

Senior Book
Class of 2027

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Principal's Message

August 2026

Dear Class of 2027 and Senior Parents,

With heartfelt prayers and immense pride, I extend my warmest congratulations to each of you as you embark on this significant milestone—your final year at Santa Margarita Catholic High School. This senior year promises to be a time of both celebration and dedication, as you prepare to transition from the familiar halls of SMCHS to the exciting opportunities that await you in college and beyond.

Throughout this year, you will experience moments of joy through cherished senior traditions and community events, as well as moments of growth through the challenges of the college application process. In these times, I encourage you to reflect on the wisdom of St. Francis de Sales: *"Be who you are and be that well."* Embrace your unique journey and allow yourself the freedom to define success in a way that is meaningful and authentic to you.

As we look ahead to your graduation, please know that my prayer for each of you is that you feel the guiding and sustaining love of Christ throughout every step of this journey—through both the triumphs and the trials. It is my great joy, as your principal, to walk alongside you this year and to witness your accomplishments in academics, athletics, the arts, and our shared Catholic faith.

To support you in navigating the many events and responsibilities of senior year, the Activities Department has thoughtfully prepared this booklet. I encourage you to read it carefully and refer to it often, so that you may fully engage in all that SMCHS has to offer during this special time.

Let us be inspired by the words of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque: *"Go courageously to God, along the way He has traced out for you, steadfastly embracing the means He offers you."* May you move forward with courage, knowing that the love of Christ accompanies you always.

With every blessing for a memorable and grace-filled senior year,

Cheri L. Wood
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Principal

Department of Activities Message

August 2026

Dear Parents and Graduating Seniors,

As seniors begin and eventually wind down their final year of high school, there are a number of activities and events that make it exciting. The material in this book has been strategically assembled to help you maximize your senior year with minimal confusion and frustration. Please take the time to read, discuss and reference this resource during the year. Another resource you should bookmark is the official SMCHS Class of 2027 webpage located https://www.smhs.org/campus-life/senior-page. On this section of the website, you will find organized and detailed up-to-date information, "frequently asked questions" and more regarding all pertinent senior activities/events.

Over the years we have worked with students, parents, faculty and staff to make the seniors' final year a great one. This has a greater chance of happening if you get involved and through that involvement show a spirit full of enthusiasm, respect and love. It is our hope that this year will be a wonderful experience for all of us.

As you, the student, reach the end of your senior year, you will begin to realize how quickly time has passed. Soon, you will leave SMCHS to continue your education, embark on new adventures, and hopefully apply all that you've been taught about community and love. Please know that we wish you the best of luck and our prayers are with you this year and forever.

Sincerely,

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Alcohol/Drugs

As you look forward to the many events during the senior year, and particularly the graduation events at the end of the year, please remember the school rules concerning the use of alcohol/drugs **before, during or after** any school function are still in effect and will be strictly enforced. It is definitely the wrong time to gamble with your privilege to participate in graduation ceremonies with the rest of your class.

We also remind parents that the serving of alcoholic beverages (even a glass of champagne for a toast) to minor children is contrary to the philosophy of the school and is against civil law. Your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

Alumni Association

Upon graduating from SMCHS, you will join the ranks of a truly successful group of amazing individuals as an Eagle Alumni. Being part of this exclusive club will provide you with a lifetime membership of business connections to other alumni as well as to our beloved alma mater forever! Be sure to update your email and mailing address with the SM Eagle Foundation so that you will receive information regarding your Eagle classmates, class reunions and the many alumni events such as our Homecoming, networking events, and Career Day just to name a few. The SM Eagle Foundation also hosts networking socials across the country, giving you the opportunity to stay connected no matter where life takes you. SM Eagle Foundation Alumni Relations can be contacted by phone at (949) 766-6000, ext. 1165 or emailed at alumni@smeaglefoundation.org. Be sure to follow us on social media, too – Instagram, LinkedIn, and Facebook!

