

Class of 2022

Important Dates and Spring Event Details

Prom

WHEN: Saturday, May 14, 2022, 7:00 – 11:00 PM

WHERE: Italian Heritage Center (IHC), 40 Westland Ave, Portland, ME

ATTIRE: Formal and Semi-Formal dress required

COVID RULES: We will be working with both the school system and the venue to set protocols for this event. We will know more closer to the date of the Prom. IHC follows the City of Portland mandates – and Portland has recently listed the masking mandate as optional now. They follow guidelines from the CDC.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Light refreshments and soft drinks will be available, and The Music Man DJ Service will provide the music and lighting. There will not be a meal served at the Prom. There is ample parking at this site. SHS Dance protocols will be in place and dance forms must be fully completed before you can buy a ticket. Only juniors and seniors may purchase tickets. Freshmen and sophomores must be invited to the prom by a junior or senior. Once you leave the venue you cannot return. Should you need something from your vehicle, you need to ask an adult to go with you so that you can return to the Prom.

PURCHASING TICKETS: Tickets can be purchased at all lunches Monday through Friday, May 2 – 6, 2022. Tickets prices have not been determined yet, we will get you that information as soon as we can.

MAY AWARDS NIGHT (for grades 9 – 12)

When: Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 6:00 PM

WHERE: SHS Auditorium

ATTIRE: Semi-casual, you'll be going up on the stage to accept your awards!

COVID RULES: We will be following the rules of the building at that time. More specifics will go out prior to the event.

GENERAL INFORMATION: Students who are receiving an award will receive a personal letter informing them of this event and will be invited to the ceremony. Parents and families are invited to attend. There will be a program created to have as a keepsake.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR SENIORS

The last day of classes for seniors is set for Thursday, June 2. This is a WHITE Day 2.

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The Senior Class Trip to Point Sebago is planned for Friday, June 3. There will be a barbeque and options for outdoor sports like horseshoes, volleyball, basketball, access to the beach, etc. There is an AM departure, likely after the morning bus runs are finished in the district. There are plans to have a bus leaving Point Sebago at approx. 1:00 PM to bring athletes back before practices. There will be a Google form going out to let Mrs. Belton know which seniors plan to attend the class trip and also who is planning to take the early bus back to SHS.

SENIOR FINAL EXAMS

Senior exams will be given in the All-Purpose Room for any student needing to take a final. This will be determined by the teacher. Seniors who have earned a grade of 85 or higher for Semester II should be exempt from finals.

Monday, June 6 – (White Day 1):

- RED Block 1 Exam: 8:00 – 9:30 AM
- RED Block 2 Exam: 9:45 – 11:15 AM
- RED Block 3 Exam: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Tuesday, June 7 – (Red Day 2):

- RED Block 4 exam: 8:00 – 9:30 AM
- WHITE Block 1 Exam: 9:45 – 11:15 AM
- WHITE Block 2 Exam: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Wednesday, June 8 – (White Day 2):

WHITE Block 3 Exam: 8:00 – 9:30 AM

WHITE Block 4 Exam: 9:45 – 11:15 AM

COVID RULES: SHS building rules will apply

GENERAL INFORMATION: Seniors are responsible for checking in with their teachers to see if you are required to take a final exam. Bring the materials you need to take the exam – your teacher should let you know what you will need (calculators, art tools, formulas, etc.)

SENIOR OBLIGATIONS

Seniors must fulfill the following obligations before they're allowed to participate in any Senior Graduation activities such as the Senior Class Trip, receipt of their cap and gown and Commencement Tickets, or participate in the Commencement Exercises.

- Return laptop device/equipment (case and charger)
- Pay any bill associated with damages to laptops and equipment (includes loss of device or equipment)
- Pay any overdue library fees
- Pay any overdue cafeteria bills
- Ensure that all academic commitments are being met
- Return all sports uniforms
- Return all textbooks to the appropriate teacher
- Serve all disciplinary obligations
- Clean out locker
- Pay any fees for lost textbooks
- Complete the graduation survey on Naviance

MANDATORY MARCHING PRACTICES

Marching practices will be held in the Auditorium, please be on time!

COVID RULES: SHS building rules will apply

GENERAL INFORMATION: You can dress casually but appropriate for school. We will be practicing and getting ready for: Senior Awards Night, Final Assembly, and Commencement – all in different locations.

