



August 1, 2018

Dear Parents of the **Class of 2019**

On behalf of the Christian Brothers Community, we welcome you to your child's final year as a Christian Brothers student. A CB student's senior year goes by all too quickly, and it is filled with a variety of activities in which most seniors participate. To help you through the next ten months, we have put together a list of dates and events of which you should be aware, along with several questions and their answers that most senior parents have.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>First Semester Activity</u>
Tues/Wed., August 7 & 8 Wednesday, August 15	College Boot Camp for Seniors 9:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-2:00pm (online enrollment required) Mandatory senior class meeting/cap and gown measurement – George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center 10:00am – 12:30pm
Wednesday, August 15	Eucharistic Minister Training 11:00am-1:00pm in the Chapel. (Pre-requisite: fully initiated practicing Catholic).
Thursday, August 16	First day of classes (regular schedule)
Thursday, August 16	Opening School Prayer Service (wear CB polo shirt)
Friday, August 17	Picture Day @ Witry Field House
Thursday, August 23	Back to School Night
Monday, August 27	Coffee with the College Counselor for Senior Parents - 7:30am – 8:30am (Bertram Hall)
Wednesday, August 29	Awards Convocation (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 7:00pm
Wednesday, September 5	College Night for Seniors and Parents (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 6:00pm-8:00pm.
Friday, September 7 September 7-9	Holy Court Volleyball vs. St. Francis (@ SFHS) Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, September 8	ACT (not at CB)
Saturday, September 8	Holy Bowl at Hughes Stadium
Tuesday, September 11	Jesuit Excellence Tour College Fair at Jesuit HS (7:00pm – 9:00pm)
Monday, September 17 Sept. 25-Sept. 28	Sacramento Area Private & Parochial H.S. College Fair (6:30pm – 8:30pm at CBHS) KAIROS 72 - Senior Retreat: CLOSED (Full)
Wednesday, October 3	Financial Aid Night for Seniors & Parents-George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
Thursday, October 4, 18	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Saturday, October 6	SAT (at CB)
Wednesday, October 10	Senior Local College Visit Day (No school for seniors)
Friday, October 19 October 19-21	Homecoming game (Varsity at 7:00pm at Sacramento City College) Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, October 20	Homecoming dance (7:30pm – 10:30pm – Ron Limeberger '53 Gym)
Saturday, October 27	ACT at CB
Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day Liturgy (Liturgy Dress)
Friday, November 2	Blood Drive
Saturday, November 3 November 6-9	SAT (not at CB) KAIROS 73 – Senior Retreat: 25 spaces available
November 8, 15, 29	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Saturday, December 1	SAT (not at CB)
Saturday, December 8 December 12-20	ACT (not at CB) 1st Semester Review Days and Final Exams

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Second Semester Activity</u>
Saturday, January 5	Holy Court – Boys Basketball vs. Jesuit (at CBHS)
Tuesday, January 8 Jan. 15-18	Spring Semester begins KAIROS 74 – Senior Retreat: 25 spaces available
Saturday, January 19	Holy Hoops – Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis (@ SFHS)
Saturday, February 2	CB Family Dance (7:00pm)
Saturday, February 9 February 15-18	ACT (not at CB) Homework Free Weekend (Presidents Day)
Friday, Feb. 22	Winter Dance
Friday, March 1	Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Liturgy Dress)
Saturday, March 9 March 19-22	SAT (not at CB) KAIROS 75 – Senior Retreat: Open
Friday, March 29	Faculty/Staff Retreat – No Classes
Saturday, April 6	ACT at CB
Thursday, April 11	Senior Class Meeting (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 2:30-3:00pm

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Sunday, April 28	Senior Family Liturgy & Awards Ceremony (9:30am – Ron Limeberger '53 Gym)
Wednesday, May 1	Transition to College Night (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 6:00pm-8:00pm.
Thursday, May 2	Founders Day Prayer Service (Liturgy Dress)
May 3 - 5	Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, May 4	Upper Division Ball at Double Tree Hotel
May 6-17	AP (Advanced Placement) Exams
May 13-23	2 nd Semester Review Days and Final Exams
Friday, May 17	Founders Day
May 20-23	Graduation Practice- MANDATORY (12:45-3:15 -Time lengths vary)
Wednesday, May 22	End of Year Prayer Service
Thursday, May 23	Baccalaureate Mass rehearsal (for participants from 3:00pm-4:00pm.
Friday, May 24	Baccalaureate (9:00am at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament), Baccalaureate Reception 11:00am - 1:00pm at CB), and Graduation (7:00pm at Memorial Auditorium)

Again, the above list is not comprehensive, but we do hope it will be helpful to you in your planning. If you have further questions about any of these events/activities, please do not hesitate to call the school to obtain further information about it.

Eucharistic Ministry:

Members of the Class of 2019 are invited to be part of the Senior Eucharistic Minister Team if the requirements are met. If interested, please email Ms. Yearwood (jyearwood@cbhs-sacramento.org) no later than August 9th with your full name and parish attending.

Popular Questions and their Answers

Q: *Where can I park my car this year?*

A: Students are to park in the designated student parking areas.

Q: *When should my child have their graduation portrait taken?*

A: By now your graduate-to-be should have made an appointment with BILL SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY. Web: billsmithphoto.com. Email: services@billsmithphoto.com. Phone: 916-749-1026.

Q: *When will I receive specific information about all end-of-the year and graduation activities?*

A: A detailed letter about graduation and all of end-of-the-year activities is e-mailed home to all families of seniors the last week of March. A copy of this letter is also given to seniors during the final class meeting on **April 11, 2019**

Q: *The graduation fee is fairly high; where does all of the money go?*

A: All of the monies generated by the graduation fee are used specifically for the Senior Class Liturgy, Baccalaureate, and Graduation. Some of the major items which the fees help pay are: use of Memorial Auditorium; the rental of graduation gowns; the purchase of diplomas and covers, and flowers; security at all events; and the cost of the Senior Liturgy breakfast and the Baccalaureate reception. There are also numerous other costs associated with graduation which the fees help cover.

Q: *When will we be able to purchase graduation announcements?*

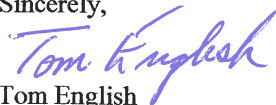
A: In the past, the purchase date for graduation announcements has been in November with a make-up purchase date in January. In early September, the specific dates will be published on the school calendar. In mid-to-late October the Jostens' representative, Mr. Pat Cummings, will mail graduation announcement information to the parents of all seniors. This information will contain the specific dates for announcement sales. Announcement packets will also be distributed to the seniors and some will be available in the main office.

Q: *How many tickets will we receive for graduation and Baccalaureate?*

A: The specific number of tickets for each event will be included in the information in the letter mailed home to senior parents in late March. Given the size of the **Class of 2019 families can expect to receive 3 tickets for the Baccalaureate ceremony and 9-11 tickets for the graduation ceremony**. Due to the renovation of Memorial Auditorium, the number of seats available for the May 2019 graduation ceremony has yet to be determined.

We hope you find the above dates and information useful. During this last and very hectic year of high school, please remember to take the time to watch your child grow and mature. It is a very special moment of growth in their lives. Cherish it. We do. Yours and our time with them passes all too quickly. Have a wonderful and memorable year.

Sincerely,



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