

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

CLASS OF 2021

Mon. May 24 th	Senior Dress Down-wear your favorite piece of SJ apparel. Classes are in session	7:55am-2:15pm
Tue. May 25 th	Senior Dress Down-wear your NEW Alumni Shirt Classes are in session	7:55am-2:15pm
Wed. May 26 th	Seniors Dress Down-wear your College t-shirt Last Bell Assembly: Speaker, Panel discussion, Alumni Induction, Yearbook Distribution, Last Bell slideshow, etc. Bell Count Down	7:55am-2:15pm 12:30pm 2:14pm
Thurs. May 27 th	No classes for seniors	
Fri., May 28 th	No classes for seniors Senior Outing - Six Flags Amusement Park Arrive for a 12:30pm departure	12:30pm-9:30pm
Tues. June 1 st	Graduation Practice - <i>Mandatory</i>	9:00am-11:00am
Wed. June 2 nd	Graduation Practice - <i>Mandatory</i>	9:00am-11:00am
Thurs. June 3 rd	Class Day - <i>Mandatory</i>	7:30am – Breakfast for senior parents 8:30am – Procession of Seniors (Seniors arrive no later than 7:55am under the Tent)
Thurs. June 3 rd	Baccalaureate Mass - <i>Mandatory</i> St Theresa Church 5301 Main Street Trumbull, CT 06611	7:00pm (Seniors arrive no later than 6:30pm in back parking lot)
Fri. June 4 th	Graduation Practice - <i>Mandatory</i> Barbecue on campus	10:00am 10:45am – 1:00pm
Sat. June 5 th	Commencement – <i>Mandatory</i> <i>Congratulations to the Class of 2021!</i>	10:00am Lower Turf Field (Seniors arrive no later than 9:00am at the TENT)

Attendance: Attendance is required at **all** practices and at events.

Behavior/Decorum at all events: The St Joseph High School diploma is not exclusively an indication of the successful completion of academic requirements. Since we educate the whole person, we expect and require each student to exhibit, by his or her own behavior, an appreciation for and acceptance of the values and ideals on which the school was founded and which we continue to teach, as a prerequisite for the awarding of a St Joseph High School diploma. We expect our students to conduct themselves with characteristic poise and class.

Graduation Practices: All practices are mandatory. Appropriate casual dress for graduation practice is allowed. On June 1 and June 2 report to the gym at **9:00am**. Final practice is on June 3, please report directly to the gym at **10:00am**. These days are considered days of school and all school attendance policies apply.

Dress Code: It is required that seniors adhere to the dress code and grooming regulations of St Joseph High School. Even though the following activities require that academic gowns to be worn, boys are to be clean-shaven and appropriately dressed: shirt and tie, slacks, dress shoes (no sandals/sneakers), no earrings. Girls are expected to wear dresses, skirts (of modest length) or pants, and dress shoes, business attire. No shorts are permitted. **NO ADORNMENTS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED ON CAPS OR GOWNS.**

Class Day: Thursday, June 3 at 8:30am: At this assembly, various awards and scholarships will be presented. All seniors are required to attend in their academic gowns, no caps. Seniors are allowed to invite two attendees due to current government guidelines pertaining to schools/school events. **Seniors must report to the tent no later than 7:55am the morning of the event.**

Baccalaureate Mass: Thursday, June 3 at 7:00pm The Baccalaureate Mass will be held at St Theresa Church, 5301 Main Street, Trumbull, CT at 7:00pm. Several memorial awards will be presented at this mass. All Alumni parents and their seniors will be acknowledged by name at the end of the mass. Please stand when your name is called and remain standing until all names have been read. Seniors are required to attend in their academic gowns, no caps. Seniors are allowed to invite two attendees due to current government guidelines pertaining to schools/school events. **Seniors must report to the parking lot in front of the school at St. Theresa's no later than 6:30pm the night of the event.** Attendees are encouraged to park in the rear of the church.

Commencement: Saturday, June 5 at 10:00am. Seniors are required to attend in caps and academic gowns. Weather permitting, our hope is to hold commencement outdoors on the lower turf field. There will be no admissions limitation for celebrating outside; family groups must be socially distanced. There will be additional bleachers available for seating and two Jumbo-Trons for enhanced viewing of the graduates receiving their diploma. The event will be streamed as well. **Students should meet under the tent no later than 9:00am.**

In the event of inclement weather the commencement exercises will be held in the SJ Gym. Notifications will be sent through our phone system, PlusPortals, Senior Google Classroom page and the SJ website. Presently graduates will be allowed two family attendees in the gym due to current guidelines. The Jumbo-Trons will still be available for viewing outside, as well as the streaming of the event. **Students are to meet on the first floor no later than 9:00am**

Please note we will be vigilant to inform families if regulations open up further for school events. We look forward to celebrating the Class of 2021's Commencement Exercises.