



May 5, 2022

Dear Parents and Graduating Seniors,
 Congratulations on your upcoming graduation from Christian Brothers High School! This letter provides information regarding rehearsals, baccalaureate liturgy and graduation activities. Please review it carefully and mark your calendars for a whirlwind few weeks. It is essential that every senior attends all remaining classes and fulfills all academic responsibilities in advance of graduation.

FINAL EXAM and GRADUATION PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Mon, May 16	A/B Set Review	A/B Set 9:00 a.m.– 12:25p.m.
Tues, May 17	A/B Set Final Exams	A/B Set 9:00 a.m.– 12:25 p.m.
Wed, May 18	C/D Set Review	C/D Set 9:00 a.m. –12:25 p.m.
Thurs, May 19	C/D Set Final Exams	C/D Set 9:00am–12:25 p.m.
Fri, May 20	FOUNDER’S DAY Yearbook distribution, fun & games	8:45 am–11:30 a.m.
Mon, May 23	E/F Set Review	E Set 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. F Set 10:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Graduation Rehearsal (*Jack Witry Field House*)
 Baccalaureate & Graduation ticket and cap/gown distribution
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Tues, May 24	E/F Set Final Exams	E Set 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. F Set 10:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
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Senior Class Portrait: Group picture with gowns
Graduation Rehearsal (*Jack Witry Field House*)
12:45p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Wed, May 25	G Set Review	G Set 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
	Leave to Serve Prayer Service	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
	Leave to Serve clean out/donation collection	11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
	BBQ Lunch for seniors	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
	(Sponsored by the Alumni Association)	
	Graduation Rehearsal (<i>Jack Witry Field House</i>)	12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Thurs, May 26	G Set Final	G Set 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
	Graduation Rehearsal (<i>Jack Witry Field House</i>)	10:45 a.m. – 12:00 noon
	Baccalaureate Practice (<i>for selected participants</i>)	1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
	at Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament	

Fri, May 27 **BACCALAUREATE LITURGY – 9:00 a.m. (3 tickets per graduate)**
 Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, 1017 11th Street, Sacramento
All seniors must report with gowns (gowns only, no caps) to the Cathedral by 8:15 a.m.

Fri, May 27 **BACCALAUREATE LUNCHEON/RECEPTION – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

5 people per family including graduate, no ticket required

Christian Brothers High School Main Lawn

4315 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Sacramento

Please RSVP by May 19 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CB22BaccalaureateLunch>

Fri, May 27

GRADUATION CEREMONY – 7:00 p.m. (11 tickets per graduate)

Sacramento Memorial Auditorium

1515 J Street, Sacramento

<https://safecreditunionconventioncenter.com/MemorialAuditorium>

All seniors must report with caps and gowns to Memorial Auditorium by 5:30 p.m.

The Memorial Auditorium doors open to ticket holders at 5:30 p.m.

Please allow extra time for security screening at all entrances. Please see below for all Memorial Auditorium security protocols, metal detectors and CLEAR BAG policies.

Fri, May 27

GRAD NIGHT – 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Saturday, May 28

Country Club Lanes, 2600 Watt Ave., Sacramento

All seniors are encouraged to attend the final celebration of the Class of 2022!

Information and Tickets at <https://christianbrothershighschool.ticketspice.com/grad-night-2022>

BACCALAUREATE/GRADUATION INFORMATION

Graduation is a momentous occasion, the culmination of years of hard work, dedication and companionship which carries both personal and familial significance. The dignified ceremony reflects the importance of the event. While we recognize the desire to celebrate the graduates, to preserve the solemnity of the event, the following items are prohibited in the Auditorium: balloons, air horns, any noise making device, or signs. Should there be any disruptions during the ceremony, students or guests may be asked to leave the premises.

DURING THE GRADUATION and BACCALAUREATE EVENTS, STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO WEAR AWARDS, CORDS, PINS AND MEDALS OFFICIALLY ISSUED BY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL.

No other decorations or regalia are permitted regardless of the circumstances. Due to the Memorial Auditorium rental requirements and the importance of all graduates appearing the same, STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY BALLOONS OR FLOWERS. Seniors who do not comply with these regulations may not be allowed to participate in the ceremonies. *There are no exceptions to this dress requirement.* Students may adorn regalia with individualized additions after the ceremony. Students may also appropriately adorn and personalize their caps.

Attire: Given the formal nature of the Baccalaureate Liturgy and Commencement ceremonies and as a sign of respect for classmates and guests attending the ceremony, seniors are expected to dress appropriately.

The suggested dress code for clothing under the graduation gowns for Baccalaureate and Graduation is:

MEN: DRESS SHIRT (preferably a white shirt) WITH TIE, DRESS SHOES AND DRESS SLACKS (preferably dark slacks). NO ATHLETIC SHOES OR SANDALS.

