

**CLASS OF 2018**

# ARCHBISHOP MITTY HIGH SCHOOL

# SENIOR EVENTS

## NEWSLETTER

## MARCH 2018

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#### End-of-Year Events

The close of the school year brings with it several special events which honor seniors and recognize outstanding performance by our graduates. What follows is a listing of those and related events of particular interest to seniors and their families.

A meeting with all seniors will be held on Friday, April 27, 2018. At that meeting, the administration and class officers will explain specifics of many of these events to the seniors.

### Wednesday, May 2, 2018

#### SENIOR AWARDS NIGHT

*Thomas Kinkadee Center for the Arts*

**7:00 p.m.**

Seniors and their families are encouraged to attend this event which honors those seniors being recognized for outstanding performance in academic and extracurricular areas. Families of seniors being honored will receive invitations mailed to their homes.

Students attending this event should "dress up." Young men are asked to wear ties; young women should dress in correspondingly semi-formal attire within dress code.

### Saturday, May 5, 2018

#### SENIOR BALL

*The Fairmont, San Jose*

**7:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.**

Seniors and their guests will celebrate at this annual gala event. Seniors are reminded that doors close at 8:00 p.m. All school policies relating to proms are in effect for this event. Students are prohibited from booking hotel rooms at the Fairmont for this evening and are expected to leave the hotel at the conclusion of the event.

## Wednesday, May 16, 2018

### FINAL TRANSCRIPTS FOR SENIORS

Beginning the week of May 7th the Class of 2018 can request final transcripts by [completing this online form](#). Students will be instructed to complete the form during their final counseling session in social studies classes. Final transcript requests are due on Wednesday, May 16th.

## Friday, May 18, 2018

### SENIOR CUT DAY

As an acknowledgement of a job well done, the seniors are excused from classes on this day. Seniors enrolled in AP Economics or in AP European History are required to attend the AP exam in that discipline that occurs on campus on this day. Seniors taking an AP exam should come dressed as per a usual school day, in keeping with the dress code.

## Friday, May 18, 2018

### SENIOR CRUISE

*Assemble in West Parking Lot*

**9:45 p.m.; return by 5:00 a.m. to AMHS**

Seniors choosing to attend this event will spend a fun-filled evening with their classmates on a cruise around the bay. The cruise is operated by Commodore Cruises & Events (out of Alameda, CA). Accompanying your students on this celebration will be school supervisors as well as off-campus security to assist in making this night safe for everyone. For more information on Commodore Cruises and Events, click [HERE](#).

**Note:** All school rules (including those that relate to grooming and behavior) are in effect during this event. Students should dress casually and bring warm clothing as it can get cool on the bay. Sweats/warm-ups and hats are allowed, the remainder of the dress code is in effect.

**Parents Note:** A permission slip for this event can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). It must be returned by May 15th. Payment of \$100 must be made online at [www.mitty.com](http://www.mitty.com). Select "Senior Cruise" under "Quick Links." Tickets must be purchased by May 14th. A printed receipt will be necessary for participation.

*Tickets for the Senior Cruise will be available beginning on Monday, April 23rd. Students are required to turn in the purchase receipt for the cruise ALONG WITH their signed permission slip to Student Activities.*

## Thursday, May 24, 2018

## GRADUATION REHEARSAL/IPAD RETURN

### *Assemble in Graduation Homerooms*

**12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

All seniors are required to attend this rehearsal. Parents should notify the Dean of Students if there is a problem with attendance.

**Also Note:** All school rules (including those for dress and grooming) are in effect for this rehearsal.

#### **iPad Return**

Seniors have the option to purchase their school issued iPad, regardless of condition, at a price of \$50 (including tax). The iPad will be erased and all AMHS management of the iPad will be removed the morning of graduation practice. If a senior wishes to save any information on the iPad, he or she should visit the Tech Counter on or before Friday, May 18th, for assistance.

To purchase the iPad, login with student's last name and student ID via the [AMHS Apps web page](#). Once logged in, under the **Student Activity Events** section click **Purchase upcoming events here** to proceed with the purchase.

Seniors who do not wish to purchase their iPad will be required to return their school issued iPad the morning of graduation practice. Additionally, seniors who have damaged iPads (i.e. cracked screens) may choose to purchase the iPad for \$50 (including tax) or must visit the Tech Counter to have the iPad repaired on or before Friday, May 18th. Purchasing or returning the undamaged iPad to AMHS is a requirement for graduation.