Awards Night

This special night is to celebrate graduating seniors obtaining honors received from Santa Margarita. It will be held in the Moiso Family Pavilion, on Monday, May 17 from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Parents are urged to attend. Invitations will be sent out by the counseling department to students receiving awards and/or acknowledgement.

Baccalaureate Mass

The celebration of graduation from a Catholic high school is most specifically centered on Christ, and the Baccalaureate ceremony, religious in nature, finds its highest expression in union with Our Lord in the Mass. It is at this mass that we come together as a community to celebrate and pray for our graduates as they continue their journey. Seniors are expected to attend, and parents are invited to join us for the celebration of Baccalaureate Mass to be held on Wednesday, May 26, 2027, 2:30pm in the Moiso Family Pavilion.

Please refer to the Parent Student Handbook for guidelines on Dress Code for this special event. Please refer to the Baccalaureate Mass webpage for more details and up-to-date information regarding this event. Specific questions may be directed to the Assistant Principal for Mission Integration, Patrick Visconti at viscontip@smhs.org.

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

CSF Life Members will wear a gold cord to wear at graduation; a CSF Gold Honor Seal will be affixed to their diplomas. Life Membership is awarded to students who have applied and qualified for

membership during four semesters (grades from sophomore, junior, and senior years) with at least one semester of membership during senior year. Life Membership requires application for membership using semester grades earned during their senior year.

Accordingly, seniors must apply in February using their grades from the fall semester of their senior year to earn Life Membership. If a senior does not meet the life membership requirements after the fall semester of his or her senior year, his or her spring semester grades may be considered. Seniors who need their eighth semester grades to qualify for life membership may not receive the gold cord for the graduation ceremony unless they take the initiative to reach out to the CSF advisor.

Caps and Gowns

The cost of the cap, gown and tassel is covered in the Graduation fee. Members from the Class of 2027 completed their cap and gown order form at their Student Formation Day. You can also visit the SMCHS Jostens Graduation Page to order special graduation items and announcements.

Caps, gowns and tassels are issued to seniors on Tuesday, May 25, 2027, at the Graduation Practice. These are issued only to those who have met all academic requirements, are in good standing with the Discipline Office, and are cleared of any financial obligations with the Business Office. Caps, gowns, and tassels become the property of the graduate and do not need to be returned. Please visit the SMCHS Senior Page for more information.

The Lumen Christi Service Project, Junior and Senior Year

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The Christian service program at SMCHS provides an opportunity for students to encounter Jesus in the most vulnerable members of society. Through the service program, students have the opportunity to explore how God calls us personally to bring light (*Lumen Christi*) into the world.

The Lumen Christi Project: During junior and senior years, students serve with any non-profit whose outreach is direct (face-to-face) work with the vulnerable and marginalized. This includes serving people with disabilities, animals and the environment, people suffering economic and social poverty, and people who need companionship in their faith journey. All qualifying service opportunities must be **direct and in-person.** This is project is an extension of your educational and spiritual formation, where they are able to share the Light of Christ in our world. This is a graduation requirement for all students.

- The Lumen Christi Project requires 40 hours of direct service over the course of Theology 3 and Theology 4 or Philosophy 1 and Philosophy 2. (As opposed to the previous 20 hours each year).
- "**Roll Over" hours will be accepted**- Students can count any qualifying service hours toward Lumen Christi beginning in the summer before their Junior Year (June 1, 2025) and ending at the service hour **deadline on April 26, 2027.**
- All service hours, whether for the Lumen Christi project or extracurricular, must provide **direct (face-to-face) contact** with those being served over a sustained amount of time. **All agencies need to be nonprofit, except for hospitals or eldercare facilities.**
- Students use MobileServe as the online system to enter and verify all hours, both for their required hours, and hours done above the requirement.

