



CLASS OF 2026 END-OF-YEAR PACKET

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THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AMEND OR ADJUST ANY EVENT OR DETAIL IT DEEMS NECESSARY BASED ON CHANGES IN REGULATIONS WHEN THEY OCCUR.

All financial obligations must be current in order to attend Senior Activities. This includes: Prom & Prom Fest, Senior Appreciation Lunch, Mass & Countdown, Senior Fun in the Sun Day & Alumnae Brunch.

MEETING – SENIOR PACKET & SENIOR PROM

All students of the Class of 2026 must attend.

Wednesday, February 4: Period S (1:00-1:40 PM)

Senior Prom Information – Mrs. Dantagnan, Mrs. Panzavecchia, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Rodrigue

We will discuss all events in this packet and answer questions. Ms. Smith will speak about rules and expectations regarding the Senior Prom.

Tuesday, February 10: Senior Packet Agreement Form due to Ms. Smith

SENIOR PROM FAVORS

Favors: Tuesday, March 3 – Tuesday, March 17: Mrs. Woodward

Senior Prom Favor Package: \$25.00 includes a t-shirt and a senior prom favor
Favors will be available for purchase on the GoFan.co site beginning Tuesday, March 3 through Tuesday, March 17. We do not order extra, so place your orders now.

BALFOUR GRAD SUPPLY PICK UP

Wednesday, March 11: 9:30 AM in the Fine Arts Lobby

If you are absent on the day of distribution, please see Mrs. Woodward to receive your announcements.

SENIOR TENNIS SHOE PRIVILEGE

Monday, March 16

Seniors are given the privilege to wear tennis shoes with their school uniform and C socks beginning on Monday, March 16 for the remainder of the school year, except for Founder's Day. On Founder's Day (April 23) seniors must wear their formal school shoes.

MEETING – SENIOR PROM FEST

All students of the Class of 2026 must attend.

Tuesday, March 24: Lunch & Period S (12:20-1:40 PM)

Senior Prom & Prom Fest Information – Mrs. Dantagnan, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Rodrigue

Representatives from the Senior Prom Fest committee will give a presentation on what to expect that night and will answer any questions.

Friday, March 27: Senior Prom & Prom Fest Agreement Form due to Ms. Smith

SENIOR PROM TICKETS

Tickets: Tuesday, March 31 – Tuesday, April 21: Mrs. Woodward

Student Cost: \$ 80.00 per couple / or / \$ 40.00 per person

Tickets will be available for purchase on the Gulf Bank site (tuition.gulfbank.com) beginning Tuesday, March 31 through Tuesday, April 21. Tickets may **NOT** be purchased at the door.

SENIOR PROM & PROM FEST

Saturday, April 25: 8:00 PM till 11:00 AM – Senior Prom –
Ms. Smith, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Rodrigue

The Airport Hilton
901 Airline Drive
Kenner, LA 70062

8:00 PM – 11:00 AM (Lock-in from 9:00 PM – 10:30 PM)

Note: If someone arrives after 9:00 PM, or doesn't arrive at all, her parents will be notified by phone between 9:00 PM and 9:30 PM.

Student Cost: \$ 80.00 per couple / or / \$ 40.00 per person

Tickets will be available for purchase on the Gulf Bank site (tuition.gulfbank.com) beginning Tuesday, March 31 through Tuesday, April 21. Tickets may **NOT** be purchased at the door.

Dress Guidelines for Formal Dances:

This information can also be found in the Student Handbook Page 59-60.

