

Dear 8th grade parents,

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, May 16 to celebrate the Class of 2024 Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony**. Formal invitations will be mailed in the coming weeks, but please note the following important details:

BACCALAUREATE MASS | 9:30 A.M.
St. Edward Catholic Church
144 N. County Road | Palm Beach
followed by refreshments and photos in the Parish Hall

GRADUATION | 4:00 P.M.
Rosarian Academy Theater
807 N. Flagler Drive | West Palm Beach

ATTIRE:

- All students will wear blue academic gowns to the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Ceremony (theirs to keep after the ceremonies). The gowns will be given to students prior to graduation. Please press with a cool iron before wearing.
- Students are required to wear the following under their gowns for the mass and ceremony:
 - **BOYS:** Dark dress pants (navy, gray or black), white dress shirt, necktie, dress shoes (polished), dark socks
 - **GIRLS:** The graduation dress must be school-appropriate. It may not be longer than the academic gown and may not show above the neck of the gown. Dress shoes with a heel of less than 3 inches.

GRADUATION PRACTICE:

- Immediately following exams on May 14th, students will rehearse the graduation ceremony in the theater. Following practice, students are required to attend their Class of 2020 and 2024 “Celebrate and Share” luncheon (lunch will be provided by the school) and will receive their yearbooks. Dismissal will be at 1 p.m. for 8th grade only on May 14th. You may review the complete final exam schedule at the end of this email.

BACCALAUREATE MASS PRACTICE:

- Immediately following exams on May 15th, students will turn in their Chromebooks and then will be “clapped out” by their parents and the rest of the school as they process through Garvy Gymnasium, down the back steps to the field, and then out of the Rosary Chapel Gate.

After exiting the school, students will load onto school buses to proceed to St. Edward's Church for Baccalaureate Mass practice. 8th grade students only will be picked up from St. Edward's Church for dismissal at 11 a.m. on May 15, 2024.

GRADUATION FAMILY PORTRAITS:

- Information regarding family portrait sessions will be communicated closer to the graduation date.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Amy Anderson at extension 405 or amy.anderson@rosarian.org. This information can also be found under the parents tab on Rosarian's website at rosarian.org/parents.

EIGHTH GRADE FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

**Tuesday, May 7, 2024—8th Grade 4th Quarter Grades
due/locked at 3:30pm**

Please Note: Final Exams will not be given before scheduled day and time.

Friday, May 10, 2024

7:50	Advisory in Dining Room
8:05-9:15	Literature
9:30-10:40	English
10:50	Dismissal for 8th Gr. Only

Monday, May 13, 2024

7:50	Advisory in Dining Room
8:05-9:15	History
9:30-10:40	Spanish**
10:50	Dismissal for 8th Gr. Only

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

7:50	Advisory in Dining Room
8:05-9:15	Math
9:30-10:40	Religion
10:50	Graduation Rehearsal, Theater
12:15	Class of 2020/2024 Luncheon & Yearbook Distribution (Schar)
1:00	Dismissal for 8th Grade Only

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

7:50	Advisory in Dining Room
8:05-9:15	Science
9:15	Chromebook Collection
9:30	Clap Out (to bus service)
10:00	Baccalaureate Mass Practice (St. Edwards)
11:00	Dismissal (from St. Edwards) for 8th Gr. Only

***Students who do not take Spanish may leave after their first exam on Monday, May 13.*