- Indirect activities such as office work, fundraising, and donating money will continue to not be counted toward service hours.
- Students do not receive letter grades for their Lumen Christi project. Rather, completion of the project **is a graduation requirement. If a student does not complete their Lumen Christi project, he/she will not receive his/her diploma.**

The due date for this graduation requirement is **April 26, 2027**

Class Reunions

The first reunion for the Class of 2027 will be held in the summer of 2037. Typically, alumni form a committee to plan the reunion with help from the SM Eagle Foundation. Official reunions are traditionally held every ten years. Remember to notify the SM Eagle Foundation whenever your address changes, so you will be notified of reunion dates and other alumni events. You may contact Alumni Relations by phone at (949) 766-6000 Ext. 1165 or by email at alumni@smeaglefoundation.org. Stay connected on Instagram at @smchs_alumni or on LinkedIn @Santa Margarita Catholic High School.

College Admissions

Senior year can be a whirlwind with all the college application deadlines - be sure to keep your college list and application deadlines organized! Know that your College Counselor is here to help and assist you during this process. Below are some important dates.

Counselor & Teacher LOR Requests and Surveys – August 25th.
All Teacher Letter of Recommendation requests must be officially submitted through Scoir by **Tuesday, August 25th** (this must be done through Scoir, NOT Common App). You also must rank the teacher LORs by this date. For detailed instructions on requesting and ranking the Teacher LOR, please see your Senior College Counseling Handbook. The counselor LOR survey is due by August 25th as well.

Finalizing Your College List:
Your college list should be finalized in Scoir under the "Applying" column in the "My Colleges" section by Saturday, October 10th, for November 1st and later deadlines, August 15th for September 15th deadlines and September 15th for October 15th deadlines**.** Any changes to your list that you wish to make after this date will need to be approved and added by your College Counselor.

*Contact your College Counselor with any questions along the way.

SM Fall College Events
- Class of 2027 College Night – Tuesday, August 18th at 7pm (Students and Parents are expected to attend.)
- College Visits on Campus – September-October. Schedule and Registration is available on SCOIR (Students only.)
- Annual College Fair – Thursday, October 1st at 6pm, Moiso Pavilion (Students and Parents can attend.)
- College Financial Aid Workshop – Monday, September 21st at 7 pm

Diplomas

Diplomas are issued to all graduating seniors who have successfully met all academic, service, financial and citizenship requirements. Diplomas will be mailed home after Graduation.

Final Exams - Second Semester

The second semester final exam schedule for seniors is:

- Monday, May 17, 2027 – Exams for Periods 1 & 2
- Tuesday, May 18, 2027 – Exams for Periods 5 & 6
- Wednesday, May 19, 2027 – Exams for Periods 3 & 4
- Thursday, May 20, 2027 – Exams for Period 7

Grad Night

Grad Night 2027 is scheduled for May 27, 2027. Grad Night 2027 is a late-night party organized by the Activities office to ensure a safe, drug and alcohol-free graduation celebration. Senior families will receive additional information, including specific location, times, ticketing, and related information when it becomes available.

Please visit the Senior Events Webpage for more details and up-to-date information regarding this event.

The National Commission against Drunk Driving has reported that drinking is the number one killer of teenagers. However, new campaigns to stop underage drinking by party-prone teens, such as Grad Night, have positively affected these statistics. SMCHS believes that our parents can offer graduates a graduation celebration that they will love, in a safe, drug and alcohol-free atmosphere.

In an effort to ensure a safe, drug and alcohol-free celebration, students are not allowed to bring food, drinks, book bags or large purses to this event.

Graduation

The graduation ceremony will be Thursday, May 27, 2027, at Honda Center in Anaheim. Admission is by ticket only. Graduates do not need a ticket for admission to the ceremony. Children 2 years and younger who will be lap-sitting will not need a ticket for admission**. Please note that a Graduation Announcement is not a valid ticket for admission.** Additional general admission tickets will be available for purchase during the spring semester.

