

IMPORTANT DATES



- April 22 Prom
May 12 Senior Picnic
May 15 **“Inclement weather” graduation tickets** are distributed in the cafeteria during lunch. All students will receive eight (8) tickets (6 general seating floor tickets and 2 auditorium tickets for the live simulcast.)
- May 4 Academic Honors Reception
- May 9-11 Gowns are distributed after school in Room 002. A \$20.00 rental fee must be submitted at this time but is refunded when the gown is returned in the cafeteria, immediately following graduation. At that time, you will also receive your diploma from your counselor (also immediately after graduation in the cafeteria). Caps and tassels will be distributed right before Baccalaureate. Students may keep the cap and tassel.
- May 17 Athletic Banquet
- May 18 **Senior Mass**—Arrive 7:30 a.m.; meet in cafeteria
Attire: Business attire
Women: Please see reverse side for additional information.
Men: Please see reverse side for additional information.
- May 18 **Commencement Practice**—10:15 a.m. (after liturgy)
Dismissal no later than noon.
- May 22 Final Exams periods 1 and 2; **dismissal at 12:15 p.m.**
May 23 Final Exams periods 3 and 4; **dismissal at 12:15 p.m.**
May 24 Final Exams periods 5 and 7; **dismissal at 12:15 p.m.**
May 25 Final Exams periods 8 and 6; **dismissal at 11:00 am.**
- May 26 **Baccalaureate** at Roncalli High School at 6:00 p.m.
Seniors arrive by **5:30 p.m.** in cafeteria—**please wear your graduation gown. Caps and tassels will be distributed just before Baccalaureate.**
- May 27 **Commencement** at Roncalli High School at 9:00 a.m. in the stadium. Senior arrive no later than **8:30 a.m.** and go directly to the cafeteria. **Cap and gown.**

IMPORTANT GRADUATION INFORMATION CLASS OF 2017

Thursday, May 18, 2017 at 7:30 a.m.

SENIOR MASS

Report to cafeteria in business attire. Don't be late.

Announcements of the day and line-up for procession. For reasons of space, we ask that Mass is attended by immediate family only (RHS students and parents).



8:30 a.m. Senior Mass processional

GRADUATION PRACTICE

10:15 a.m. Commencement Practice at RHS

12:00 p.m. **Seniors are dismissed for the day.**

May 22, 2017

*All coursework obligations must be completed and grades received (i.e. required credits, correspondence courses, class work, and all current coursework.)

*All obligations to the Dean of Students must be met.

The **Baccalaureate Mass** will be held **Friday, May 26, 2017 at 6:00 pm at Roncalli High School**. Tickets are not needed for this celebration. Seniors arrive by 5:30 p.m. and meet in the cafeteria.

The **Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. at Roncalli High School**. Tickets are only needed if there is inclement weather forcing the ceremony inside.

Seniors should meet in the cafeteria no later than 8:30 a.m. Immediately following the graduation ceremony, please report to the cafeteria to receive your diploma and return your graduation gown. Students may keep the cap and tassel.

No diploma will be issued to any senior class member who has an academic deficiency or delinquent obligations placed against him/her.



COMMENCEMENT TICKET POLICY

Graduation will be held in the stadium for the Class of 2017 in order to accommodate the many requests for seating. Tickets are not required for stadium seating; however, **if rain is in the forecast or threatened, the graduation will be held in the “Family Room” and seating will be by ticket only.**

Seniors will be given the following tickets:

- 6 seats (open seating) in the Family Room
- 2 auditorium seats for the video simulcast



May 15, 2017: Distribution of tickets will be during all lunch periods. A copy of the immunization record will also be provided to each student.

Handicapped Parking and Seating for Graduation Activities:

Handicapped parking for graduation, and wheelchair seating for Graduation and Baccalaureate are available upon request. The first several rows of bleachers in the stadium will be reserved for general handicapped seating for graduation. This seating is available on a first-come basis. **Reserved parking will only be held until 8:30 am.** For wheelchair seating and handicapped parking, please submit your request in writing to Mrs. Sheets (msheets@roncalli.org) before **May 19, 2017.**

WEBSITE FOR Graduation Guide:

Information will also be posted as “Grad 2017 Info” as a tab in the Guidance Blast.

www.roncalli.org

Click “Guidance” and then “Graduation Guide”

Questions:

Please contact Mrs. Poehlein or Mrs. Sheets in RHS Guidance Office
787-8277 ext. 236 or cpoehlein@roncalli.org
787-8277 ext. 232 or msheets@roncalli.org



Proper Attire...Take Pride in Your Appearance



SENIOR MASS: Business Attire

Men: Dress shirt with a tie. Dark dress slacks/pants. Dark socks and dark dress shoes. No shorts or sweats of any type and no denim or jeans. No hats. No tennis shoes. No sunglasses. No flip-flops.

Women: Dress OR skirt and blouse OR dress slacks and blouse with dress shoes. No prom dresses or off the shoulder dresses. **BUSINESS ATTIRE!** Women should be appropriately attired in regards to the length of the skirt/dress. There should be no cleavage visible. Capri pants are not business attire. No tennis shoes. No sunglasses. No denim or jeans. No flip-flops.

Failure to comply will result in the student not participating in the liturgy.

BACCALAUREATE AND COMMENCEMENT: FORMAL ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Men: Blue cap and blue gown with red, white, and blue tassel. A solid color dress shirt, tie, and dark, solid colored dress slacks should be worn. No denim or jeans. Dark dress shoes and dark socks are appropriate footwear. No tennis shoes. No sunglasses. No cigars. No flip-flops.

Women: Red cap and red gown with red, white, and blue tassel. Under the gown women should wear a dress or skirt and blouse with solid color dress shoes. Solid color dress slacks are also acceptable. No denim or jeans. Wear comfortable shoes in which you can easily maneuver on the stairs, the track, and the stadium turf. No tennis shoes. No sunglasses. No cigars. No flip-flops.

Failure to comply will result in the student not participating in the event.

ALL GRADUATES:

Caps are worn flat on the top of the head with the point of the cap in the middle of the forehead. Tassels are worn on the right side of the cap until such time as commencement honors are bestowed upon the graduates. No writing on the top of the cap. **Students with writing on his/her cap will forfeit their cap.**

Students deemed inappropriately dressed will be asked to change into appropriate attire. They will not participate in the activity until appropriately attired.