Ladies:

1. Dresses must be formal (floor length) consisting of solid opaque material, appropriately fitting, and modest.
2. Spandex dresses are not allowed.
3. Slits in dresses must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
4. Bare-backs, visible midriffs (when arms are raised), or cut-outs are not allowed.
5. The top of the dress can be no lower than an imaginary line drawn across the student's chest level to the armpits. No plunging necklines are allowed. Dresses may have a sweetheart neckline as long as they are modest and show no cleavage.
6. The dress must be designed to cover a traditional bra; however, strapless dresses are permissible if they are modest and fully cover the breasts.
7. Dresses lacing up the back or ladder-back dresses are not permitted without fabric inserts that are the same color as the dress.
8. Nude or flesh colored fabric is not considered an acceptable covering for cut-outs or cleavage in a dress.
9. No nude or skin tone underlay. Underlay and overlay (lace, sheer fabric, etc.) must be the same color.
10. Ladies may not wear pants of any type.
11. Bandanas may be not worn.
12. No pierced body parts, except the ear lobes. Only one earring per ear is allowed.
13. Dress shoes are the only acceptable footwear.
14. Dresses may not be altered or changed once a student enters the dance.
15. Dress styles need to be appropriate to the student's body shape.

Gentlemen:

1. Tuxedos with formal shirts and ties are required. Suits and sport coats are not acceptable at proms.
2. Dress shoes and dress socks are required. No tennis shoes, sparkly or bedazzled shoes.
3. Sunglasses, bandanas, or baseball caps are not permitted.
4. Piercings or tattoos are not allowed.
5. Hair, including facial hair, must be well trimmed and well groomed.

Anyone deemed inappropriately attired by the Dean of Students will not be allowed into any dance. Students may not enter the dance with props, knapsacks, book bags, or glow sticks (including mouthpieces).

DANCE PHOTOGRAPHY POLICY

1. Subjects must wear shoes for the picture.
2. Both feet of every person must be on the floor.
3. Subjects may not expose mid-sections.
4. No suggestive or submissive poses are allowed.
5. No one may sit on another's bended knee.
6. No hand signs or gestures.
7. Outfits may not be altered from what was approved at the door (i.e. length, jacket, etc.) to take pictures. The administration has the right to withhold photos, even if they have been paid for, if the administration deems the photo to be inappropriate. Jackets for male guests must be worn for pictures.

Senior Prom Fest Guidelines

1. Senior Prom Fest will be held in the school gym at Archbishop Chapelle High School for the seniors and their senior social escorts. The phone number is 467-3105, ext. 133.
2. Prom Fest hours are from 11:30 PM Saturday (April 25) until 3:00 AM Sunday (April 26). **No one will be admitted after 12:00 AM.** This is not a lock-in; however, there will be a sign-in and check-out book at the door. By authorizing a student to attend Senior Prom Fest, a parent agrees to be responsible for arranging transportation for the student to and from Senior Prom Fest. Chapelle will not provide transportation; school assumes no liability for transportation following the end of Senior Prom Fest.
3. If a student chooses to leave early, a phone call will be made to the parents for approval. Students may leave at any time with parent approval, **but may not return.**
4. Students may not leave Senior Prom Fest to go to their cars for any reason.
5. Dress is casual. Dress appropriately to participate in games – **no halter or tank tops.**
Suggested attire: t-shirt with shorts or casual pants.
6. Please do **NOT** bring any personal or valuable items to Senior Prom Fest. No bags of any kind (including purses) will be allowed. At check-in you will be provided with a small bag with a shoulder strap to hold your cell phone and car keys. **There is NO secure space to leave personal items, and volunteers will not "hold" them for you.**
7. No outside food or drink (including water bottles) may be brought to Senior Prom Fest.
8. Chapelle seniors will automatically receive five (5) GRAND tickets and ten (10) MINI GRAND tickets in their packets. Their dates will receive five (5) MINI GRAND tickets. Prizes will be drawn all night long. **You must be present to win prizes.** Dates are also eligible to win raffle prizes. The MEGA Grand, GRAND, and MINI GRAND Prizes will be drawn at the end of the event.
9. Smoking, vaping, the use of alcohol, and the use of illegal drugs will not be permitted.
10. Uniformed security will be provided by the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office to ensure your safety; EMS personnel will also be on site. Volunteers will be available to assist students and help with all the activities.
11. You must enter the party through the door of the gym near the training room (door closest to the tennis courts). All other gates, except the front gates, will be locked.