Dress Code:

- Gentlemen should wear their cap and gown and dress shoes, dress slacks, dress shirt and a tie.
- Ladies should wear their cap and gown and nice dressy outfits.
- Corsages, leis or boutonniere may not be worn during the graduation ceremony.
- All students wear the medallion they received at the Baccalaureate Mass. NHS, CSF, IB students may also wear their hoods and cords. Only cords distributed by SMCHS may be worn during the graduation ceremony.

Please visit the Graduation webpage for more details regarding this event.

Graduation Announcements

Graduation announcements are often used by families to "announce" their student's upcoming Graduation. The Graduation fee does not cover/include any graduation announcements, and these items may be ordered directly from Jostens. Orders may also be placed online through the SMCHS store on the Jostens website. Announcements will be distributed to seniors during lunch, at the end of April 2027. It is suggested that they be mailed to family and friends three weeks prior to graduation.

***Please note that a Graduation Announcement is not a valid ticket for admission for Graduation. Information about Graduation tickets will be communicated after January 2027.**

Graduation Fee

Each graduating Senior will be assessed a Graduation Fee.

- **Amount:** $475 per graduating senior
- **Due date:** With the **August tuition installment**
- **Late fee:** An additional **$50 per month** is charged for any unpaid FACTS fee, including the graduation fee

What the fee covers:

- Graduation Ceremony expenses
- Baccalaureate Mass
- Yearbook Signing Luncheon
- Cap and gown
- Other graduation-related costs

Important notes:

- The graduation fee is **non-refundable**
- The fee **does not include**:
    - Talon Yearbook
    - Senior Tributes
    - Grad Night
    - Graduation Announcements
- Fee-related communications will be sent *by email* through FACTS Management, with additional reminders from Kim Read

Please visit SMCHS Senior webpage for more information about Graduation.

Graduation Policy

In order to receive a diploma from Santa Margarita Catholic High School, a student must:
· Have successfully completed a minimum of 270 credits of coursework.
· Transfers from non-Catholic schools complete at least 20 credits of Theology at Santa Margarita.
· Have no un-remediated grades of "F" on his or her transcript.
· Have a cumulative academic GPA of 2.0 or better.
· Be in good standing with the Attendance and Discipline Office.
· Have no outstanding financial obligations with the Business Office.

· Have completed all Christian Service obligations.

A senior who has the misfortune of receiving a grade of "F" on his or her transcript will not receive a diploma from Santa Margarita Catholic High School until the "F" has been remediated. In order for this student to participate in graduation exercises he or she must:
· Have a cumulative academic GPA of 2.0 or better.
· Not have more than 2 "F" grades on the transcript.
· Be in good standing with the Attendance and Discipline Office.
· Have no outstanding financial obligations with the Business Office.

All incomplete work must be turned in by the 80% posting date in order for this work to be calculated into final grades. Any senior who is enrolled in a non-Santa Margarita online class needed to meet graduation requirements must have all work and the final exam completed by May 1st with the official transcript received by the counselor no later than May 10th. Any student who has a "School Hold" on his or her diploma will not receive the diploma until the hold is removed. Students who have a "School Hold" on their diploma because of incomplete graduation requirements must have those deficiencies completed by August 31st of the graduation year. If applicable, a transcript from the community college or university must be submitted to Santa Margarita for the completed work. The date of graduation on the transcript will reflect the year the graduation requirements have been met if not done by Aug 31st of their graduation year.

Graduation Practice

All seniors **must** attend a mandatory graduation practice from 9:00 am – 11:30 am Tuesday, May 25, 2027. You will receive your caps and gowns at this practice. Any student absent from graduation practice will not be allowed to attend the graduation ceremony.

Kairos Retreats

The Kairos retreat program is about spending time with God at His invitation and being open to experience His presence. It can transform your outlook and experience of life as you know it. Seniors attend this four-day retreat to experience a compassionate and loving community, intense prayer, and interior reflection.

