



August 1, 2018

Dear Parents of the **Class of 2019**

On behalf of the Christian Brothers Community, we welcome you to your child's final year as a Christian Brothers student. A CB student's senior year goes by all too quickly, and it is filled with a variety of activities in which most seniors participate. To help you through the next ten months, we have put together a list of dates and events of which you should be aware, along with several questions and their answers that most senior parents have.

<u>Dates</u>	<u>First Semester Activity</u>
Tues/Wed., August 7 & 8	College Boot Camp for Seniors 9:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-2:00pm (online enrollment required)
Wednesday, August 15	Mandatory senior class meeting/cap and gown measurement – George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center 10:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday, August 15	Eucharistic Minister Training 11:00am-1:00pm in the Chapel. (Pre-requisite: fully initiated practicing Catholic)
Thursday, August 16	First day of classes (regular schedule)
Thursday, August 16	Opening School Prayer Service (wear CB polo shirt)
Friday, August 17	Picture Day @ Witry Field House
Thursday, August 23	Back to School Night
Monday, August 27	Coffee with the College Counselor for Senior Parents - 7:30am – 8:30am (Bartram Hall)
Wednesday, August 29	Awards Convocation (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 7:00pm
Wednesday, September 5	College Night for Seniors and Parents (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 6:00pm-8:00pm.
Friday, September 7	Holy Court Volleyball vs. St. Francis (@ SFHS)
September 7-9	Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, September 8	ACT (not at CB)
Saturday, September 8	Holy Bowl at Hughes Stadium
Tuesday, September 11	Jesuit Excellence Tour College Fair at Jesuit HS (7:00pm – 9:00pm)
Monday, September 17	Sacramento Area Private & Parochial H.S. College Fair (6:30pm – 8:30pm at CBHS)
Sept. 25-Sept. 28	KAIROS 72 - Senior Retreat: CLOSED (Full)
Wednesday, October 3	Financial Aid Night for Seniors & Parents-George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center (6:00pm – 8:00pm)
Thursday, October 4, 18	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Saturday, October 6	SAT (at CB)
Wednesday, October 10	Senior Local College Visit Day (No school for seniors)
Friday, October 19	Homecoming game (Varsity at 7:00pm at Sacramento City College)
October 19-21	Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, October 20	Homecoming dance (7:30pm – 10:30pm – Ron Linseberger '53 Gym)
Saturday, October 27	ACT at CB
Thursday, November 1	All Saints Day Liturgy (Liturgy Dress)
Friday, November 2	Blood Drive
Saturday, November 3	SAT (not at CB)
November 6-9	KAIROS 73 – Senior Retreat: 25 spaces available
November 8, 15, 29	College App Workshop (before school and Falcon Flex)
Saturday, December 1	SAT (not at CB)
Saturday, December 8	ACT (not at CB)
December 12-20	1st Semester Review Days and Final Exams

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Second Semester Activity</u>
Saturday, January 5	Holy Court – Boys Basketball vs. Jesuit (at CBHS)
Tuesday, January 8	Spring Semester begins
Jan. 15-18	KAIROS 74 – Senior Retreat: 25 spaces available
Saturday, January 19	Holy Hoops – Girls Basketball vs. St. Francis (@ SFHS)
Saturday, February 2	CB Family Dance (7:00pm)
Saturday, February 9	ACT (not at CB)
February 15-18	Homework Free Weekend (Presidents Day)
Friday, Feb. 22	Winter Dance
Friday, March 1	Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Liturgy Dress)
Saturday, March 9	SAT (not at CB)
March 19-22	KAIROS 75 – Senior Retreat: Open
Friday, March 29	Faculty/Staff Retreat – No Classes
Saturday, April 6	ACT at CB
Thursday, April 11	Senior Class Meeting (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 2:30-3:00pm

