

ASSUMPTION HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR EVENT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why do the graduates have to wear a white dress underneath their graduation gowns?

Seniors only need one white dress and one pair of white shoes to wear at Senior Honors Ceremony, Baccalaureate Mass, and Graduation. The graduation gowns are made of fairly thin white fabric that is easily seen through. Through experience, we know that a solid white dress with little or no pattern looks best under the graduation gown. In addition, a collarless dress fits better under the graduation gown and with the maroon stole. The graduates should not wear maxi dresses, rompers, shorts, or leggings because these also show under the lightweight fabric of the graduation gown.

Why do the graduates have to wear white shoes? What are the restrictions?

The graduation cap and gown are white, and in keeping with the dignity of graduation and the unity of the class, all graduates are required to wear white shoes. The white shoes may be sandals or close-toed, may have no heel or a low or high heel, may have a leather or cork sole, or may have small embellishments of gold/silver or beading. The style should be appropriate for a formal graduation ceremony and comfortable for the graduate to walk in.

What should the graduates wear for each of the graduation events – Senior Honors Ceremony, Baccalaureate Mass, and Graduation?

For Senior Honors Assembly, the graduates must wear their white dress, the graduation gown with the maroon stole, honors cords, and white shoes. For Baccalaureate mass, the graduates must wear their white dress, the graduation gown with the maroon stole, and white shoes. For Graduation, the graduates must wear their white dress, the graduation gown with the maroon stole, white shoes and the graduation cap and tassel.

May a graduate have her nose pierced or have a tattoo after her final exams?

In respect for the dignity of our graduation ceremony and events, graduates are not permitted to have any piercings (other than ears) or visible tattoos. They should abide by the general school policies through the conclusion of our graduation ceremony on May 21.

How many tickets will each graduate receive and why is there no general admission? Is there a way that we can obtain additional tickets?

The number of tickets is limited to eight (8) for each graduate because of the seating limitations of Knights Hall. We want to ensure that our guests have seating available. If a family will not be using all of the allotted eight (8) tickets, they may be given to another graduating senior or returned to the main office to the attention of Amy Schelb. Families needing more than eight (8) tickets may ask for unused tickets from other graduates. If this is unsuccessful, then the senior should contact Amy Schelb in the main office to request additional tickets.

Why do the graduates have to arrive 30 minutes early for each of the graduation events?

Logistically, it takes time for the entire graduating class to line up in order for the procession for each event. This also allows our faculty and staff time to check on those who are missing and to give final instructions and reminders.

When do graduates receive their official diplomas?

Diplomas will be mailed to students in early June once grades are posted and their official transcripts are complete.

Why don't the graduates receive the program at Seniors Honors Ceremony?

The graduates do not receive the program before the ceremony because there are surprise awards given by each academic department and presented to the recipients by faculty representatives from those departments. There are also additional surprise awards given out by the faculty. We hope that our parents and other audience members will respect our wish that the announcement of these awards be a surprise to the recipients and not pass along copies of the program to the graduates.