

Senior/Graduation Activities - 2021

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Wednesday, January 13, 2021 6:30 p.m. De La Salle Theatre	Mandatory Senior Parents' Meeting - 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 - 2021	Grades: 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. 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. Call the college counselors, Ms. Lopez (ext. 8103) or Mrs. Sciacca, by March 1, 2021 if you have any questions.
January 1 - March 1, 2021	FAFSA (financial aid) forms must be submitted online at www.fafsa.gov . The earlier the better. See Ms. Lopez or Mrs. Sciacca, College Counselors, if you have any questions.
February 24 - Feb 26, 2021 March 24 - 26, 2021 Kairos Retreat Bishop Ranch Retreat House Healdsburg	Kairos 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. (ONLINE Registration)
Sunday, March 7, 2021 9:00 a.m. Liturgy	Senior/Mom - Mass and Brunch - Organized by the DLS Parents' Association. Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by a brunch. Location: Hofmann Center. The cost will be \$25.00 per person. Mom and son will be able to have their pictures taken at an additional cost. Information to follow. (ONLINE Registration)
Wednesday, March 10, 2021	Valedictorian of the Class of 2021: Those Seniors who qualify will be notified and asked if they would like to apply to become the Valedictorian of the Class of 2021 (See page 11 of your Spartan-Life, Parent Student Handbook, 2020-2021).
Thursday, March 18, 2021	Valedictorian candidates must submit their letter of intent and other information requested to Mr. Aliotti.

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March 29-30, 2021 - 2:00 p.m. Conference Room - Brothers' House	Valedictorian candidates will deliver a five-minute valedictory address to the Awards Committee.
Sunday, April 18, 2021 4:00-7:00 p.m. Hofmann Student Center	The De La Salle High School Alumni Association invites all soon-to-be GRADS of the Class of 2021 to our Annual Dads & Grads Casino Night ! You'll enjoy an evening of gaming, catered food and of course BROTHERHOOD, as our 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 24, 2021 7:30pm - 11:30 p.m. San Francisco	Joint CHS/DLS Senior Ball - Please watch your newsletter for more information. (Estimated cost - \$200.00 per couple.)
Friday, April 30, 2021	Completed Online Forms Due: 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, if available (submit completed form no later than April 30, 2021). Tickets will be given to the boys at the final graduation practice on Saturday, May 22, 2021.
First Week of May	Jostens 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, 2021	National Honor Society (NHS) members must make a deposit of \$25.00 for a white graduation cowl no later than May 7, 2021. Deposit will be refunded if cowl is returned to Ms. Kathy Resch in the Business Office, no later than Friday, May 28, 2021. Call Mr. Norfolk, the NHS Moderator, if you have any questions.
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. DLS Quad/Gym	First Graduation Practice - Mandatory. Caps and gowns will be distributed.
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 2:10 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. DLS Quad/Gym	Second Graduation Practice - Mandatory. Senior/Family Buffet tickets will be distributed. Seniors should change their work schedules now!

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Monday, May 17, 2021 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. DLS Quad	Clearance: 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 17, 2021 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. DLS Quad	DLS Breakfast - Senior Presentation: 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 21, 2021 6:00 p.m. Hofmann Student Center	Baccalaureate Mass - 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. (ONLINE Registration)
Friday, May 21, 2021 8:00 p.m. DLS Quad	Senior-Family Buffet - The cost will be \$20.00 per person. Please complete the online form to request tickets by April 30, 2021. (ONLINE Registration)
Saturday, May 22, 2021 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. DLS Quad	Final Graduation Practice - mandatory. Graduation tickets will be distributed during practice.
Sunday, May 23, 2021 9:00 a.m. DLS Quad	Graduation Day: 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.