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Sunday, April 28	Senior Family Liturgy & Awards Ceremony (9:30am - Ron Lineberger '53 Gym)
Wednesday, May 1	Transition to College Night (George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center) 6:00pm-8:00pm.
Thursday, May 2	Founders Day Prayer Service (Liturgy Dress)
May 3 - 5	Homework Free Weekend
Saturday, May 4	Upper Division Hall at Double Tree Hotel
May 6-17	AP (Advanced Placement) Exams
May 13-23	2 nd Semester Review Days and Final Exams
Friday, May 17	Founders Day
May 20-23	Graduation Practice- MANDATORY (12:45-3:15 -Time lengths vary)
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Thursday, May 23	Baccalaureate Mass rehearsal (for participants from 3:00pm-4:00pm.
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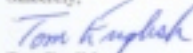
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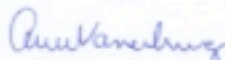
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A: By now your graduate-to-be should have made an appointment with BILL SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY. Web: billsmithphoto.com. Email: services@billsmithphoto.com. Phone: 916-749-1026.
- Q:** *When will I receive specific information about all end-of-the-year and graduation activities?*
A: A detailed letter about graduation and all of end-of-the-year activities is e-mailed home to all families of seniors the last week of March. A copy of this letter is also given to seniors during the final class meeting on **April 11, 2019**.
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Chris Orr
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March 26, 2019

Dear Parents and Graduating Seniors, Class of 2019,

This letter provides you with information regarding upcoming events and graduation activities. Please review all of this information with your senior daughter/son. Mr. English and Mrs. Vanenburg will meet with all seniors prior to graduation practice to address the activities of graduation week and other miscellaneous items. Additional important information from Ms. McClellan, Director of College Counseling, is also enclosed in this mailing.

In order to continue to make our baccalaureate and graduation experience the best possible for future graduates and their families, we are asking for your valuable input on a survey that will be emailed to you the Tuesday following graduation. We ask that you take this online survey sometime during this week after graduation. Thank you in advance for your participation in this survey.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

- THURSDAY, MARCH 28:** Graduation announcements will be distributed (for Fall orders) on March 28. Orders placed after January will be mailed directly to the home address.
- MONDAY, APRIL 8:** College admission and scholarship/award information is due to Ms. McClellan in order to have it included in the Senior Liturgy Award Ceremony on **April 28**.
- THURSDAY, APRIL 11:** **Senior Class Information Meeting** in the *George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center* during Falcon Flex.
- SUNDAY, APRIL 28:** **Senior Family Liturgy and Awards Presentation** begins at 9:30am at Christian Brothers High School, *Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium*, followed by a full hot breakfast in the cafeteria. *You may RSVP for the liturgy and brunch* by either emailing the number attending to Mrs. Donna Adam at dadam@cbhs-sacramento.org, or complete the attached reservation form to the Main Office, Mr. English, or Mrs. Vanenburg. **Due Wednesday, April 24.**
- WEDNESDAY MAY 1:** **Transition to College Night** will take place at **6:00pm** in the *George Cunningham '40 Performing Arts Center*.
- THURSDAY, MAY 2** All college admission information must be submitted online to *CB Family Connection* <https://student.nexiance.com/cbhs> to be included in the printed Commencement Program (i.e. where student applied, where he/she was accepted, where he/she will attend). Due to printing timelines, there are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this deadline.
- MAY 6-17** Advanced Placement Examinations are scheduled.

