

JBS Class of 2022

TO: Senior Parents/Guardians

FROM: Principal Jennifer Salrin 314.993.4045 ext. 325
Class Chairs, Julie Hyken (314.795.4252), Mallory Polk (636.795.3628), Heather Strahorn (314.600.1874)

RE: End-of-Year & Graduation Details

RE: Last Stretch

DATE: April 1, 2022

As promised, this is the third of four mailings designed to help you stay on top of the seniors' end-of-the-year activities and responsibilities.

April is pretty much business as usual – at least the Administration hopes so!

- Students will be fitted for graduation tuxes on campus on Wednesday, April 6.
- Junior – Senior Prom is on Saturday, April 9.
- Seniors are excused from classes on Friday, April 15 ... really!
- Seniors with detention hours ***must*** come to school to serve those hours on Saturday, April 16, before beginning their May Projects.
- Senior Health Day begins at 9:15 am on Thursday, April 28 ... attendance is mandatory.

May is another story altogether.

- The last day of regular classes winds up after fifth period on Monday, May 2, followed by a picnic for the seniors and their teachers.
- May Projects begin Tuesday, May 3. Seniors follow their own calendars and daily schedules, arranged with their sponsors and approved by the school. *If at any time during the May Project*, students become ill or are unable to meet their responsibilities, they must notify both their sponsors and Ms. Salrin.
- Immediately after each senior's final PE activity or athletic contest, gym lockers must be cleaned out and athletic uniforms and equipment returned. By Friday, May 13, seniors must clean out their academic lockers and, by the end of the month, return all library books.

- Senior Assembly begins promptly at 8:30 am on Thursday, May 26, in Haertter Hall. Please discourage your child from coming early to save seats. Traditionally, students dress up, wearing dresses, skirts, coats and ties. Parents/guardians are invited to the assembly and to a brief reception sponsored by the Alumni Association afterward.
- Seniors must attend Field Day on Friday, May 27, beginning with assembly at 8:55 am. Field Day is followed by distribution of the 2022 yearbook.
- Seniors will have a graduation rehearsal in the field house at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, June 1, followed by a one-hour May Project seminar to discuss their May Projects; at that time, they must also submit their May Project journals.
- Seniors and their parents/guardians are invited to a picnic dinner on Thursday, June 2, hosted by the Parents Council. It is an informal gathering which includes dinner and a program featuring a slide show of the class's six years at Burroughs. (Watch for a separate invitation.)
- After the June 2 picnic dinner, pre-ordered rental tuxedos for graduation may be picked up in conference room #2 off the Commons.

Then the big day!

- And, finally, graduation is Sunday, June 5. While the processional doesn't begin until 7 pm, seniors must assemble in the dance studio by 5:15 pm to prepare for their class picture.

Enclosed in this mailing are:

- Important Dates & Year-End Events.
- Graduation 2022 – more details!
- Information about arranging optional graduate/family photo shoots on campus on June 5.

22 • 22 • 22 • 22 • 22

Our final mailing, about reserved family graduation seating, will be sent in mid-May.

Meanwhile, have a great spring, help our seniors focus on their classes and May Projects, and get ready to gather several times as the Class of 2022 and their families celebrate a great run at Burroughs.

► *For future reference, these mailings are posted on the Class of 2022's web site.* ◄

IMPORTANT DATES

These dates apply to students ONLY unless otherwise indicated.

April

Wednesday	6	Students measured for graduation tuxes at school
Saturday	9	Junior-Senior Prom (8 to 11 pm)
Friday	15	Senior Skip Day
Thursday	28	Senior Health Day

May

Sunday	1	National Reply Date – Students must send a deposit to ONE school by this date
Monday	2	Last day of class for seniors (except for AP classes) Senior Picnic (in lieu of standard lunch) AP Exams (through Friday, May 13)
Tuesday	3	May Projects begin (through Wednesday, June 1)
Thursday	26	Senior Assembly (8:30 am) – Parents/guardians invited!
Friday	27	Field Day (8:55 am) and Yearbook Assembly

June

Wednesday	1	Graduation Rehearsal (2:30 pm) May Project Seminar (4 pm) – May Project Journals are due
Thursday	2	Picnic Dinner for seniors and their parents/guardians (6 pm) – students pick up tuxes
Sunday	5	Graduation Day 5:15 pm Seniors arrive and pick up flowers in the dance studio 5:45 pm Class Picture 7 pm Graduation Ceremony 8:15 pm Reception in the Quadrangle 8:45ish pm Graduation Dinner (for interested grads and families) 10:15ish pm Grads depart by bus for an after-party which is only for them (and chaperones)

YEAR-END EVENTS

Separate invitations will be sent for all social events.

