



Seattle Prep Class of 2024

BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION EVENT DETAILS

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00pm

St. James Cathedral (804 Ninth Avenue)

Mandatory Baccalaureate Mass Rehearsal, *Graduates only*

Wednesday, May 22, 10 – 11am (immediately following the Goodbye Assembly)

Thomas C. McHugh Gymnasium (Seattle Prep)

Liturgy Participant Rehearsal, 11am – 12:30pm (St. James Cathedral)

Baccalaureate Mass, *All welcome*

Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00pm

St. James Cathedral (804 Ninth Avenue)

- Doors open at 6pm
- Graduates meet on Cathedral steps at 6:15pm sharp.
- Graduates should wear mass attire and their graduation gown (NO cap).
- Please steam iron gowns on low heat before the ceremonies.
- All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Seats fill up quickly so arrive early to ensure space together with your guests.
- St. James does not allow flash photography or videography during Mass.
- Allow yourself time to find parking. Parking is available in the O’Dea High School parking lot and in the Cabrini Garage across the street. Cars must be out of the garage by 9:30pm.
- Contact [Brian Mack](#) with questions.

Baccalaureate Reception, *All welcome*

Immediately following Baccalaureate Mass

St. James Cathedral Hall

CLASS OF 2024 GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 29 at 7:30pm

Benaroya Hall (200 University Street)

Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, *Graduates only*

8:30-11:00am, Benaroya Hall (200 University Street)

- Students must be parked and inside Benaroya Hall no later than 8:30am.
- Please allow driving and parking time. Students are encouraged to carpool. Students are responsible for their own parking fees.
- Any student planning to wear shoes with a heel should bring the shoes to practice. Students will process down a steep aisle to the stage. A practice run is strongly advised.

Graduation, *Guest list only*

7:30pm, Benaroya Hall (200 University Street)

Ticket/Guest List Information

- Only guests on our guest list will be admitted. There will be no tickets.
- Each graduate family may add up to 12 guests to the graduation guest list.
- [Click here](#) to access the Graduation Guest Form (due Friday, Feb. 23, 2024).
- Families with more than 12 guests may request more spaces through the form.
- Only guests submitted by **Friday, Feb. 23** will be guaranteed admission.
- Families requesting more than 12 guests will receive notification about their additional guests from the Graduation Team by **March 8, 2024**.

Graduate attire:

- Graduates must have a graduation cap and gown. Please steam iron gowns on low heat before the ceremonies.
- Suggested attire: dress slacks, dresses, or skirts, and dress shirts.
- Dress shoes recommended. No flip flops. Sneakers should be clean and in good condition. Graduates will be negotiating a steep aisle and stairs. Please consider this when selecting shoes. Lower heels are strongly encouraged. Students who plan to wear heels should bring their shoes to the rehearsal.
- We will provide National Honor Society students with a gold cord to wear.
- Students may wear leis.
- Any cap decorations must be tasteful and two dimensional. Decorations may not stick up or dangle down from the cap.

Graduation Ceremony Event Information

- Doors open at 6:30pm.
- Graduates must be backstage by 6:45pm sharp.
- Guests must be seated by 7:20pm. Anyone arriving after this time will be instructed to wait in the lobby until after the graduates have processed.
- ADA accessible seating and assistance for those with mobility needs will be available. Benaroya staff will be on hand to assist those with mobility needs and show people to accessible seating. If you or someone in your party needs assistance, please arrive at the lobby prior to doors opening and approach a Benaroya staff member.
- Guests should remain at their seats throughout the ceremony and may not come into the aisles to take photographs.
- It is suggested that families take personal photos before the ceremonies. There is limited time for photos afterwards and the lobby is extremely crowded.
- Helium balloons are NOT permitted in Benaroya Hall.
- Graduates are NOT permitted to throw their caps in Benaroya Hall due to the intricate sound equipment.
- A professional photographer will take individual photos of graduates when they receive their diploma. These will be available for purchase (no obligation) following graduation.
- We suggest you take personal family and graduate photos prior to the ceremony as the lobby will be very crowded after graduation.
- We suggest you plan a meeting spot to connect with your graduate after the ceremony. The lobby will be quite crowded and hard to navigate.
- Graduates will not receive their diploma at the ceremony. They will be handed their diploma cover during the ceremony. Diplomas will be mailed home mid-June. If your student does not receive their diploma in the mail by late June, contact the Academics office.
- Direct any additional questions to graduation@seaprep.org.

GRAD PARTY

Graduates only

Immediately following graduation

Seniors have an opportunity to attend a class party immediately following graduation. Transportation will be provided directly from Benaroya Hall following the graduation ceremony. Party details and registration will be sent to senior parents this spring.

Thank you to our Parent Association for organizing this event for seniors! If you have any questions about the senior party, please contact [Marinell Zevenbergen](mailto:Marinell.Zevenbergen).

Congratulations to the Class of 2024!