



## SFX CLASS OF 2025

# GRADUATION WEEK AT A GLANCE

### MONDAY, MAY 12TH

**NO SCHOOL FOR  
8TH GRADE ONLY**

### TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

**NORMAL SCHOOL DAY  
FOR 8TH GRADE  
GRADUATION PICTURE  
AT 8:30AM**

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 8TH  
GRADE**

- **FINAL 8TH GRADE MASS AT 9:30AM  
IN THE CHURCH (PARENTS  
WELCOME)**
- **GRADUATION CELEBRATION ON  
THE SFXAA FIELDS FROM 12:30PM  
- 2:30PM**
- **CLAP OUT AT 2:45PM**

### THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

**AWARDS CEREMONY/  
GRADUATION CEREMONY  
5:30PM IN THE CHURCH**

**GRADUATION  
QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
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**MORE INFO FOR EACH DAY/EVENT CAN BE FOUND  
ON THE PAGES BELOW.**

# TUESDAY, MAY 13TH

## GRADUATION PRACTICE AND PICTURE

### DAY AT A GLANCE:

- Students arrive at normal time and report to homeroom
- Graduation Picture at 8:30 am followed by practice in the Church
- **Pizza lunch provided by Homeroom Moms**
- **This is not an academic school day. Students will be engaged in activities to wrap up the year.**

**WHAT TO WEAR**  
**NORMAL UNIFORM DRESS CODE**

**WHAT TO BRING**  
**SMALL BACKPACK WITH WATER BOTTLE, SNACK, AND PENCIL BAG**

### GRADUATION PICTURE

- THE PICTURE WILL BE TAKEN IN THE MORNING AFTER PLEDGE AND PRAYER
- WHAT TO WEAR:
  - BOYS: PANTS WITH BLUE UNIFORM SHIRT
  - GIRLS: UNIFORM SKIRT WITH BLUE UNIFORM SHIRT
  - NO WHITE SHIRTS
  - BRING THE SHOES YOU WILL WEAR AT GRADUATION SO THAT YOU CAN PRACTICE IN THEM
  - ROBES: WILL BE GIVEN TO STUDENTS AT SCHOOL

# WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH

## 8TH GRADE FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL

### **DAY'S OVERVIEW:**

**8:00AM ~ FINAL PLEDGE AND PRAYER FOR 8TH GRADE**

**9:30AM ~ 8TH GRADE LEADS THEIR FINAL ALL SCHOOL MASS**

**10:30AM ~ GRADUATION PRACTICE**

**12:00PM ~ GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

**2:45PM ~ CLAP OUT**

### **FINAL ALL SCHOOL MASS**

INSTEAD OF MASS BEING PART OF THE GRADUATION CEREMONY, 8TH GRADE WILL CELEBRATE THEIR LAST SCHOOL MASS WITH THE REST OF THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY. THEY WILL WEAR THEIR ROBES, PROCESS IN, AND LEAD THE MASS.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND BUT IT IS NOT REQUIRED.

### **WHAT TO WEAR:**

WEAR YOUR NORMAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

### **WHAT TO BRING:**

SMALL BACKPACK WITH WATER AND PE CLOTHES

### **GRADUATION CELEBRATION**

IN PLACE OF A DANCE, STUDENTS WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GRADUATION WITH A CARNIVAL DAY OUT ON THE SFXAA FIELDS. FOOD AND FUN WILL BE PROVIDED!

\*PLEASE LOOK FOR AN EMAIL FROM THE HOMEROOM MOM'S FOR LIMITED VOLUNTEER SPOTS

### **WHAT IS THE "CLAP OUT"?**

PARENTS ARE INVITED TO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL AT 2:40PM. PARENTS WILL CREATE A TUNNEL AT THE GATES FOR 8TH GRADERS. THE STUDENT BODY WILL BE CLAPPING FOR THE 8TH GRADERS FROM THEIR PLEDGE AND PRAYER SPOTS AS THEY WALK THROUGH THE SFX GATES AS STUDENTS FOR THE LAST TIME.

# THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

## AWARDS AND GRADUATION CEREMONY

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#### 5:30PM IN THE SFX CHURCH

- STUDENTS SHOULD BE DROPPED OFF IN ANDERSON HALL NO LATER THAN 4:45
- DOORS TO THE CHURCH OPEN AT 4:30PM
- IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING GRADUATION, GRADUATES AND FAMILIES CAN GATHER ON THE PARISH PATIO FOR COOKIES AND PICTURES
- DIPLOMAS WILL BE GIVEN IN AN ENVELOPE DURING THIS TIME.

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE  
FOR OUTFIT GUIDELINES

### GUESTS AND SEATING

- NO LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF GUESTS YOU CAN INVITE
- RESERVED SEATING FOR GRADUATES, FACULTY AND STAFF IN FRONT PEWS
- PARENTS AND GUESTS MAY SIT ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CHURCH

### PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

- PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE TAKEN DURING THE CEREMONY,
- PLEASE DO NOT DISRUPT THE CEREMONY OR BLOCK THE VIEW OF OTHER GUESTS BY LEAVING YOUR PEWS TO TAKE PICTURES DURING THE CEREMONY OR HOLDING UP YOUR CELLPHONE

### AWARDS CEREMONY

GRAD AT GRAD AND OUR PARENT ASSOCIATION AWARDS WILL BE AWARDED

\*SOME AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN AT PLEDGE IN THE WEEKS LEADING THE GRADUATION. IF YOUR STUDENT WILL BE RECEIVING ONE OF THESE, YOU WILL GET AN EMAIL SO THAT YOU CAN BE THERE.\*

### HOW ARE STUDENTS NOMINATED?

- STUDENTS DO NOT NOMINATE OR VOTE ON THE AWARDS.
- THE ENTIRE FACULTY PARTICIPATES IN THE NOMINATION PROCESS
- A COMMITTEE OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRATORS DETERMINE THE RECIPIENTS

# GRADUATION OUTFIT GUIDELINES

## **BOYS:**

- SHIRT AND TIE
- DRESS PANTS (OR KHAKI PANTS) WITH BELT
- DRESS SHOES (MAY BE A NICE PAIR OF SNEAKERS)
- SUIT JACKETS ARE **NOT** REQUIRED AS THEY ARE TOO HOT WITH THE GOWNS.

## **GIRLS:**

- NICE DRESS
  - NO BACKLESS, BACK CUT-OUT, OR STRAPLESS DRESSES ARE ALLOWED.
  - TRANSPARENT DRESSES WITH SHORT SKIRTS/SHORTS UNDERNEATH ARE NOT ALLOWED.
  - THE LENGTH OF THE DRESS SHOULD BE MODEST - NO MORE THAN 2-3 INCHES ABOVE THE KNEE (ALL THE WAY AROUND).
- SHOES
  - NO FLIP-FLOPS
  - MAY WEAR HEELS OR NICE PAIR OF SNEAKERS
  - BE CAREFUL WHEN CHOOSING SHOES AS THE MARBLE FLOORS AND STEPS IN THE CHURCH CAN BE SLIPPERY TO WALK ON WHEN WEARING HEELS.

## **GRADUATION ROBES:**

- ROBES WILL BE ORDERED BY THE SCHOOL AND ARE PAID FOR THROUGH THE GRADUATION FEE
- THEY WILL BE STEAMED FOR THE STUDENTS AND KEPT AT SCHOOL UNTIL GRADUATION.
- STUDENTS MAY KEEP THEM AFTER GRADUATION.