WHEN:

Monday, June 6: 1:15 – 2:25 PM – Yearbook dedication, Yearbook begins distribution to Seniors, Caps and Gowns distributed, Baccalaureate tickets distributed

Tuesday, June 7: 1:15 – 2:25 PM – Project Graduation presentation

Wednesday, June 8: 11:30 – 1:00 PM – practice receiving diploma with the Board Chair and the Superintendent

Thursday, June 9: approx. 10:30 AM – 12:00 Noon – Graduation tickets distributed

SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

WHEN; Tuesday, June 7:

Senior Class Picture – 5:00 PM in Alumni Gym, in Caps and Gowns with semi-formal underneath. We will line up in the Main Lobby and move to the bleachers for the class picture to be taken. Please arrive at 4:45 PM. *ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BE HERE FOR THE CLASS PICTURE.*

Senior Awards Night – 6:00 PM in the Auditorium, seniors will march in and sit on the stage, we hope that all seniors will participate

ATTIRE: Caps and Gowns with semi-formal attire underneath.

COVID RULES: SHS building rules will apply

GENERAL INFORMATION: Students who are receiving an award or scholarship will receive a personal letter informing them of this event and will be invited to attend. Parents/families are invited to attend this event. There will be a program handed out to have as a keepsake. If you are receiving an award or scholarship, please make it a priority to be there to accept your recognition!

BACCALAUREATE

This message is from the team that produces Baccalaureate each year. It is not a school sponsored event, although we help by sharing information for them.

We are considering having a Baccalaureate again this year.

The Baccalaureate is an interfaith celebration sponsored by the Scarborough

churches to honor our graduating Seniors in a meaningful and spiritual way. This wonderful evening, which has been a huge success in the past and often the favorite part of graduation week, is organized and planned by the Seniors and their parents. The Baccalaureate is open to all Seniors who live in Scarborough. In the past this event has been sponsored by the local churches. If there is desire we would like to continue this lovely tradition.

The planning was delayed due to COVID therefore moving forward would necessitate having interested and dedicated students along with active and ambitious parents to volunteer. Key players needed will also include a spiritual speaker and video photographer who could put together the popular slideshow.

We will have our first meeting with parents on Monday March 7th, 7pm at St. Maximilian Kolbe church to assess the interest and create committees if we decide to move forward.

Baccalaureate is planned for Wednesday, June 7. At 7:30 PM, at St. Maximilian Kolbe. It is a ticketed event due to limited seating.

Please contact Belinda Ledue, bjlmom5@yahoo.com or 730-2236, for more information on Baccalaureate.

FINAL ASSEMBLY AND SENIOR STROLL

WHEN: Thursday, June 9, 2022 – School Assembly at 9:00 AM, students and staff only; the Senior Stroll (weather permitting) will be held at Memorial Park at 9:45 AM. K-8 students and parents/families are invited to attend the stroll! These two events are “cap and gown” events with casual attire beneath.

COVID RULES: Assembly will follow SHS building rules at the time. The Stroll is held outside and therefore no masks are required. Again, more specifics will go out closer to the event if needed.

COMMENCEMENT

WHEN: Sunday, June 12, 2022, 7:00 PM

WHERE: Cross Insurance Arena, Portland, ME (formally the Civic Center)

ATTIRE: Seniors – Caps and Gowns with semi-formal attire underneath (including footwear)

COVID RULES: We will be following The Cross Insurance Arena protocols for this event – more information closer to the event

GENERAL INFORMATION: Seniors will have a bottle of water placed beneath their seat. There will be a photographer in front of the stage to capture a picture of each graduate receiving their diploma. The ceremony will be live-streamed for family and friends who are not able to attend graduation. There will be information sent close to June 12th with the instructions on how to connect with the live-streaming. This is a ticketed event; no one will be admitted into the CIA without a ticket. The doors open at 6:00 PM and it is general admission. Students will be seated on the floor and there will be a smaller stage at one end of the arena. This setup is similar to last year.

Graduates will exit the arena and move directly to the buses. The meet and greet will be held at the SHS parking lot. Please meet the buses in the main lot at SHS for hugs and pictures. The Project Graduation buses will leave from the High School following the meet and greet!

PROJECT GRADUATION

There is a team working on Project Graduation again this year! When we have specific details, they will be shared with families.