

SENIOR FAMILY UPDATE

Dear Senior Families,

As we prepare to celebrate our Class of 2022, we want to share information with you regarding the events that will lead up to Malden Catholic's Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 21. At the beginning of the 2021 school year, we held a meeting for parents to provide a Senior Events Calendar, and now, with only four months until Commencement, this letter will provide additional content and resources.

Final Exams for Seniors (April 11 - 14)

This year, Senior final exams will be held during the week of April 11, which will allow Seniors the time to complete their Christian Service requirements by May 12. *Please note: Seniors in Advanced Placement courses will remain in their AP courses until their AP exam is taken.*

Senior final exams will take place Monday, April 11 through Thursday, April 14. Finals are taken in core courses only and students with an 85% average or better are exempt. There are no final exams in Advancement Placement (AP) courses but, as mentioned above, students taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses must take the corresponding AP exam.

Questions regarding finals for Seniors should be directed to Principal Rose Maria Redman (redmanr@maldencatholic.org). Please see the final exam schedule below:

	Monday (4/11)	Tuesday (4/12)	Wednesday (4/13)	Thursday (4/14)
7:55-9:12 AM	A Period	C Period	E Period	G Period
9:27-10:44 AM	B Period	D Period	F Period	

Advanced Placement Exams (May 2 - 13)

Seniors enrolled in Advancement Placement (AP) courses are required to continue attending these classes until the AP exam is administered. The schedule for this spring's AP exams is below:

- Monday, May 2 (8 AM) – AP US Government & Politics, (12 PM) – AP Chemistry
- Wednesday, May 4 (8 AM) – AP English Lit & Comp, (12 PM) – AP Comp Science A
- Thursday, May 5 (8 AM) – AP Seminar
- Friday, May 6 (8 AM) – AP European History, (12 PM) – AP US History
- Monday, May 9 (8 AM) – AP Calculus AB and AP Calculus BC
- Tuesday, May 10 (8 AM) – AP English Language & Composition
- Wednesday, May 11 (8 AM) – AP Spanish Language & Culture, (12 PM) – AP Biology
- Thursday, May 12 (8 AM) – AP World History, (12 PM) – AP Physics 1
- Friday, May 13 (12 PM) – AP Latin Exam

Questions regarding AP exams should be directed to Principal Rose Maria Redman (redmanr@maldencatholic.org).

Senior Christian Service (April 25 – May 12)

Service Hours Required – Students with No AP Classes

Christian Service requirements for students with no Advanced Placement classes:

- Seniors who are not enrolled in AP courses must complete their 90 hours of service between the weeks of April 25 – May 12.

Service Hours Required – Students with AP Classes

The Christian Service hours to meet our graduation requirements are based upon the student's schedule:

- Seniors with one or two AP courses are required to complete a minimum of 70 hours by May 12.

- Seniors with three or more AP courses are required to complete a minimum of 50 hours by May 12.

Senior Christian Service Packet and Opportunities

A [Senior Christian Service Packet](#) has been distributed to all MC Seniors. Seniors must identify a service site and faculty/staff moderator by Wednesday, February 16. A list of [Christian Service opportunities](#) has also been provided to MC Seniors. If you have further questions, please contact our Campus Ministry Director, Dr. Stephen Baccari (baccaris@maldencatholic.org).

Senior Yard Signs – (Distributed on April 1)

We are very proud of our MC Seniors and delighted to celebrate this extraordinary group of young men and women with the community. This year, we will distribute personalized yard signs to Seniors at school so Seniors can take them home and proudly display the signs in their yards.

Senior Prom (Friday, May 13 at 6 PM – Danversport Yacht Club)

We are excited to announce we will be hosting a Senior Prom this year on Friday, May 13. Our Senior Prom will be held at Danversport Yacht Club from 6 PM to 11 PM. Information regarding how to purchase prom tickets, the dress code, and guest policy will be distributed in February.

Questions regarding Senior Prom should be directed to Assistant Principal James Grocki (grockij@maldencatholic.org).

Senior Week (May 16 - 20)

The week of Commencement is designated as *Senior Week*. This special week provides opportunities for MC Seniors to participate in fun social events and prepare for Commencement exercises. The Senior fee covers many of the events listed below including commencement attire and expenses. Events that are not covered by the fees will have a nominal cost.