Kairos is an experience of living in a rare and unique Christian fellowship, like that of the early church community. Because of the unique nature of Kairos, the retreat fills up quickly. It is good to register ahead of time to ensure there will be a spot on the roster. Kairos is held at the Mission San Luis Rey Retreat Center located in Oceanside, CA. Students pack a sleeping bag, pillow, clothes, and a few personal items. The rest is taken care of by the Kairos Leadership Team.

Everyone on retreat will get the opportunity to share their own unique life experiences. Shared prayer and group discussions are a major focus every day. While the format of the retreat is shaped around Catholic Tradition, Kairos is open to students from all religious backgrounds. Kairos is not based upon religious dogma, but on a process of personal discovery, in which each student is encouraged to find and engage his/her own sense of spirituality and moral accountability.

Students that attend are also invited to become a retreat leader after their first Kairos retreat. This is another great way to "give back" and to inspire others to live out their faith in God and in others.

It is our hope that your support and encouragement will direct your child to consider making a Kairos retreat this year. Kairos retreat dates, as well as registration windows for each retreat, are scheduled throughout the school year. For more information about Kairos and how & when to register, please visit the Kairos webpage at https://www.smhs.org/faith-service/retreats/kairos.

Kairos Retreat dates & registration windows for the Class of 2027 are scheduled for:

- Kairos 168: September 22nd, 2026 – September 25th, 2026
- Registration Window: 7/01/26 - 8/2/26

- Kairos 169: November 2nd, 2026 – November 5th, 2026
- Registration Window: 8/03/26 – 9/04/26

- Kairos 170: January 26th, 2027 – January 29th, 2027
- Registration Window: 11/2/26 – 12/4/26

- Kairos 171: March 9th, 2027 – March 13th ,2027
- Registration Window: 12/14/26 – 1/29/27

Questions about these events may be directed to the Assistant Director of Campus Ministry – Retreats, Mr. De Vera at deverac@smhs.org.

National Honor Society (NHS)

Membership in National Honor Society is offered to students in 11th and 12th grades and is based on academic standing, character, consistent and ongoing service to school and/or community and demonstrated leadership both in and out of the classroom. The honor of membership is offered to outstanding students by the NHS Faculty Council. NHS members provide regular tutoring to their Santa Margarita peers and are distinguished by the official NHS stole worn at graduation. Please review the strict standards for membership and application guidelines on our website under Academics on the SM homepage.
For further questions, contact the NHS advisors, Mr. Mark Van Ness: vannessm@smhs.org

Non-Uniform Dress

Seniors are allowed to wear school-appropriate, non-uniform dress (pants and shorts must have at least a 6" inseam) on the following dates:

Friday, August 28
Friday, September 25
Friday, October 30
Friday, November 20
Friday, December 18

Friday, January 29
Friday, February 26
Friday, March 19
Friday, April 30
Friday, May 21

Prom

Prom will be on Friday, May 21, 2027. Check-in will begin at 5:30 PM, dinner will be served promptly at 6:30 PM and dancing will take place from 7:30 PM to 10:00 pm. No students will be allowed into this event after 6:30 PM. The attire for Prom is formal. Please visit the Prom webpage at www.smhs.org/campus-life/events in Spring 2027 for ticketing and more information.

Selective Service Registration

All men must register with the Selective Service within 30 days of their eighteenth birthday. Registration is a way our government keeps a list of names of men from which to draw in case of a national emergency requiring rapid expansion of our Armed Forces. By registering all young men, the Selective Service ensures that a future draft will be fair and equitable. The fastest way to register is through the official Selective Service System on-line at www.sss.gov. The form asks for the young man's full name, address of birth, email, telephone number, and Social Security number (if he has one). On the form that is sent in, his signature is also required.

