

Senior Parent Night



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JR/SR PROM

Prom is scheduled for May 3, 2024.

All Jr/Sr students are invited and allowed a guest to attend with administration approval.

The cost is approximately \$60 per person.

A prom fundraiser (butter braid sales) will be held in the spring.

The top sales winner will receive a free ticket!

More details to come. Students & their guests must comply with dress code standards. See handbook for more details.



GRADUATION

Senior Pictures are needed for the yearbook and for the graduation ceremony.

Graduation Information

- Photos and Bio are due by May 1 to the school office
 - Appropriate Infant Photo
 - Early Years
 - Graduation



GRADUATION CEREMONY

May 31, 2024

Calvary Church Jefferson Street Campus

Graduates report at 6:15 pm

Ceremony begins promptly at 7:00 pm

GRADUATION PRACTICE

May 31, 2024 at 10:00am



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GRADUATION

The graduates wear cap and gown.

Cap and gowns as well as other graduation items such as announcements are ordered through Jostens. A time will be announced when Jostens is on-site at Calvary Academy to discuss options.

It is suggested that the young men wear a shirt and tie, dress slacks and dress shoes.

A light colored dress is suggested for the young ladies since their gown is white. Comfortable dress shoes are suggested.



GRADUATION

Students must be in compliance with Calvary Academy dress code and the following modesty guidelines: able to sit, stand, walk, and move about without exposing any cleavage, midriff, buttocks, undergarments, or any body parts that are generally considered to be private.



GRADUATION

AWARDS AT GRADUATION

- Awards - *Example: State Scholar, DAR, etc.*
- Scholarships
- Valedictorian/Salutatorian
- Timothy Award – *recipient gives a speech*



GRADUATION

Each graduate will be asked to select an alumni and spiritual mentor to attend.

At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Hinckley will ask the alumni and spiritual mentor to join the graduates for the closing of the ceremony.

More information will be discussed with the graduates closer to the ceremony.



GRADUATION PARTY

Often after the graduation ceremony, the students like to have a celebration together. This is a parent-sponsored event, not organized by the Academy. It's helpful if one or two parents volunteer to coordinate the event.

In the past, the senior class has chosen to gather in the CA gym for a party with their class, family, and friends and then they have selected to go out to eat or do something fun together after their party.

We do make resources available to the parents such as the use of the facilities for the party, tables, and chairs - the church does charge a nominal fee for rental.

GRADUATION PARTY

The gym party typically consists of tables for each graduate to decorate and cupcakes/punch. This offers a chance for guests, teachers, and other students to come congratulate the graduates, bring a card or gift, and take pictures.



SELECTIVE SERVICE

- Almost all male U.S. citizens, and male aliens living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service.
- It's important to know that even though he is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then, they would be examined for mental, physical and moral fitness by the military before being deferred or exempted from military service or inducted into the Armed Forces.
- <http://www.sss.gov>
- Or while completing the FAFSA
- Males cannot get a Federal Loan or Job without completing this form so do not ignore it.



COLLEGE VISITS

Questions to ask when choosing a college:

- Does the personality of the college align with my personality?
- Will I be able to succeed at this college?
- What is the total cost per semester?
- What financial aid, grants or scholarships are available?
- What will be my total debt upon graduation?

COLLEGE VISITS

It is important to visit colleges. A college visit form is available from the office so the absence is excused and does not count towards the five days missed in a quarter for the All-Starr program.

Midwest Student Exchange Program

This allows certain colleges and universities to provide in-State tuition rates to out-of-State students.

<https://msep.mhec.org/>

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Money to pay for college or career school

- Grants
- Loans
- Work-study
- Scholarships
- <https://studentaid.ed.gov/types>

States, colleges, and private scholarships have their own eligibility criteria.
Be sure you know what you need to do to qualify.



WHO CAN GET FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- High school graduate/GED holder
- Eligible degree/certificate program
- Valid Social Security number
- Males registered for Selective Service
- Satisfactory academic progress



How much federal student aid can I get?

- In general, depends on your financial need.
- Financial need determined by Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and cost of attendance (COA)
- EFC comes from what you report on FAFSA
- COA is tuition, fees, room and board, transportation, etc.
- $COA - EFC = \text{financial need}$



COLLEGE LOANS

Subsidized Loan

The government pays the interest while the student is enrolled full-time in college. Interest begins upon graduation or no longer full-time.

Unsubsidized Loan

You pay the interest which begins to accrue the first day of class and continues until the loan is paid off.

Personal Loan

You pay the interest which begins to accrue the first day of class and continues until the loan is paid off.



COLLEGE LOANS

EXAMPLE:

- You take out a \$28,400 unsubsidized loan your freshman year.
- This is the only loan you take out.
- The interest rate is 4.53%, at the minimum.
- You pay nothing while in school.
- After graduation, you make the minimum monthly payment of \$294.74 for ten years.
- You will have repaid over \$35,369.40.

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/interest-rates>



COLLEGE LOANS

- You cannot claim bankruptcy on a college loan.
- College loans are one of the only loans that can garnish your wages without going to court.
- BE CAREFUL!!!



How much state, school, and scholarship money can I get?

- Depends on the program: do your research!
- Ask college financial aid offices for info about aid available at their schools.

How do I apply for aid?

Federal student aid: fill out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov



What happens next?

- Each school will tell you how much aid you can get at that school.
- Once you decide which school to attend, keep in touch with the financial aid office to find out when and how you will get your aid.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Please let us know any and all scholarships and awards your student receives so we can recognize them at graduation!



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