If you have any questions, contact Ms. Smith.

SENIOR SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 1: Anyone not dressed appropriately or wearing items too short will be sent home.

Monday, April 27: 2016 is the new 2026

Dress in 2016 vibe (Justice, Old Navy, etc.) If you need ideas, Tik Tok or Pinterest will be perfect for some research. This is a GREEN dress down day.

Tuesday, April 28: Younger You

Find a picture of you from when you were younger and try to replicate your outfits. Use similar colors, accessories, etc. Print out the picture and attach it to the outfit or bring to school. This is a WHITE dress down day.

Wednesday, April 29: Grammar School Day

Wear your uniform from your grammar school. This is a GREEN dress down day.

Thursday, April 30 Future Job

Dress as your future job or career you plan on majoring in. This is a GREEN dress down day.

Friday, May 1: College Day

Wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt that represents the college you are attending in the fall. This is a GREEN dress down day.

CAFETERIA REQUEST FOR REFUNDS/TRANSFERS

If you purchase school lunch, you will need to request a refund or a transfer of funds. Please use the link below or fill out the form at the end of this packet and return to the cafeteria manager in the cafeteria no later than **Monday, May 1**.

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/0f1x6LqDIs85XZ8PiE>

Contact information if you have questions:

Robert Pigeon

504-343-2231

rpigeon@pigeoncaterers.com

SENIOR EXAMS

Senior Exam Exemptions – Mrs. Panzavecchia

This applies to seniors of the **Class of 2026 ONLY**.

A student in grade 12 during the 2025-2026 school year will be exempt from a final exam in a given subject if she meets all of the following conditions:

1. For full-year classes the student has an A for the 1st quarter, an A for the 2nd quarter, an A for the 3rd quarter, and an A after the last graded assignment of the 4th quarter (prior to exam).
2. For semester classes the student has an A for the 1st quarter and an A after the last graded assignment for the 2nd quarter (prior to exam).
3. No excessive absences as per administration.

SENIOR 4TH QUARTER EXAM SCHEDULE

All exams are given in the cafeteria

Monday, May 4

8:00-11:15 AM

Social Studies & Math

Tuesday, May 5

8:00-11:15 AM

Science & Theology

Wednesday, May 6

8:00-11:15 AM

English & Foreign Lang.

Senior exams begin at 8:00 AM each day in the cafeteria. Seniors must take their exams on the above days adhering to the exam schedule. Students who must take either one or two exams on a given day must report to the cafeteria at 8:00 AM. If a student has to take two exams on a given day, she must take the exams in the order they are listed above. If she only has to take one exam, she must take that exam at 8:00 AM and then she must leave campus upon finishing her exam. If a student chooses to take a brief study break (5-10 minutes) between her two exams on a given day, she may do so but she must remain in the cafeteria during the break.

If applicable: If a senior has an AP exam on a senior exam day, they will take their AP exam only and need to meet with Mrs. Panzavecchia to reschedule their senior exam(s). AP exams in certain subject areas are counted as their final exam.

HANDLING OF MISSING ITEMS OWED TO CHAPELLE

All obligations: financial, textbooks, sports uniforms, band/choir dress, library books or fees, instruments, etc., should be turned in by Wednesday, May 6th at noon. Students with an AP exam, may keep their textbook until the day of their AP exam.

Please see further details under the heading “Senior Conference Day” beginning on page 11 of this packet.

SENIOR “FUN IN THE SUN” DAY

This is a “students only” activity and attendance is mandatory. The event cost was included in your fees on Check-In Day.

Wednesday, May 6: 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Rodrigue, and Ms. Lannan

Students will provide their own transportation to this event and will sign in by 12:00 AM. Permission slips and other details will be sent out at the beginning of the 4th quarter.

