

2018 Graduation Guide

Baccalaureate Mass

Friday, May 18, 2018 • Reckling Gymnasium at 6:30 p.m.

Plan to arrive very early. Graduates sit with immediate families in the reserved area on the main floor. Friends and extended family sit on chairs in the back or on the bleachers.

Student Attire: Regular dress clothes, preferably shirt, tie and sport coat. Students must be neatly groomed and clean shaven.

Seating: No limit on guests, but seating is on a first come, first served basis. See above.

Parking: Parking will be similar to one of our major football events. The garage will be available, all surface parking, as well as the Law Enforcement lot. All are encouraged to carpool.

Photography: Please no photography during Mass.

Reception: Immediately following Mass in Cemo Auditorium for graduates, families and friends.

Legacy Photos: Class of 2018 graduates whose fathers or grandfathers are STH alumni are asked to come to the Hall of Honor, outside of Cemo Auditorium, before Baccalaureate Mass at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 18 to have photos taken. **Please contact Communications@sths.org by May 17 to confirm your intent to have a legacy photo taken.**

Commencement

Saturday, May 19, 2018 • Granger Stadium at 6:30 p.m.

Graduates need to report to the north end of the track by no later than 6:00 p.m.

Student Attire: Graduates wear cap and gown over a white shirt and tie, dark slacks, belt and dark dress shoes with socks or dress boots. Remember caps and tassels. No sunglasses. Students must be neatly groomed and clean shaven.

Caps, gowns and tassels will be handed out at senior graduation practice Friday, May 11, at 2:30 (PM Meeting Schedule). All seniors must attend this practice.

Seating: No tickets necessary. No limit on guests, but seating is on a first come, first served basis. There will be special seating for those with limited mobility on the track. Please contact Gail Calkins at gail.calkins@sths.org or 713-864-6348 x 188 if you need to request this special seating.

Parking: There will be a limited number of surface spots reserved near the stadium for those with limited mobility. Commencement guests may park in the garage, all surface parking spots, as well as the Law Enforcement lot. All are encouraged to carpool.

Timing: The ceremony will last approximately one hour from start to finish. Allow extra time if you want to take pictures on the field afterwards.

Photography: Spectators must remain in the bleachers. There will be opportunities on the field after the conclusion of the ceremony. A photographer at graduation will contact you and send you proofs regarding a close-up and a photo of your graduate receiving his diploma.

In Case of Inclement Weather: There will be an alternate indoor location on campus. If this occurs, seating will be limited. If needed, an alert will be sent through our emergency system.

Live Streaming: STH Graduation live streamed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQ2EK_-hHsg.