## Thursday, May 24, 2018

### SENIOR DINNER

#### *Aymar Events Center*

**7:00 p.m.**

All seniors are encouraged to attend this dinner held in their honor. The faculty and staff will prepare dinner and serve as hosts for the evening.

The purpose of the evening is to celebrate the achievements of the senior class over the past four years. Seniors attending the dinner should come in casual attire. This event will not be a dress-up event. Casual attire is defined as our normal school day dress code. Sweatpants, yoga pants, anything low-cut or less than 6" from mid-knee are not permitted.

Once again, only members of the Class of 2018 are invited to attend this dinner.

## Friday, May 25, 2018

### BACCALAUREATE MASS

#### *Schott Family Commons*

**6:00 p.m.**

The Baccalaureate Mass celebrates God's blessings bestowed on us through the seniors. This is a prayerful and elegant event. It is also heavily attended; guests will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

All seniors are required to attend Baccalaureate Mass.

All seniors should arrive by 5:30 p.m. and report to Fien Gymnasium. The senior class will process in at the beginning of the Mass.

Seniors are to wear their graduation gowns (fully-zipped up) during the mass; they do not wear their graduation caps. Seniors are encouraged to wear their Kairos crosses. Seniors should not bring purses or cameras into the gym as there is no place to store them during mass.

Male graduates are to dress in semi-formal attire, with a collared shirt and tie and dress slacks beneath the graduation gown. Shorts may not be worn under the graduation gown. Female graduates should dress in correspondingly semi-formal attire.

**Please Note:** Athletic shoes, thong-type sandals, or strapless tops are not acceptable dress for the Baccalaureate Mass.

All senior families are mailed individual invitations to this event. Families planning dinner on this evening should make their dinner reservations for approximately 8:00 p.m.

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## Saturday, May 26, 2018

### GRADUATION

*AMHS Father Jack Russi Field*

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

All seniors are required to attend graduation. All other students and members of the AMHS community are encouraged to join us.

**Seniors must arrive and report to assigned rooms in the 100 and 400 wings no later than 8:00 a.m.**

Caps and gowns are to be worn during the ceremony. Seniors are encouraged to wear their Kairos crosses and NHS/CSF stoles, no additions may be made to the graduation cap or gown. Graduates may wear flowers, etc., only after the ceremony has ended.

Male graduates are to dress in semi-formal attire, with a collared shirt, a tie, and dress slacks beneath the graduation gown. Shorts may not be worn under the graduation gown. Female graduates should dress in correspondingly appropriate semi-formal attire. Athletic shoes, thong-type sandals, or strapless tops are not acceptable dress. **No stiletto heels may be worn.**

**Sunglasses may be worn by graduates only while they are seated in the stadium.** Graduates may bring sunglasses to carry into and out of the stadium but they may not wear them on the stage or as they enter or process out of the stadium.

**Note:** All school rules, (including those that relate to grooming) are in effect during this event.

**And:** Graduates may not carry cameras or video cameras or any other materials not essential to the graduation ceremony.

**Also:** Seating will be provided to guests on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no limit to the number of guests that attend, and tickets are not used for this event. Gates will open at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, May 26th. No reserving of seats prior to this time will be allowed. **No food or drinks may be consumed on the turf field and no stiletto heels may be worn on turf.**

**Handicap seating information:**

To ensure that we have sufficient seating in this section, guests will be able to reserve handicap seats online (a maximum of four). The online form will be available on the school website in April. Only those on this list will be allowed to sit in that section.

**Please:** Renting a plane to do a fly-by with a message to a graduate or the class during the graduation ceremony is prohibited, as it disrupts the ceremony. Engine noise makes it difficult to hear. Additionally, drones may not be used for any purpose during the ceremony.

**Special Note:** Leis, provided by Citti's Florist, may be purchased for the graduates beginning at 8:00 a.m. on the day of graduation.

## CAPS AND GOWNS, GRADUATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cap and a gown are required attire for each senior, as the gown is worn at Baccalaureate Mass and the cap and gown are worn at graduation. These will be distributed to seniors on April 27th. Problems with caps and gowns should be referred to Student Activities, 408-342-4253.

Graduation announcements are an option that many seniors choose, and those seniors that ordered them earlier in the year should have received them in March. Problems with announcements should be directed to Herff-Jones: 408-371-0600.

## Year End at a Glance

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