

## Senior/Graduation Activities - 2019

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Wednesday, January 16, 2019 6:30 p.m. De La Salle Theatre	<b>Mandatory Senior Parents' Meeting</b> - Mr. Aliotti will provide information regarding graduation activities. Packets will be available for senior parents that will include an itinerary of graduation activities, ticket order forms for graduation the senior Baccalaureate Mass/Buffer, and the scholarship information , etc.
Second Semester - 2019	<b>Grades:</b> Seniors must maintain passing grades to the end of the year. Students cannot graduate if any F's earned have not been made up. (Students can graduate from DLS with a D but colleges do not accept D's). Colleges will withdraw offers of admission if GPA drops significantly. <b>If a senior drops or changes a class in the second semester, he must notify the college(s) he has applied to in writing and explain why.</b> Call Mrs. Appel, College Counselor (ext. 8128), <b>by March 1, 2019</b> if you have any questions.
January 1 - March 1, 2019	<b>FAFSA (financial aid) forms must be submitted online</b> at <a href="http://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a> . The earlier the better. See Ms. Lopez or Mrs. Appel, College Counselors, if you have any questions.
February 26 - March 1, 2019 March 26- 29, 2019 Kairos Retreat Bishop Ranch Retreat House Healdsburg	<b>Kairos</b> is a four-day, three-night experience in the country setting of Healdsburg at the Bishop's Ranch Retreat House. Seniors who attend will find Kairos to be a once in a lifetime opportunity to seriously examine their place in our world as young men about to embark on their collegial, vocational and professional lives. Our christian faith sets the backdrop of these retreat days, which touch on a variety of topics in a variety of ways. The retreat is student and faculty led. Much time is spent in getting to know ourselves, others and God. Kairos promises to be a highlight of a student's last year at DLS. Friends and teammates are encouraged to make this special retreat. Contact the Campus Ministry office - Mr. or Mrs. Hassett at extension 8110. <b>(ONLINE Registration)</b>
Thursday, March 21, 2019	<b>Valedictorian of the Class of 2019:</b> Those Seniors who qualify will be notified and asked if they would like to apply to become the Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 <b>(See page 11 of your Spartan-Life, Parent Student Handbook, 2018-2019).</b>
Sunday, March 24, 2019 9:00 a.m. Liturgy	<b>Senior/Mom - Mass and Brunch</b> - Organized by the DLS Parents' Association. Mass will begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by a brunch. Location: Hofmann Center. The cost will be <b>\$25.00</b> per person. Mom and son will be able to have their pictures taken at an additional cost. Information to follow. <b>(ONLINE Registration)</b>
Thursday, March 26, 2019	<b>Valedictorian candidates</b> must submit their letter of intent and other information requested to Mr. Aliotti.

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Sunday, April 7, 2019 4:00-7:00pm Hofmann Student Center	The De La Salle High School Alumni Association invites all soon-to-be GRADS of the Class of 2019 to our <b>Annual Dads &amp; Grads Casino Night !</b> You'll enjoy an evening of gaming, catered food and of course <b>BROTHERHOOD</b> , as ou Alumni hosts welcome you to the Alumni Association. Experienced or novice, all players are invited. Professional dealers will be on hand to help you learn the game. Join us for a great time! \$10 pp - Senior & Dad (or male guest 25 or older).
April 9 & 10, 2019 2:20 p.m. Conference Room - Brothers' House	<b>Valedictorian candidates</b> will deliver a five-minute valedictory address to the Awards Committee.
Friday, April 12, 2019 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. San Francisco	<b>Joint CHS/DLS Senior Ball</b> - Please watch your newsletter for more information. (Estimated cost - \$200.00 per couple.)
Friday, May 3, 2019	<b>Completed Online Forms Due:</b> Baccalaureate Mass and Buffet, graduation tickets, and scholarship information. Each senior family will be given 6 commencement tickets. Complete the online form to request additional tickets, <b>if available</b> (submit completed form <b>no later than May 3, 2019</b> ). Tickets will be given to the boys at the final graduation practice on Saturday, May 25, 2019.
First Week of May	<b>Jostens</b> will be on campus to deliver announcements during lunch in front of the Activities Office. Seniors must listen to school announcements for the date.
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May, 2019	<b>National Honor Society (NHS)</b> members must make a deposit of \$25.00 for a white graduation cowl no later than <b>May 10th</b> . Deposit will be refunded if cowl is returned to Ms. Kathy Resch in the Business Office, no later than <b>Friday, May 31st</b> . Call Mrs. Marnell or Ms. Dickson, NHS Co-Moderators, if you have any questions.
Tuesday, May 7, 2019 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m . DLS Quad/Gym	<b>First Graduation Practice - Mandatory.</b> Caps and gowns will be distributed.
Wednesday, May 8, 2019 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m . DLS Quad/Gym	<b>Second Graduation Practice - Mandatory.</b> Senior/Family Buffet tickets will be distributed. <b>Seniors should change their work schedules now!</b>

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Monday, May 13, 2019	<b>Clearance:</b> Remember that school policy also calls for clearance from the Business Office for students to graduate. Students will not be permitted to take final exams if there are any outstanding items. Textbooks must be turned in to the DLS and/or CHS Bookstore. Library books must be turned into the DLS and/or CHS library. Tuition payments must be up to date. Contact Ms. Kathy Resch in the Business Office (925)288-8100 ext. 8122.
Monday, May 20, 2019 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. DLS Quad	<b>DLS Breakfast - Senior Presentation:</b> This is the "dress rehearsal" for graduates who must be in dress slacks, white dress shirt, tie, dress shoes and socks, graduation gowns (no caps). The graduates are presented to the entire student body. Most of the graduation awards are presented during this ceremony. This is for the student body only.
Friday, May 24, 2019 6:00 p.m. Hofmann Student Center	<b>Baccalaureate Mass</b> - This special Eucharistic celebration will be the last time our senior experience liturgy together. This liturgy is a special time to give thanks and praise to God for all of our blessings these past four years. Please contact Mr. Roger Hassett, Directory of Campus Ministry (ext. 8119), if you have questions. <b>(ONLINE Registration)</b>
Friday, May 24, 2019 8:00 p.m. DLS Quad	<b>Senior-Family Buffet</b> - The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Please complete the online form to request tickets by <b>May 3, 2019.</b> <b>(ONLINE Registration)</b>
Saturday, May 25, 20189 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. DLS Quad	<b>Final Graduation Practice - mandatory.</b> Graduation tickets will be distributed during practice.
Sunday, May 26, 2019 9:00 a.m. DLS Quad	<b>Graduation Day:</b> Students must report to the Media Center at 8:00 a.m. Students must be dressed in dress slacks, white dress shirt, tie, shoes and socks, graduation cap and gown. Doors will open at 7:45 a.m. for family and friends.
Sunday, May 26, 2019	<b>Grad Night</b> - Please refer to the Grad Night Page on our Website (located in the Parents section). <b>(ONLINE Registration)</b>