WOMEN: DRESSES or DRESS SLACKS WITH A DRESS TOP and DRESS SHOES.

Rehearsals: **ALL GRADUATION REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY.** Students are not allowed to miss practice for work or medical appointments. ***If medical appointments have already been scheduled, we ask that you please reschedule them.*** All rehearsals will take place in the Jack Witry Field House.

Tickets: Tickets for the Baccalaureate Liturgy and Graduation will be distributed after graduation rehearsal on Monday, May 23.

Caps and Gowns: Once caps, gowns, and tassels are distributed on May 23, they are yours to keep. **Seniors must wear gowns at the Baccalaureate Liturgy and caps and gowns at the Graduation Commencement.** The

gowns will need to be pressed or steamed to remove wrinkles. Please be aware they burn easily. **Take care not to lose the tassel as there is only one per graduate.**

Pictures: A **group picture** of the class in their gowns taken by a professional photographer on **Tuesday, May 24**, and will be available for sale during the lunch reception and at Memorial Auditorium before Commencement. In addition, a professional photographer will take pictures of each senior as she/he receives her/his diploma and will make them available to you by email within a few days. We ask that you refrain from blocking aisles and taking photographs when students receive their diplomas.

Livestream: KBFT Video Productions will livestream the graduation ceremony at <https://www.youtube.com/kbft>.

Baccalaureate Liturgy & Awards Ceremony The Baccalaureate Liturgy on Friday, May 27, is the final liturgical celebration shared by the seniors. Participation in the Baccalaureate Liturgy is mandatory for all seniors. The Baccalaureate Liturgy will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. **The maximum number of tickets per graduate is 3.** Your graduate is not included in this number. ***All seniors must report with gowns (gowns only, no caps) to the Cathedral by 8:15 a.m. Admission is by ticket only.***

School Luncheon: The Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, and staff will host a luncheon for all graduates and immediate family members on campus between 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. There is no charge for this reception. We ask for the courtesy of an RSVP using this link by May 19:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CB22BaccalaureateLunch>

Graduation: Participation in the Graduation Ceremony is mandatory for all seniors. ***Admission to the Graduation Ceremony is by ticket only***, and there is no charge for tickets. **Each senior receives 11 tickets.** Other than for students, faculty, and administratively approved seating, there are no reserved seats at the graduation ceremony. Seats are available on a first-come basis. *We ask that you are seated 5 minutes before the start of the graduation ceremony.*
PLEASE NOTE that no one will be allowed entrance into the Memorial Auditorium while the students are processing to their seats. The Memorial Auditorium doors open to ticket holders at 5:30 p.m. Please allow extra time for security screening at all entrances.

Memorial Auditorium SECURITY Restrictions and Audience Participation:

- All guests must pass through a metal detector before admittance to the auditorium.
- **All BAGS are required to be CLEAR OR no larger than 6"x 8"x1".**
- No balloons allowed in the Auditorium.
- No noise makers, horns, air horns, portable music players, etc. are allowed.
- As of April 1, 2022, negative COVID test or vaccination card are no longer required to enter mega events. This is subject to change.
- Masks are strongly recommended, but not required at this time. This is subject to change.

Handicapped Entrance: Ramps are available on the far-right side of J street main entrance doors and at the special guest entrance on 15th Street. If using the 15th St entrance, **guests may enter with only one guest not requiring extra time.** There are handicapped seating areas available on **both sides** of the Auditorium. Due to the limited seating in each section, **only one additional guest may sit with each person requiring assistance.** **Please allow extra time for wand/metal detector security screening at both entrances.** Everyone is subject to the CLEAR BAG policy noted above.

Diplomas: *Diplomas will be mailed home after June 15, 2022.*

Diplomas will be withheld from those students who have not completed graduation requirements; this includes semester failures and incomplete grades that have not been made up as of June 10, unless other arrangements have been made. Diplomas will also be withheld from any senior whose financial account is not cleared before graduation. This includes unreturned athletic uniforms and equipment. Diplomas and graduation status may be withheld from those students who have not completed detention hours or who incur disciplinary sanctions during the final weeks of school or during any of the various graduation activities. *This includes any inappropriate display by a student while walking across the stage to receive his/her diploma.*

We hope this letter assists you in your family's preparations. If there are any questions about this information, please contact Ms. Powers at cpowers@cbhs-sacramento.org or Ms. Vanenburg: avanenburg@cbhs-sacramento.org, or Ms. Erin Hanshew: ehandshew@cbhs-sacramento.org. We look forward to your presence as we honor your graduate and the Class of 2022, the 146th graduating class of Christian Brothers High School.

Sincerely,

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