

## **2023 Senior Dates & Events**

Dear Seniors and Senior Parents,

This is a wonderful time of the year to be a senior and a parent of one! As we prepare for the end of the school year and the excitement of the graduation events builds, I wanted to get some information to you concerning the last few academic requirements, including the exam schedule and graduation events, they have prior to the end of the school year:

### **Senior Dates and Events**

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| Honors Day:          | 8:15 AM, Friday, May 12, Gymnasium                                       |
| Exams:               | Monday, May 8 – Tuesday, May 9   |
| Senior Send-Off:     | 8:15 AM, Friday, May 19, Lunchroom<br>7:15 Senior Breakfast in Lunchroom |
| Baccalaureate:       | 2:00 PM, Sunday, May 21, Woodland Methodist Church                       |
| Graduation Practice: | 10:00 AM, Monday, May 22, Macon East Academy Football Stadium            |
| Graduation:          | 7:00 PM, Monday, May 22, Macon East Academy Football Stadium             |

### **Senior Exam Information**

**Senior Exam schedule** is as follows:

Schedule-All 7-12 students will follow the regular schedule.

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| Monday, May 8  | 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Periods – Senior Exams |
| Tuesday, May 9 | 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> Periods – Senior Exams |

**ALL STUDENTS 7<sup>TH</sup> – 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADES WILL FOLLOW the above Times on Monday and Tuesday!**  
**Seniors may leave after the last exam of the day.**

Students will be required to remain in their classroom throughout the exam period so as not to disturb other students taking exams. Please make every accommodation for your student not to be on campus unless they have an exam. Only Core subjects will take a Final Exam. Students who meet the attendance requirement and have a 90 average may be exempt from their exam.

## Senior Event Information

- Honors Day:** This event honors the academic achievements of the senior class and the rest of the Upper School. Seniors will be presented with various awards and have their scholarships recognized. Gentlemen should wear white dress shirts, red ties, khaki pants, and dress shoes. A blue blazer is required for this event. Ladies should wear their white dresses from the environmental pictures with appropriate shoes. (NO flip-flops).
- Senior Send-Off:** This event allows the senior class and their families an opportunity to look back at their time together at Macon East. The dress for this event will be a Macon East T-shirt or your college preference T-shirt and blue jeans. Following the “senior video”, the class will go to the softball field for the traditional “balloon release”. The seniors will also receive their cap and gown. The Valedictorian and Salutatorian will be announced that day.
- Baccalaureate:** Seniors need to arrive at the church by 12:30. This special event allows the seniors to be recognized in a more formal setting and gives those students an opportunity to recognize the significant contribution of their fathers through the traditional “flower ceremony”. Fathers are asked to sit close to the aisle and to stand as they see their child select a flower from the basket in front. Gentlemen should dress in a white shirt, red tie, khaki pants, blue blazer, and dress shoes. Ladies will wear their white dresses from the environmental pictures with appropriate shoes.
- Graduation Practice:** Seniors need to be at graduation practice at 10:00 AM. It is imperative that all seniors attend practice and be on time. Those failing to participate in graduation practice risk not being allowed to participate in the graduation ceremony.
- Graduation:** Seniors must be at the school by 5:30 PM. The culminating event in a student’s Upper School career, graduation recognizes a senior’s accomplishments during those years. Gentlemen should wear the same attire as for Honors Day (except no jacket), while ladies should wear a dress that does not hang below their gown. Mothers of graduates are recognized during the traditional “rose ceremony” during graduation. Mothers are asked to sit near the aisle and to stand as they see their child select a rose from the basket in the front.

Please note that these events are special traditions and that we must protect their integrity. Participation and timeliness, as well as the willingness to cooperate with all expectations, are imperative to the success of the event and the ability of all to enjoy these special moments. Please make plans now to attend and participate fully in each of the events we have planned. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Codi Berry at school at any time. Here’s looking forward to a wonderful graduation!