

Senior Graduation Information

Seniors and Parents:

Graduation will be here before we know it! So that you may begin preparations for the “Big Events,” please note the requirements to be met by each student in order to graduate and the dates and times for senior and graduation events.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- All debts to Teurlings Catholic High School, including tuition and fees-for lost textbooks, library fines, and balances with the cafeteria, must be cleared before a senior will be allowed to take his/her exams, which begin on May 6, 2019.
- In order to receive a Teurlings Catholic High School diploma, a student must pass a total of 26 units, including all state-required courses and Theology IV.
- Please refer to the TCH Student-Parent Handbook for clarification of the aforementioned requirements and policies.
- Any student who is determined by the sponsors, faculty, or administration to be under the influence of alcohol or any otherwise inappropriate substance during any school-sponsored event will not be allowed to graduate on stage or to participate in any other graduation event. Such students will also be subject to disciplinary action.

DATES AND TIMES OF EVENTS

- **The Senior Liturgy** will be celebrated on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Family and friends are invited to join the seniors for this celebration. Seniors are to wear Sunday dress attire with their graduation gown and white stoles on top. **White stoles** will be distributed in the gym lobby prior to mass. No graduation caps.
- **Senior Exams** are scheduled for May 6 – May 9, 2019.
- **Senior Awards** will be held at the Honors Convocation, Sunday, May 19, 2019, at 3:00 p.m.--St. Elizabeth Seton Church (610 Rain Tree Trail, Lafayette, LA 70507). Attendance at this function is by invitation. **Dress Code: Everyone: White Stoles / No Graduation Cap...Girls** – Graduation gown, white stole, nude closed-toe shoes (no slides, must have a back). **Boys** – Graduation gown, white stole, dark slacks and dark socks (blue, brown, charcoal, or black), dark dress shoes (no boots), a white shirt and an appropriate tie.
- **Graduation and Baccalaureate Mass Practice** will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2019, at the Heymann Performing Arts Center. Attendance is mandatory for all graduates. Students should be aware that practice will last until rehearsals meet expectations for the final ceremony, and therefore, should not plan any other activities before 12:00 noon. Report cards and picture forms will be distributed at this time.
- **Baccalaureate Mass** will be held at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, May 20, 2019, at the Frem Boustany Convention Center, which is adjacent to the Heymann Center. Graduating seniors are to report at 4:30 p.m. on that day. Attendance at this Mass is mandatory for all graduates. In order to graduate on stage, the student must attend the Baccalaureate Mass. **Dress Code: Girls** – Graduation cap and gown, white stole, nude closed-toe shoes (no slides, must have a back). **Boys** – Graduation cap and gown, white stole, dark slacks and dark socks (blue, brown, charcoal, or black), dark dress shoes (no boots), a white shirt and an appropriate tie. All boys must be clean shaven and hair must meet school requirements.
- **The 2019 Graduation Ceremony** will be held at the Heymann Performing Arts Center immediately following the Baccalaureate Mass. **Dress Code:** Same as Baccalaureate Mass. Girls will be given a class flower to hold and boys will wear a boutonniere. Beta Club, National Honor Society and Honor Graduates will receive additional accessories during the Convocation. These accessories **should** be worn Graduation night. No other decorations or flowers are allowed at the ceremony.
- **Graduation Seating:** Based on a decision of the Board of Pastors and the Administration of Teurlings Catholic, graduation is a ticketed event. Each graduating student will be allowed ten (10) reserved seats. Ticket information will be sent by the Heymann Center via email in early May.
- **Wheelchair** space is limited. Once you receive your email notification from the Heymann Center, contact them to make arrangements prior to the ceremony.

PLEASE NOTE: TEURLINGS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL DOES NOT SPONSOR, NOR DOES IT ENDORSE ANY POST-GRADUATION PARTIES OR GATHERINGS.

Graduates and their parents are reminded that BebeVideoProductions.com is producing a “Senior Highlight” video, which will include footage from graduation. If you have not already reserved your copy please contact Mr. Chris Tanner at bebevideoproductions.com or (337) 224-2004.

We hope that graduation can be a memorable event for everyone. Please direct any questions about graduation events to Mrs. Vivica Marino at vmarino@tchs.net or Mrs. Anna Proctor at (337) 235-5711, ext. 108.

Class of 2019