Dress Guidelines:

Students should wear casual attire suitable for outdoor fun. Students may wear modest one or two-piece swimsuits for the pool. If a swimsuit is not modest, a t-shirt will be provided to be worn at all times.

Lunch:

A pizza or chicken tenders and macaroni lunch will be provided with drinks and cookie cake.

SENIOR CLASS MASS

Thursday, May 7: Gym—Ms. Lannan & Ms. Montgomery

Seniors will report to the gym no later than 11:30 AM. Mass will be a senior only event. We will conclude mass with class officer farewells.

Dress code for Countdown Mass:

Wear uniform skirt, countdown shirt, and tennis shoes. You do not have to wear your uniform blouse underneath your countdown shirt.

SENIOR APPRECIATION LUNCH

Thursday, May 7: Cafeteria—Mrs. Woodward & Mrs. Rodrigue

Seniors will have exclusive use of the seating side of the cafeteria and will be treated to a catered lunch by the senior moderators.

This is a student-only activity in appreciation of the Class of 2026.

SLIDE SHOW, SENIOR FAVORITES & COUNTDOWN

Thursday, May 7: Gym—Mrs. Woodward & Mrs. Rodrigue

Parents are invited to attend this part of countdown. This should begin at 1:40 PM in the gymnasium, so parents can begin arriving at 1:20 PM. After the senior slide show and senior favorites are announced, Mrs. Woodward will direct the seniors to move outside for the singing of their senior song and countdown.

At the concession stand window, each senior will get one (1) confetti popper. A senior countdown balloon will be placed in their senior envelopes for their memory box or scrap book which they receive at Graduation practice.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

If you are unable to attend the Slide Show and Senior Favorite Presentation, the singing of the senior song and Countdown will begin at 2:30 PM.

The singing and countdown will be in the field next to the gym. If it is raining or the field is not in good condition, we will move to the side of the cafeteria.

Parents who are only attending Countdown may arrive at 2:15 PM. Seniors will make a circle around the “ribbon circle.” The ribbon will be removed after the circle is made. **Parents/guests should remain outside and away from the circle.**

SENIOR SUNSET

Thursday, May 7: 7:00 PM (Sunset at 7:42 PM)
Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Rodrigue

Students will gather in the senior parking lot to enjoy time together as the sun sets on their final day at Chapelle.

LAST FUN FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

Friday, May 8: Cafeteria & Gym—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Woodward & Mrs. Rodrigue

Seniors are required to attend school the morning of May 8 for Friday Assembly. **Seniors will check-in at the cafeteria no later than 7:40 AM.** You will be dressed in your Alumnae Brunch attire (see Page 10 for guidelines).

SENIOR ALUMNAE BRUNCH

Friday, May 8: 9:00 AM – Senior Alumnae Induction – Mrs. Shannon Impastato

The Alumnae Induction Brunch will be held at the Chateau Golf & Country Club (3600 Chateau Blvd. in Kenner) on Friday, May 8 at 9:30 AM. Your complimentary invitation will be delivered to you. You will be required to wear dressy attire in an effort to make this day even more special. The dress code has been given to you already, and is repeated at the end of this section for your convenience.

Check-In at the brunch for seniors and their alumna guests will begin at 9:00 AM. The program will begin at 9:30 AM.

Family members of the Class of 2026 who are **Archbishop Chapelle High School Alumnae** can attend by purchasing a ticket for \$45 at archbishopchappelle.org beginning March 24, 2026 under Alumnae “Events”. The link will be available on our website to purchase tickets until April 17, 2026.

This is the first phase of graduation in which the seniors are officially recognized as Alumnae of Archbishop Chapelle High School. Senior class representatives will also be announced at this special brunch in your honor.