FINAL EXAMINATION and GRADUATION SCHEDULE

MONDAY	MAY 13	A/E Set Review	A Set	9:00am-10:30am
			E Set	10:55am-12:25pm
TUESDAY	MAY 14	A/E Set Final Exams	A Set	9:00am-10:30am
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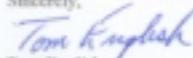
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MONDAY	MAY 20	C/G Set Review	C Set 9:00am-10:30am G Set 10:55am-12:25pm
		Graduation Rehearsal (<i>Row Limeberger '53 Gymnasium</i>)	1:30pm-4:30pm
		Baccalaureate & Graduation ticket and cap/gown distribution	
TUESDAY	MAY 21	C/G Set Final Exams	C Set 9:00am-10:30am G Set 10:55am-12:25pm
		Senior Class Portrait: Group picture w/ grad. gown	12:50pm-1:20pm
		Graduation Rehearsal (<i>Row Limeberger '53 Gymnasium</i>)	1:20pm-4:00 pm
WEDNESDAY	MAY 22	F Set Review	F Set 9:00am-10:30am
		Prayer Service	10:30am-11:30am
		Leave to Serve Day	11:30am-12:00pm
		<i>Food Trucks (for the Class of 2019)</i>	12:00 pm-1:15pm
		Graduation Rehearsal (<i>Row Limeberger '53 Gymnasium</i>)	1:15pm -3:30pm
THURSDAY	MAY 23	F Set Final	F Set 9:00am-10:30am
		Make-up Exams	10:55am-12:25pm
		BBQ (sponsored by the Alumni Association)	12:00 pm-1:00 pm
		Graduation Rehearsal (<i>Row Limeberger '53 Gymnasium</i>)	1:00 pm-2:30 pm
		Baccalaureate Practice (<i>for selected participants</i>)	3:00 pm-4:00pm
		@Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament	
FRIDAY,	MAY 24	BACCALAUREATE LITURGY – 9:00 a.m.	
		Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament 1017 11th Street	
		<i>All seniors must report with gowns (gowns only, <u>no caps</u>) to the Cathedral by 8:15 a.m.</i>	
		BACCALAUREATE LUNCHEON/RECEPTION – 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.	
		Christian Brothers High School Main Lawn	
		<i>(The attached reservation form is due <u>MONDAY, May 20</u>)</i>	
FRIDAY,	MAY 24	GRADUATION CEREMONY – 7:00 p.m.	
		Sacramento Memorial Auditorium 15th and "J" Streets	
		<i>All seniors must report with caps and gowns to Memorial Auditorium by 5:30 p.m.</i>	
		The Memorial Auditorium doors open to ticket holders at 6:15 p.m.	

BACCALAUREATE/GRADUATION INFORMATION

It is very important that your daughter/son attends all remaining classes in order to fulfill her/his academic responsibilities. If a senior student takes an unauthorized "cut day," her/his diploma and final transcripts will be withheld until a date deemed appropriate by the administration, and the student may jeopardize her/his ability to participate in all graduation activities.

Final Exam Attendance Policy: Seniors who do not have any examinations scheduled for a day do not need to be on campus until the time when graduation rehearsal begins. Students who have a first period exam but no second period exam, must remain on campus until graduation practice is over.

Rehearsals: ALL GRADUATION REHEARSALS ARE MANDATORY. Students are not allowed to miss practice for work or medical appointments. *If medical appointments have already been scheduled, we ask that you please reschedule them.* All rehearsals will take place in the Ron Linsberger '53 Gymnasium. If a student misses graduation practice, his/her absence will be treated as an unexcused absence by the Dean's Office. **Tickets for the Baccalaureate Liturgy and Graduation will be distributed after graduation rehearsal on Monday, May 20.**

Caps and Gowns: The school has rented caps and gowns from Jostens. They will be distributed on Monday, May 20, at the end of rehearsal and **must be returned within 30 minutes of the end of the graduation ceremony.** Seniors must wear gowns at the Baccalaureate Liturgy and caps and gowns at the Graduation Commencement. The gowns will need to be pressed or steamed to remove wrinkles. Seniors will receive instructions about this on the day they receive them. Students may purchase their caps for \$10 after the graduation ceremony.

Pictures: Pictures of graduates in their cap and gown may be taken graduation day prior to 5:30pm and immediately after the ceremony. Since there is no room for photographers in front of the stage at the Memorial Auditorium, we ask that you do not attempt to take pictures of the graduates from that area or the main aisles as they receive their diplomas during the graduation ceremony. A professional photographer will take formal pictures during the presentation of diplomas.

