

May 14, 2020

Dear Seniors and Parents,

Below you will find information about our upcoming Return-to-Campus day for seniors next Thursday, May 21. We will welcome seniors back to campus to officially close out the school year and to provide them with an opportunity to drop off and collect various items. Additionally, you will find specific information regarding Graduation Day activities on July 25.

Senior Return-To-Campus Day:

Thursday, May 21

Seniors are asked to come to school in the following groups and at the following times if possible:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Homerrooms 1201 & 1202
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Homerrooms 1203 & 1204
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Homerrooms 1205 & 1206
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Homerrooms 1207, 1208, & 1209

These groups will allow us to maintain manageable numbers while observing social distancing protocols. Students are encouraged, but not required, to wear masks during this event. Students will line up in the parking lot and move to the courtyard and commons to return and pick up various items. Parking will be available in the Roussel parking lot.

The following items should be returned on this day:

State Textbooks

Co-curricular uniforms and equipment (such as band, ROTC, athletics, etc.)

Library Books (and calculators from the library)

Printing fees

Unsold raffle tickets

Students will be able to clean out lockers and pick up items such as senior mugs, yearbooks, Taylor awards, athletic letters, etc.

Loupe Photography will also be here to take a senior picture from their last day on campus. Students do not have to wear the school uniform and can dress casually or in coat and tie, but we ask that all students look presentable when they return to campus next Thursday. **Students who decide to wear their school uniform on this day must wear the complete uniform and must abide by all grooming standards.** Please be aware that all grooming standards must be met for Graduation Day activities.

New Orleans Tuxedo will be here on campus to measure students for the graduation tuxedo. There is no charge for rental (all seniors must wear this tuxedo for graduation). There is a \$15 charge for shoe rental if a senior needs to rent shoes. If a student is not measured that day for whatever reason, he must go to New Orleans Tuxedo (4959 West Napoleon Ave., Metairie, LA 70001 – 486-5309) no later than June 12 to be measured.

Students must pick up tuxedos from New Orleans Tuxedo on one of the following days: July 20, 21, or 22, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Tuxedos must be returned to New Orleans Tuxedo on one of the following days: July 27, 28, or 29, from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Return-to-Campus Day is for seniors only. Only Jesuit seniors from the class of 2020 will be allowed to be on campus that day. Thank you for your assistance with this as we look to respect safe distancing throughout the process.

We have also finalized plans for graduation this summer.

Graduation Day:

Saturday, July 25

10:00 a.m. **Baccalaureate Mass** (Senior Awards to follow) Chapel of the North American Martyrs

Seniors should report to the auditorium by no later than 9:30 a.m. **Seniors are to wear coat, tie, and should be clean-shaven with a proper haircut.** Tickets for this event will be distributed at a later date when we know more about government guidelines for that time period. If possible, two tickets will be distributed to each graduate for parents to attend. The doors will open for parent admission at 9:15 that morning.

4:00 p.m. **Commencement Rehearsal** Pontchartrain Center

Seniors should be inside the Pontchartrain Center by 4:00 p.m. **Any student who does not attend rehearsal will not be allowed participate in the graduation Ceremony. Seniors must wear shined, black dress shoes with their tuxedos, as well as be clean-shaven with a proper haircut.** Cummerbunds are not to be worn.

6:00 p.m. **Commencement** Pontchartrain Center

The doors to the Pontchartrain Center will open to spectators at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for this event will also be distributed at a later date when we know more about government guidelines for that time period.

Please be aware that Jesuit High School diplomas will be distributed at Commencement on July 25, 2020. Any senior who does not attend the graduation ceremony will receive his diploma (via mail or pick-up) after July 25.

Shirt Signing

All seniors are encouraged to bring a school shirt (with nametag attached) to the graduation rehearsal. The time between rehearsal and the graduation ceremony will be used for seniors to sign shirts.

College Information Year End Survey

Please complete the college survey online form ASAP so that your final transcript can be sent to the correct college and so that your college information can be included in Jaynotes.

Cafeteria Refunds

Any questions regarding cafeteria refunds can be directed to the Archdiocese cafeteria manager at the following email address: jesuit@schoolcafe.org

I regret to inform you that senior prom has officially been cancelled due to the guidelines and restrictions for the Coronavirus. We are hopeful that the events on July 25 will provide a meaningful conclusion to their time at Jesuit for the class of 2020. Please contact the principal's office with any questions regarding Graduation Day and/or Return-to-Campus Day.

Thank you.

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