Dress Guidelines for the Alumnae Induction Brunch:

1. A dress, skirt, top or ladies’ dressy pants outfits are required. Dress and skirts must be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee. If there is a sheer material over the base layer of the skirt, the bottom layer must be no shorter than 4 inches above the top of the knee, even if the top sheer layer is longer.
2. Slits in dresses must be no higher than 4 inches above the knee.
3. Spandex, skin tight skirts, dresses, or pants are not allowed.
4. Sleeveless, cold shoulder, spaghetti straps and off the shoulder are acceptable, however, tube tops, midriffs, cut outs below the traditional bra line, or bare backs are not allowed.
5. Low necklines and /or visible cleavage are not allowed.
6. Strapless dresses, rompers or shirts are not allowed.
7. Rompers with shorts are not permitted. Pants rompers are allowed.
8. Shorts and capris are not allowed.
9. No pierced body parts (except one earring in the bottom hole of each ear lobe) and no tattoos are to be visible.
10. Tennis shoes, flip flops, boots or shoes with runner soles are not allowed.
11. Heels and wedges should not be higher than 4 inches (measured from the outside).

SENIOR CONFERENCE DAY

Monday, May 11: Senior Conference Day – 1:30-3:00 PM

Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Panzavecchia, Mrs. Rohli, Mrs. Reeg, Ms. Smith, Mrs. Eaton, Ms. Impastato, Ms. Montgomery, Ms. Lannan, Mrs. Rodrigue

1:30 PM Achelles through Galloway
2:00 PM Garvey through Morenc
2:30 PM Muller through Zajac

This event is mandatory for seniors only. Students should dress in the same dress down attire as listed in the student handbook. Failure to attend will affect your graduation status.

Upon entering the main building doors near the front office, students will receive a checklist to guide them through the Conference Day process. All obligations (financial, book, sports uniform, library books or fees, instrument, etc.) must be met in order to receive a checklist and begin. If there are any outstanding obligations that were not turned in by the Wednesday, May 6 deadline, the student will be directed to Mrs. Anne Southworth in the Finance Office to resolve the situation. In order to finalize grades and receive admit tickets for Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation, all obligations must be settled.

Once you receive your Conference Day checklist, you will report to the ARC using the main entrance. Here is where you will receive the following information:

- Senior Year report card: Please check them carefully for accuracy. See your teacher if there are any errors. All counselors will be available in their offices for questions and/or information. Grades will be final at 3:00 PM.
- High School Transcript
- Honor Grad Status
- 5 Year Honor Roll Status

After you receive and sign off that your grades are correct, you will then have the opportunity to:

- Submit the personalized bleacher seat plaque form (see the end of this packet)
- Submit the personalized brick form (see end of the packet)
- Update contact information for after graduation

The last stop for conference day is to receive your Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation tickets.

Diploma and Repeating Failed Courses – Counseling Department

For a student to receive a Chapelle Diploma, she must have a passing grade in all courses. Any failures will be handled by the Head of School and Associate Head of School.

**THIS IS YOUR DAY TO VERIFY EXAMS, GRADES, AWARDS, AND HONOR GRAD STATUS.
YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN OFF ON THESE TO RECEIVE YOUR ADMIT TICKETS.
NO CHANGES CAN OR WILL BE MADE AFTER 3:00 PM ON MAY 11.**

MANDATORY PRACTICE FOR BACCALAUREATE MASS & GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 13: Graduation & Baccalaureate Practice – Chapelle Gym

Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Rodrigue, Ms. Lannan & Ms. Montgomery

Attendance is mandatory – Ms. Smith

Anyone not attending will not participate in the Baccalaureate Mass or Graduation Ceremony.

All students should arrive no later than 1:00 PM. Please be prompt. Students should come dressed in their white dress they plan to wear under their graduation gown at Baccalaureate Mass and white ceremony shoes to this practice. You will practice walking in your ceremony shoes.

Absolutely no cell phones should be on or used in any way while in the gym. No siblings or guests may attend Graduation/Baccalaureate practice.

