

Date	Time	Activity
Monday, May 13	8:00-8:30 a.m. 8:30-12:55 p.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m. 2:00-3:40 p.m. 3:40 p.m. 6:00-7:15 p.m.	Chapel (eighth grade sheepfold, which is a special blessing offered to eighth graders); parents invited Last day of service learning Pizza lunch, graduation speeches and graduation speaker voting** Regular classes Regular dismissal for all eighth graders unless they are asked to remain after school by their service learning coordinator Service learning presentations; parents invited (parents go to Clements; eighth graders go to their assigned service learning presentation classroom) <i>**Students have learned about the opportunity to write a graduation speech, give it before their peers, and vote on graduation speakers for the Class of 2019.</i>
Tuesday, May 14	8:00-8:30 a.m. Begins at 8:15 or 8:45 a.m. Between 10:15 and 11:00 a.m. Begins at 11:00 a.m. Between 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 1:45 p.m.	Chapel for regular-time testers; testing begins for extended-time testers World language exam Break Math exam Locker cleanout Dismissal for regular-time testers Dismissal for extended-time testers
Wednesday, May 15	8:00-9:00 a.m. Begins at 8:15 or 9:15 a.m. Between 10:30 and 11:15 a.m. Begins at 11:15 a.m. Between 12:45 and 1:45 p.m. 1:45-3:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Eucharist for regular-time testers; testing begins for extended-time testers History exam Break Science exam Locker cleanout and lunch Graduation rehearsal Dismissal for all eighth graders

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Thursday, May 16	8:00-8:30 a.m. Begins at 8:15 or 8:45 a.m. Between 10:15 and 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Chapel for regular-time testers; testing begins for extended-time testers English exam Locker cleanout Dismissal for all eighth graders
Friday, May 17	6:00 a.m. 8:00-8:30 a.m. 8:30-9:30 a.m. 9:30-10:00 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. 10:30-11:15 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:30 p.m. After gift dedication After video 7:00 p.m.	Parent-sponsored eighth grade prank (students may wear something on top of uniform, but not in place of it. They must be in the church in uniform AT 8:00 a.m.) Eighth graders' final all-school chapel Prank cleanup; finalize sign-out if necessary Letter-writing Eighth graders sign shirts on patio Final Hall Meeting Luncheon (for students and teachers) Eighth grade gift dedication (parents invited ; meet on green space near outdoor classroom) Eighth grade video (Parish Hall; parents invited) Receive graduation gowns; eighth graders dismissed Dance
Sunday, May 19	10:00 a.m. student arrival; 10:30 a.m. service	Baccalaureate Mass at St. John's ; student attendance mandatory; dress uniforms required; service begins at 10:30 a.m. in the church; students meet at 10:00 a.m. in the undercroft
Monday, May 20		No school for eighth graders
Tuesday, May 21	6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Class photo; arrive dressed for portrait; eighth graders meet in the Main Gym; doors to church open at 6:00 p.m. for parents Graduation; reception afterward in Parish Hall

Dress Code

Eighth graders must be dressed appropriately for the following:

- **Service Learning Presentation (May 13)** – Neatly dressed in jeans or pants (no torn jeans) and service learning T-shirts.
- **Dance (May 17)** – Please help students follow the dance dress guidelines (p. 43 of handbook). Most eighth graders wear high school T-shirts and shorts to the final dance.
- **Baccalaureate (May 19)** – Complete, clean school dress uniforms including blazers with buttons intact and ties; skirts and pants of appropriate length. Boys will need dark socks to go with their pants.
- **Graduation (May 21)** – While students wear royal blue gowns during the graduation ceremony, the class photo is taken without the gown, and some students will be seated for the photo. Please help your child select appropriate clothing to wear under the gown. Options include clothing that is appropriate for church and that meets school-dance dress requirements. Students often wear:
 - a blazer, dress shirt and tie with khakis/dress pants;
 - a suit;
 - dress pants, dresses or skirts (no spaghetti straps, strapless or backless dresses);
 - clean dress shoes that are suitable for a nice occasion. There will be significant standing and walking in front of an audience; students will be most comfortable in shoes with a reasonable heel height.

Class Photo

Kate Mackley will take the class and individual portraits before the graduation ceremony begins. You will receive information from parent organizers about signing up for the optional individual portraits.

Graduation Gowns

Graduation gowns will be distributed to students May 17 at the end of the luncheon. **Please return the gowns to Ms. Steele as you leave the graduation reception the evening of May 21.**

Graduation Invitations

Each student will receive eight graduation invitations. Ms. Steele will send them home with students next week.