Senior Cruise

Senior Cruise is scheduled for Friday, September 25th at Hornblower Cruises, 2431 West Coast Highway, Newport Beach. This event is only open to SMCHS seniors and takes place in Newport Harbor. Students will begin boarding at 6:30 PM and the yacht will return to the dock at 10:00 PM. Dinner, dancing, and pictures are included in the ticket price. Parking is not included in the ticket price and may be purchased upon arrival from the parking lot attendant for $20 per car (cash only). Please visit the SMCHS Senior Page for more details.

Senior Trips

SMCHS does not sponsor a senior trip. The information you may receive from travel agencies is not sanctioned by our school. Nor do we allow other agencies to advertise such trips on our campus.

Several travel agencies offer trips without formal supervision. Parents considering such trips should carefully review the material you have received. If you read the fine print in the brochures, you may find that the tour companies' "chaperones" are only there to make sure student accommodations and travel arrangements are met. As a result, students are placed in an environment where they are not safe. Sometimes, trip activities organized by the tour operator are held in bars, clubs or near a place where alcohol is made readily available. The environment created by these parties and the availability of unlimited alcohol is dangerous and potentially catastrophic.

Senior Tablets

How much will it cost to purchase the tablet at the end of the year?

The Tablet device will be free to students who have attended SMCHS for all four years and paid the technology fee all four years, The purchase price for students that have not paid four years of the technology fees will be no more than the difference between the initial cost of the device minus the technology fees paid by the family. These devices cannot be used by any current or future SMCHS student as they will no longer be under warranty or include any of the necessary school software.

What will be available to the student on the device?
The Senior tablet will be returned to factory settings as required by the school's licensing agreement. Users will have full administrative rights. Students will have access to their Office 365 accounts until September 30th, 2027. Students are encouraged to use a college or University Microsoft account and reinstall any apps/games they have purchased prior to September 30, 2027.

How will the program work?

- All graduating students are required to return their tablets to the Tech Service Center after their last exam during final exam week (May 17-20).
- By returning the device to the Tech Service Center, the student agrees that they have backed-up all their files to their Office 365 OneDrive account and/or an external USB drive.
- SMCHS is not responsible for any data lost while restoring the device to factory settings.
- The Tech Service Center will restore the student's device to its original factory settings,
- Students who have not paid the technology fee all four years that wish to buy the tablet will complete the purchase process and present a copy of the receipt when the device is returned.
- Devices will be available for pick up by July 15 from the Tech Service Center.
- Devices not picked up from the Tech Center by July 15th will be considered donated and SMHCS will not be offer a replacement.

What if I don't want my tablet?
All seniors who choose to not purchase or have no need for the tablet are still required to return the device to the Tech Service Center after their last exam during final exam week (May 17-20).
Students will not receive their diploma if the device is not returned. There is no charge for returning the tablet to SMCHS if there are no other issues with the device, willful damage, etc. may pose a charge when turned in to the Tech Center.

Textbooks

Textbook buybacks will take place at the end of May if applicable and permitted by the textbook provider. Specific dates and times will be announced in the Eagle Update several weeks before the buyback dates. Please look for details in May. Questions about textbooks can be submitted to textbooks@smhs.org.

Tuition

All tuition and fees must be paid in full by the end of April for students to participate in graduation activities.

Voter Registration

The Activities Office offers voter registration forms to any interested student. You may register to vote at any time throughout the year. However, in California you must be registered to vote at least 15 days prior to an election to vote in that election. You can also register online at: registertovote.ca.gov

You are eligible to register to vote if:

- You are or will be at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the next election, and
- You are a citizen of the United States, and
- You are a resident of California, and
- You are not in prison or on parole for a felony conviction and
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court.

Senior Class Panorama & Yearbook Luncheon

All seniors are invited to attend the Senior Class Panorama & Yearbook Luncheon on Monday, May 24, 2027. Seniors should wear their college sweatshirt for a special senior panorama picture to be taken before the catered lunch buffet is served. The cost of this event is included in the Graduation Fee.
Please Note: The cost of the yearbook is not covered by the Graduation fee; a separate yearbook fee will be billed through your FACTS account.