Girls Division Awards Ceremony (Monday, May 16 at 6 PM - Gymnasium)

This event begins at 6 PM in the Doherty Gymnasium and includes dinner. Seniors are able to attend at no charge and may **invite 2 guests per Senior at the cost of \$25 per person**. This event recognizes our graduating class of girls who have distinguished themselves in academics, athletics, and co-curricular activities. The Girls Division Salutatorian will deliver her speech at this event. An electronic ticketing link will be available in March, and Mrs. Marianna Cavuoto (cavuotom@maldencatholic.org) will be coordinating ticket sales. This event will be livestreamed on MC's YouTube live channel.

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Girls Division Leader Mr. Jeff Smith (smithj@maldencatholic.org).

Boys Division Awards Ceremony (Tuesday, May 17 at 6 PM - Gymnasium)

This event begins at 6 PM in the Doherty Gymnasium and includes dinner. Seniors are able to attend at no charge and may **invite 2 guests per Senior at the cost of \$25 per person**. This event recognizes our graduating class of boys who have distinguished themselves in academics, athletics, and co-curricular activities. The Boys Division Salutatorian will deliver his speech at this event. An electronic ticketing link will be available in March, and Mrs. Marianna Cavuoto (cavuotom@maldencatholic.org) will be coordinating ticket sales. This event will be livestreamed on MC's YouTube live channel.

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Boys Division Leader Mr. Robert Bucchino (bucchinor@maldencatholic.org).

Night at Kowloon Restaurant (Wednesday, May 18 at 6 PM – Kowloon Restaurant)

As part of Senior Week, our graduating class will gather at Kowloon Restaurant in Saugus from 6 PM to 9 PM for a fun evening of dinner, activities, an end-of-year video, and "Senior Superlatives." This is a Senior-only event that will provide the opportunity for MC Seniors to gather together one last time before Commencement events begin. More information will be distributed including the cost, dress code, and other program details in February.

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Assistant Principal James Grocki (grockij@maldencatholic.org).

Senior Class Breakfast and Commencement Rehearsal (Thursday, May 19, at 8 AM)

This no cost mandatory breakfast/rehearsal event will begin at 8 AM in the school cafeteria. After breakfast, a mandatory Commencement practice will be held. Student medical records will be distributed during this event.

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Principal Rose Maria Redman (redmanr@maldencatholic.org).

Baccalaureate Liturgy (Friday, May 20, at 4 PM – Donovan Field)

The Baccalaureate Liturgy will be held at 4 PM. on Donovan Field. This service provides the Class of 2022 (Boys Division and Girls Division) the opportunity to celebrate their faith as important members of the MC community. This event will be livestreamed on MC's YouTube live channel. Tickets for guests will be limited to **5 guests per Senior** and an electronic ticketing link will be available in March.

There is no rain date for the Baccalaureate Liturgy.

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Campus Ministry Director Dr. Stephen Baccari (baccaris@maldencatholic.org).

Commencement Ceremony (Saturday, May 21, at 11 AM – Donovan Field)

The Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2022 will be held at 11 AM. on Donovan Field. We look forward to seeing our first Girls Division graduates along with our Boys Division graduates. Tickets for guests will be limited to **5 guests per Senior** and an electronic ticketing link will be available in March. This event will be livestreamed on MC's YouTube live channel. The rain date for Commencement is Sunday, May 22 at 1 PM.

A school photographer will be present to take student photos during the event.

Questions regarding this event should be directed to Principal Rose Maria Redman (redmanr@maldencatholic.org).

Graduation Attire

MC young men will wear the approved school tuxedo with black dress shoes. MC young women will select and wear one of the approved dresses. The graduation fee includes the cost for tuxedo rental (boys) and dress purchase (girls). It does not include any dress alterations which will be paid for by the family.

More information regarding tuxedo rentals will be forthcoming from Assistant Principal James Grocki (grockij@maldencatholic.org).

More information regarding dress fittings and selections will be forthcoming from Girls Division Leader Jeff Smith (smithj@maldencatholic.org).

Thank you again for your support as we look forward to celebrating the Class of 2022!

Warmest regards,

John K. Thornburg
Headmaster

Rose Maria Redman
Principal