Baccalaureate Liturgy: The Baccalaureate Liturgy on Friday, May 24, is the final liturgical celebration shared by the seniors. Participation in the Baccalaureate Liturgy is mandatory for all seniors. The Baccalaureate Liturgy will be held at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The maximum number of tickets per graduate is 3. Your graduate is not included in this number. The number of allocated tickets is very small due to the limited size of the venue and the large size of the Class of 2019. We apologize for any inconvenience this small number might present. There is no charge for the tickets. **Admission to the Baccalaureate Liturgy is by ticket only.**

School Reception: The Trustees, Administration, Faculty, and Staff will host a reception/luncheon for all graduates and immediate family members on campus between the hours of 11:30am – 1:30pm. There is no charge for this reception. Please limit the total number attending (including graduate) to 5. A reservation request form is included in this mailing. You may RSVP by either emailing the number of people attending to Mrs. Donna Adam at dadam@cchs-sacramento.org or complete and return the attached reservation form to the Main Office, Mr. English, or Mrs. Vanenburg. A group picture taken by a professional photographer of the entire class in their gowns will be available for sale during this reception. **The reservation form for this reception must be returned no later than Monday, May 20.**

Graduation Ceremony: Participation in the Graduation Ceremony is mandatory for all seniors. There is no charge for tickets to the Commencement. **Each senior receives 11 tickets.** Due to the large size of the graduating Class of 2019 and the limited number of seats in the newly renovated Sacramento Memorial Auditorium, we are unable to fill requests for additional tickets. Other than for students, faculty, and administratively-approved seating, there are no reserved seats at the graduation ceremony. Seats are available on a first-come basis. *We ask that you are seated 5 minutes before the start of the graduation ceremony.* **PLEASE NOTE that no one will be allowed entrance into the Memorial Auditorium while the students are processing to their seats. Admission to the Commencement Ceremony is by ticket only.**

Early Entrance is offered to guests with limited mobility or physical restrictions which allows extra time to reach their seats or to enter the handicapped seating area. Early entrance **guests can enter with one guest not requiring extra time.** **Handicapped seating** is available for guests with physical disabilities or individual medical needs. There are two handicapped seating areas with **wheel chair and walker accommodations** available on **both sides** of the Auditorium. Due to the limited seating in each section, **only one additional guest may enter and sit with each person requiring assistance.**

NOTE: Seats may not be saved by family members entering the auditorium early. Signage will be removed by security before the main auditorium doors open at 6:15pm.

Video/Photos: KBFT Video Productions will videotape the events of graduation week and produce a film that will be available at an online website. A professional photographer will produce a group photo of the class as well as the photo of each senior as she/he receives her/his diploma. Seniors will receive details about purchasing the photographs during graduation rehearsals. The Baccalaureate and Graduation film information will be distributed to the students during graduation practice.

Attire: Given the formal nature of the Baccalaureate Liturgy and Commencement ceremonies and as a sign of respect for all of their classmates and those attending the ceremony, seniors are expected to dress appropriately.

The dress code for clothing under the graduation gowns for Baccalaureate and Graduation is:

MEN: DRESS SHIRT (preferably a white shirt) WITH TIE, DRESS SHOES AND DRESS SLACKS (preferably dark slacks). NO ATHLETIC SHOES OR SANDALS. Men are also to be cleanly shaven and have neatly cut and combed hair.

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STUDENTS ARE ONLY ALLOWED TO WEAR AWARDS, RIBBONS, CHORDS, AND MEDALS OFFICIALLY ISSUED FOR GRADUATION BY CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL. No other decorations or regalia are allowed regardless of the circumstances. Due to the Memorial Auditorium rental requirements and the importance of all graduates appearing the same, **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY BALLOONS OR FLOWERS.**

Seniors who do not comply with the above dress code regulations or do not have a neat, proper haircut or hairstyle will not be allowed to participate in the ceremonies. *There are no exceptions to this dress requirement.* If you have any questions concerning the dress for this formal and important day, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. English, Mrs. Vanenburg, or Mrs. Adam.

