



Senior Banquet – Quick Guide

What is the Senior Banquet? The Senior Banquet is organized by RIBLI to honor the hard work and dedication of all graduating IB seniors. Graduates and their families and friends are invited to attend this memorable event held each year before commencement. RHS teachers, administrators, and school board members also attend the Senior Banquet. This truly is the last hurrah for seniors to get together in an informal setting that promotes social interaction throughout the evening and to spend time with their teachers. The evening includes desserts, photo booths, an opportunity for each student to share his/her university of matriculation, and the entertaining and anticipated senior slide show portraying the graduates ‘then and now’!

When & Where is the Banquet? Where can I park?

Sunday, April 28th, 2019, 7:00–9:00 pm at the Bryan Glazer Family JCC, 522 N. Howard Ave, Tampa, FL 33606. Parking is available on site.

What should I wear?

The Senior Banquet is a dressy social event, but it is not a formal occasion. Attire suitable for dining out at a nice restaurant would be appropriate.

Why are you requesting baby childhood pictures?

We collect these pictures in order to create a slideshow of the graduating class of 2019. It is so much fun for the graduates and their families to see these photos as they are streamed throughout the evening. We are asking for 100% participation in the slide show! Deadline for picture submission is March 8, 2019.

Please submit your photos in one of the following ways:

- 1) Email to Jen Takagishi at RHSIBSeniorBanquet@gmail.com
- 2) Flash Drive/CD: Deliver to Ms. Seal’s classroom

All Emails, Flash Drives or CDs should be clearly marked with the student’s name.

When will I receive my formal invitation?

Invitations will be given to the seniors in March. At that time you will have a final opportunity to purchase additional tickets.

What is the cost to families?

Tickets to the Senior Banquet are \$25 each through March 15th. Price will increase to \$30 after this date. Everyone must purchase a ticket to attend. Sponsorships do not include tickets to the banquet. Purchase tickets at <https://squareup.com/store/ribli>

How many tickets can I order?

There is no limit at this time as the facility can accommodate a sizable banquet.

When will I receive my ticket?

You will receive an email confirming receipt of your payment; however, no banquet tickets will be mailed. Attendees will check in at registration the evening of the event.

What if my family or close friends cannot attend the banquet?

Graduates should attend the banquet even if their families cannot. We will make sure you are seated with friends.

Is this really that important? Do people really attend this banquet?

Definitely! The Senior Banquet is a treasured opportunity to honor each individual in the IB senior class and is every bit as significant as graduation. The Senior Banquet is a tradition that is highly regarded, and one that honors the camaraderie and close-knit community formed from such a small population of students. We encourage all students and their families to attend.