WHAT	WHEN	JBS CONTACT
Junior - Senior Prom: This is a formal dance held at school by the junior class for the senior class.	April 9 8 - 11 pm	Carrie Madigan ext 279 Olga Stafford ext 354
Senior Skip Day: All seniors are excused from school.	April 15	NA
Senior Health Day: All seniors are expected to attend this day of seminars on health and wellness, planned by our Counseling & Wellness Department.	April 28 9:15 am - 2:50 pm	Sally Kilbride ext. 317
Senior Picnic: Immediately following their final classes, seniors picnic with their teachers on the Overlook (or in the foyer of Haertter Hall, weather requiring).	May 2 12:35 pm	Lisa Schoenecker 314.313.6219 Ronke Akintola-Ogunremi 314.223.4344 Stephanie Walker 804.937.1878
Senior Assembly: This assembly is a celebration of the accomplishments of the Class of 2022. The program features speeches by the senior class president, a teacher chosen by the class, and Mr. Abbott. Parents/guardians are invited to attend; there is ample seating. Students should wear a dress, skirt, pantsuit, nice slacks, coat and tie. A brief reception for seniors and parents/guardians will be held immediately after.	May 26 8:30 am	Jennifer Salrin ext 325
Field Day: Seniors must attend Field Day and the yearbook assembly immediately following. The school-wide picnic after the yearbook assembly is optional.	May 27 8:55 am	Jennifer Salrin ext 325
Graduation Rehearsal: Immediately before their May Project seminar, seniors practice the processional and recession with their class sponsors.	June 1 2:30 pm	Jennifer Salrin ext 325
May Project Seminar: All seniors meet with their May Project advisors and turn in their May Project journals. This is a required part of the program.	June 1 4 pm	Jennifer Salrin ext 325
Picnic Dinner for Seniors and Their Parents/Guardians: Seniors and their parents/guardians are invited to an informal gathering, sponsored by the Parents Council, which includes dinner and a program featuring a slide show of the class's six years at Burroughs.	June 2 6 pm	Katie Schenck 314.560.2115 Tiffany Starks 314.517.3444

GRADUATION 2022

Graduation is a one-hour ceremony set in the grove behind the STAR building. It includes a faculty processional, student processional, remarks by two seniors (selected from anonymous submissions), remarks by the head of school, presentation of diplomas and graduate recessional. In the case of extreme weather, the ceremony will be moved to the athletic center. The ceremony will be livestreamed and recorded.

Following the ceremony, at approximately 8:15 pm, Katie and Andy Abbott will host a reception in the Quadrangle. Everyone who attends graduation is welcome. The reception includes light hors d'oeuvres, punch, limited seating and a little time to enjoy and share this special moment with family and friends. If the ceremony is indoors, the reception will be as well.

The graduation dinner for grads and their families will be at Burroughs, beginning around 8:45 pm. Dinner invitations will be mailed soon. You may invite as many family and friends as you like – see the first bullet point under “expenses” for details. Following the dinner, a party for grads only will be held at the Shark Bar at Ballpark Village until 1 am. If a student doesn't attend the graduation dinner, they are encouraged to join the class for the after-party. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** The school provides transportation to and from this party – students may not drive their own cars.