Memorial Auditorium Restrictions and Audience Participation during the Graduation Ceremony:

Neither flower arrangements nor balloons can be brought into the Memorial Auditorium, nor may students carry them. Noise-making instruments such as horns, air horns, portable music players, and the like are **not allowed** in the Memorial Auditorium. These restrictions ensure that each graduate can be seen and that his/her name is heard by all when announced during the ceremony. Security guards at the Memorial Auditorium have the authority to remove all balloons and noise-makers.

Diplomas *Diplomas will be mailed home after June 14, 2019.*

Information: If you have not received your child's diploma by July 12, please contact the school. Diplomas will be withheld from those students who have not completed graduation requirements; this includes semester failures and incomplete grades that have not been made up as of June 14. Parents of seniors who will not receive a diploma due to academic difficulties will be notified by mail at that time. Diplomas will also be withheld from any senior whose financial account is not cleared before graduation. This includes unreturned graduation caps and gowns, all library fines and overdue books, class materials, athletic uniforms, as well as school locks and unreturned equipment. Diplomas and graduation status will be withheld from those students who have not completed their detention hours or who incur disciplinary sanctions during the final weeks of school or during any of the various graduation activities. *This includes any inappropriate display by a student while walking across the stage to receive his/her diploma.*

Questions: We hope this letter assists you in your family's preparations. If there are any questions about this information, please contact Mr. English at 733-3648 (school) or Mrs. Vanenburg at 733-3600, ex. 1072 (school), or Ms. Donna Adam at 733-3662 (school). We look forward to your presence as we honor your daughter/son and the Class of 2019, the 143rd graduating class of Christian Brothers High School.

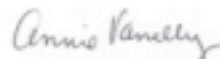
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SENIOR FAMILY SUNDAY RECEPTION

SUNDAY, April 28, 2019

Time: 9:30 AM

Christian Brothers High School

Ron Limeberger '53 Gymnasium

✓ NUMBER ATTENDING *MASS* (INCLUDING GRADUATE) _____

✓ NUMBER ATTENDING *BREAKFAST* (FULL HOT BREAKFAST) _____

Please limit the total family number (including graduate) to 5 as there is limited space.

STUDENT NAME _____

Return to the Main Office by **WEDNESDAY April 24th**



BACCALAUREATE LUNCHEON/ RECEPTION

FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2019

TIME: 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

CHRISTIAN BROTHERS HIGH SCHOOL

MAIN LAWN

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Neither flower arrangements nor balloons can be brought into the Memorial Auditorium, nor may students carry them. Noise-making instruments such as horns, air horns, portable music players, and the like **are not allowed** in the Memorial Auditorium. These restrictions ensure that each graduate can be seen and that his/her name is heard by all when announced during the ceremony. Security guards at the Memorial Auditorium have the authority to remove all balloons and noise-makers.

Diplomas Information: *Diplomas will be mailed home after June 14, 2019.*

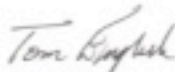
If you have not received your child's diploma by July 12, please contact the school. Diplomas will be withheld from those students who have not completed graduation requirements; this includes semester failures and incomplete grades that have not been made up as of June 14. Parents of seniors who will not receive a diploma due to academic difficulties will be notified by mail at that time. Diplomas will also be withheld from any senior whose financial account is not cleared before graduation. This includes unreturned graduation caps and gowns, all library fines and overdue books, class materials, athletic uniforms, as well as school locks and unreturned equipment. Diplomas and graduation status will be withheld from those students who have not completed their detention hours or who incur disciplinary sanctions during the final weeks of school or during any of the various graduation activities. *This includes any inappropriate display by a student while walking across the stage to receive his/her diploma.*

Questions: We hope this letter assists you in your family's preparations. If there are any questions about this information, please contact Mr. English at 733-3648 (school) or Mrs. Vanenburg at 733-3600, ex. 1072 (school), or Ms. Donna Adam at 733-3662 (school). We look forward to your presence as we honor your daughter/son and the Class of 2019, the 143rd graduating class of Christian Brothers High School.

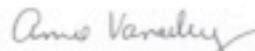
Sincerely,



Chris Orr
Principal



Tom English
Sr. Class Moderator



Annis Vanenburg
Sr. Class Moderator