

# Parents for RHS Baccalaureate

Dear Roswell High School Seniors and Parents,

The Roswell High School Baccalaureate service is traditionally held on the Sunday prior to graduation at Roswell United Methodist Church. This year's Baccalaureate service will be on Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. The rehearsal for the service will be Wednesday, May 17 at 4:00 p.m.

A formal invitation will be mailed to each senior's family approximately one month prior to the service with full instructions and directions. Historically, the Baccalaureate service has been well attended by seniors, their parents, relatives, and friends. This is an excellent opportunity to encourage, celebrate and honor your senior.

Baccalaureate is a religious service honoring and celebrating the graduates with their upcoming graduation. In 1990, the Fulton County Board of Education implemented a clarification of the school system's policy regarding the separation of church and state, which does not allow any Fulton County high school or their PTSA to sponsor or fund the traditional Baccalaureate service. Parents and students are allowed to host the Baccalaureate exercise; however, participation in the service is optional. School employees may attend or participate as individuals, but not as school representatives.

We still rely strictly on parent donations. Your contribution covers the cost of the programs, invitations, mailing labels, copies, postage, reception expenses, decorations, flowers and the church rental for this special event. Any amount you are willing to contribute is greatly appreciated.

Please send donations to: Parents for RHS Baccalaureate, 5075 Huntwood Way, Roswell, GA 30075

Please make checks payable to: Parents for RHS Baccalaureate or VENMO: @RHSBaccalaureate

## Music Auditions

We will hold musical auditions for the RHS Baccalaureate service on Tuesday, March 28, from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. at Lebanon Baptist Church. The deadline to schedule an audition is Sunday, March 26. We encourage any senior interested to participate. We've had a rich variety of performances in past years, and we expect this year to be the same. Please keep in mind that the service is held in a church, therefore, the music selection should be sensitive, honorable and conducive to a place of worship. If your senior desires to perform in the service, please contact Karen Brunner at: [brunnerbunch@gmail.com](mailto:brunnerbunch@gmail.com).

## The RHS Baccalaureate Committee

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