Talon Yearbook

A yearbook will be ordered for every student who does not opt out by **October 13th, 2026.** The charge ($130 for ASB Card Members / $180 for non-ASB Card Members) will be added to your tuition account after the opt out date of October 13th, 2026. An email will be coming in the beginning months of school with directions on how to opt out.

Senior Tributes

SMCHS parents may order a Tribute for their child through the company, Tribute Ads; a full-service online production company that offers various sizes, templates, and colors to create your student's Senior Tribute. They will simplify your creation process; however, you still have the option to create a tribute of your own design.

The yearbook staff at SMCHS will not accept payment or tributes. All submissions and payments of Senior Tributes will be done through the Tribute Ads website, www.tributeads.com.

While you create your tribute, please remember our school charism: **"Caritas Christi"** as you select photos and messages. No tongue rings, tattoos, hand gestures of any kind, (including the peace sign), containers resembling alcohol, and no suggestive photos or nude baby photos.

Please include your student's first and last name in the tribute.

The school still reserves the right to proof/edit all tributes and photos before final publishing submission.

Senior Yearbook Ad Sizes

- Full Page..... 8 ½ x 11
- Half Page..... 8 ½ x 5 ½
- Quarter Page..... 4 ¼ x 5 ½

Early Bird Prices until October 20, 2026, at 10:00 pm

- Full Page..... $400.00
- Half Page..... $260.00
- Quarter Page..... $185.00

Regular Prices October 20, 2026- November 24, 2026, at 10:00 pm

- Full Page..... $500.00
- Half Page..... $360.00
- Quarter Page..... $250.00

Late Prices November 24, 2026 – December 15, 2026, at 10:00 pm

- Full Page..... $650.00
- Half Page..... $425.00
- Quarter Page..... $325.00

Please **be mindful of the turn-in dates**. If Tributes come in after the designated time, the rate ***must*** increase. After December 15th at 10:00 pm, no Senior Tributes will be accepted.

For questions and assistance in creating your tribute, you may contact Tribute Ads:
Website: www.tributeads.com
Email: help@tributeads.com
Phone: (843) 818-3153

SENIOR ACTIVITIES TIMELINE

August 18th	College Night; 7:00pm
August 31	Graduation Fee Due
September 7	Labor Day – School Holiday
September 11	Student Holiday
September 21	College Financial Aid Workshop; 7:00 pm
September 22-25	Kairos
September 25	Senior Cruise; Newport Harbor; 6:30 pm
October 1	College Fair; Moiso Family Pavilion; 6:00 pm
October 5	Student Holiday
October 9	Homecoming Game vs. Servite; Saddleback College; 7:00 pm
October 10	Homecoming Dance; SMCHS Campus; 7:00 pm
October 14	Optional SAT on campus (seniors only)
November 2-5	Kairos
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break – Student Holiday
December 15-18	First Semester Final Exams
December 21 – Jan. 1	Christmas Break – Student Holiday
January 18	Martin Luther King Day – Full School Holiday
January 26-29	Kairos
January 23	Winter Formal
February 3	Student Holiday
February 12-15	Presidents' Day Weekend – Student Holiday
March 9-12	Kairos
March 25	Senior Pilgrimage
March 26 – April 2	Easter Break – Student Holiday
April 26	Christian Service hours due
May 4	Graduation Ticket Distribution; Caritas Christi Center Patio; 1:55 pm

May 7	Recommended date for Graduation Announcements to be mailed
May 17	Senior Awards; 6:30 pm
May 17-20	Senior Exams
May 21	Prom; 5:30 pm to 10:00 pm
May 24	Senior Yearbook Signing Luncheon; 11:00 am – 1:00 pm
May 25	Graduation Practice and Cap/Gown Distribution; 9:00 am – 11:30 am
May 26	Baccalaureate Mass 2:30 pm
May 27	Graduation
May 27-28	Grad Night
July 15	Tablets available for pickup; Tech Center