduled for June 4th. **Tickets are required for admission;** graduates do NOT need a ticket. The amount of tickets per family will be determined at a later date. The field will be opened for parents and families at 3:15 p.m. Please note the time because seating is not reserved. Graduates must arrive at 3:00 p.m. Ample parking is available.

GRADUATION ATTIRE: All graduates must wear a white shirt and tie (no sport coat), dark dress pants, dark socks, and dress shoes. Decorating caps are not permitted. All graduates must be clean-shaven and have their hair consistent with school guidelines. Graduates who do not have appropriate haircuts WILL NOT receive their caps and gowns at graduation practice.

MANDATORY-GRADUATION PRACTICE: Practice will be held on Friday, May 20 at noon on the St. John Baptist De La Salle Field. This is **MANDATORY** & All Graduates **MUST ATTEND**. Students **MUST** be in dress code.

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FOR GRADUATION

Several senior year students at De La Salle have achieved superior academic excellence during their high school matriculation. In order to recognize their accomplishments, we have cords to recognize different levels of academic excellence during our graduation ceremony. Each honor is tentatively determined by the students' seventh-semester grades. Our system is as follows:

- Summa Cum Laude (with Highest Praise 3.900+ GPA): Bronze cords
- Magna Cum Laude (with Great Praise 3.6-3.899 GPA): Silver cords
- Cum Laude (with Praise 3.3-3.599 GPA): Light Blue cords
- National Honor Society (member of NHS with 3.5+ GPA): Gold cords and stole **If you would like to purchase honors cords it will cost \$25 for the NHS one & \$20 for the ranking cords. Students may purchase the honors cords starting the first week of February at the Business Office. Payments can be made by cash, check or through the FACTS tuition account.*

POST GRADUATION: Graduates pick up diplomas and composite pictures immediately after the ceremony.

COUNSELING INFORMATION; The first week of school the counselors will be emailing registration links for Parchment.com so seniors will have access to their transcripts for college applications. Also, If students need a letter of recommendation they will need to complete a teacher or counselor Brag Sheet. Finally, College applications for the class of 2022 will go live on August 1st. Students should visit the admissions website for the schools that they are interested in applying to to determine their preferred method of application.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTERS & SCHOLARSHIP LETTERS: As your sons begin to receive their acceptance letters and scholarship award please send a copy to Mr. Albani in the Counseling Office. The school uses this important data to assist and inform families as to where students were accepted and what types of scholarships are available.

FINAL TRANSCRIPTS: Before graduation, you must log into your [Parchment.com](https://www.parchment.com) account and request delivery of your final DLS transcript with proof of graduation. This final transcript must be sent to the school you plan on attending. Please meet with your counselor prior to graduation to confirm this has been completed.

SUMMER SCHOOL: Seniors who fail academic subjects may participate in commencement exercises, but do not receive their diploma. Students must complete credit recovery. The counselors will contact parents directly regarding placement.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 586-778-2207 ext. 252 or amichol@delasallehs.com. Two more additional letters will be sent throughout the year in a special senior mailing to keep you updated on all events.

Sincerely,

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