That is the broad brush. Now here are some details:

Expenses

- Previous fees and tuition cover most graduation expenses, including three dinners for each graduate and family. Additional reserved dinners will be storecarded at \$60/person. The dinners are not transferable from one family to another.
- Graduate dress is formal (white dresses, pant suits, summer tuxedos). Simple, long white dresses may be purchased, borrowed from previous graduates or borrowed from Carrie Madigan (chair, Family & Consumer Sciences, ext 279). The summer formals (white jacket, black trousers, shoes and socks) are rented by the school from Stallone's Formal Wear and storecarded (\$59 for the summer tux and, if needed, \$16 for shoes). Tuxedos will be fitted at school, and the rentals will be delivered to school and can be picked up in the conference rooms off the Commons at the picnic dinner for seniors and their parents on Thursday, June 2. *Graduates are responsible for returning their tuxedos to Stallone's Formal Wear at 9644 Clayton Road (in Ladue) after graduation.*

Parking and Seating

- Seniors and faculty will be asked to park in the Clayton Road lot. Family and friends may park in the main or north (upper) lots off Price, in the Clayton lot, or at Ladue Chapel (9450 Clayton Road) and be transported by air-conditioned shuttle. Expanded handicapped parking will be available in the north lot on a first-come, first-served basis. Passengers may be dropped at the curb of the north lot, adjacent to Graduation Grove.
- In mid-May, each senior will be assigned, by lottery, six reserved graduation seats which will be tagged with the senior's name. Seating charts will be mailed to each senior's family. It is the responsibility of the senior's family to determine who will use the reserved seats. Families may offer the use of their reserved seats to whomever they wish. After 6 pm, unreserved seats – behind and to the sides of the reserved section – will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Since the natural pitch of the grove is stadium-style, there really are no bad seats. A space at the top of the grove will be reserved for those in wheelchairs; please contact Sarah Kaye (ext. 312) in advance.

Family Photography

Photographers are available to schedule individual *family on-campus portraits from 3 to 5 pm on June 5, prior to the graduation ceremony*. Appointments need to be scheduled in advance. (Information from the photographers was included in the April 1 mailing.)

Andrew Newman, our school photographer, will serve as *our official graduation photographer*. Graduates will automatically receive (in addition to the 8x10 class photograph), a 5x7 photograph of themselves during the processional and a 5x7 of themselves receiving their diplomas. These photographs will be mailed (along with a graduation program, copies of graduation and senior assembly speeches, and a link to the recorded ceremony) to graduates in mid-June. IMPORTANT NOTE: Family members are welcome to take pictures during the ceremony from their seats; however, to assure minimal distractions, *other professional photographers are not allowed to take photos*.

Margaret Bahe (science, yearbook) will take candid shots of our graduates before and after the ceremony. Prints and full digital files of your favorite candids can be ordered from her web page, <http://jbsbahephotos.smugmug.com/>.

Graduation Video

As mentioned, the ceremony will be livestreamed, and we will share a link to the recording. There is no charge.

Changing Clothes for Class After-Party

We expect most students to remain in their graduation clothes for their after-party at the Shark Bar. However, those who want to may drop off their change of clothes in clear garment bags (which will be provided at the picnic dinner for seniors and their parents/guardians on June 2) when they pick up their flowers at 5:15 pm on June 5. Toward the end of the dinner with family and friends, students will be given time to change in supervised areas and their parents will be expected to take home the graduation attire not worn to the Shark Bar. To avoid even the possibility of bringing prohibited substances to the party, students will not be allowed to go to their cars to retrieve belongings once they arrive for graduation, and all bags will be checked by parent volunteers.

22 • 22 • 22 • 22 • 22

Many thanks to the members of the senior class planning committee who have worked hard to ensure all senior-year events – and especially those surrounding graduation – are meaningful, as stress-free as possible and fun!

Members include Ronke Akintola-Ogunremi, Ann Antoniou, Amy Barnett, Laura Busch, Lisa Christenson, Sarah Cummings, Kelly Edwards, Sally Gelfman, Tracey Guthrie, Kellie Hynes, Pia Koster, Carrie Martin, Nicole Miller, Natalie Pinson, Michelle Pottebaum, Daryl Rosen-Huitt, Rachel Salem, Lisa Schoenecker and Stephanie Walker.

We are also grateful for the support of junior parents Anne Fernandez, Katie Schenck and Tiffany Starks.