At practice, more detailed information will be given for the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation. After practice, your “**Senior Envelope**” will be distributed. It will contain important documents and information. Your ‘26 tassel will also be in this envelope.

**ALL (FINANCIAL, BOOK, UNIFORM, INSTRUMENT, ETC.) OBLIGATIONS
MUST BE MET IN ORDER TO RECEIVE YOUR “SENIOR ENVELOPE.”**

BEFORE & AFTER PRACTICE

Honor Stoles – Mrs. Woodward

You will receive information about whether or not you are an Honor Grad at Senior Conference Day.

Honor stoles will be distributed at Baccalaureate/Graduation practice (green & gold for Summa Cum Laude grads, green & white for Magna Cum Laude grads, and solid green for Cum Laude grads).

Cash or credit/debit will be accepted in the amount TBD (to be determined) to purchase your honor stole. Payment will not be accepted in advance. Payments will be accepted from 12:30-1:00 PM in the gym or at the conclusion of practice.

BACCALAUREATE MASS AND SENIOR AWARDS

**Friday, May 15: Baccalaureate Mass & Senior Awards – 10:00 AM (Doors open at 9:15 AM)
St. Louis Cathedral (may last 2 hrs)**

Ms. Lannan, Ms. Montgomery, Mrs. Woodward & Mrs. Rodrigue

**St. Louis Cathedral
615 Pere Antoine Alley
New Orleans, LA 70116**

Senior Class Officers, Symbol Bearers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, and Offertory Presenters meet Ms. Lannan & Ms. Montgomery in the church for 8:45 AM

All other graduates should arrive in the church no later than 9:30 AM. All seniors will enter the Cathedral side door in the alley. No senior should enter the Cathedral using the main doors. **Do not** bring anything (purse, keys, cell phone, etc.) to carry with you as you walk up the aisle.

The number of tickets is five (5). Tickets will be distributed per student at Senior Conference Day. These tickets are required for admission.

Please be made aware that there will be no restrooms available at this mass.

Dress Code for Baccalaureate Mass:

- Students should wear white graduation gowns (without the collar that came with the gown).
- Dresses under the gowns should be solid white, off white, or cream. They should be appropriate for mass even though they are under the gowns. Pants or strapless dresses are not acceptable. Dresses should cover the traditional bra line and show no cleavage. Cutouts are not acceptable. Other acceptable dresses are off the shoulder, cold shoulder, halter, spaghetti straps, one shoulder. If you are still unsure, please check with the Dean of Students.
- Hemlines for dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. If there is a sheer material over the base layer of the skirt, the bottom layer must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee, even if the top sheer layer is longer. If your dress is shorter than 4 inches, you will be required to wear the skirt provided over your dress.
- Shoes must be plain white, open or closed toe (embellishments must be minimal and tasteful) and must have a solid back or back strap, NO backless shoes. Absolutely no deviation in color is acceptable. The only acceptable color for shoes is white: NOT off-white; NOT cream; NOT nude; NOT beige; NOT tan, NOT clear, etc.
- Heels may be no higher than 4" when measured from the outside. There may be no cork wedges, no espadrilles, or cork of any kind on shoes. If the shoe is a platform shoe, the platform must be white.
- Additionally, there should be positively no tennis shoes, no casual sandals, no boots, and no flip-flops.
- Students will be required to bring their shoes to Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation practice to practice walking. Spike heels are very difficult to walk in. If a student cannot walk in her shoes, she will be required to purchase a different pair of shoes.

*** Note: ACHS issued Honor Stoles and NHS cords are the only items to be worn with the graduation gown at Baccalaureate Mass.

At 9:45 AM, we will invite all graduates and their alumnae family members to take a group photo in front of the altar.

GRADUATION

Friday, May 15: Graduation –Mrs. Woodward & Mrs. Rodrigue – 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:00 PM)

**Pontchartrain Center
4545 Williams Blvd.
Kenner, LA 70065**

- Doors open at 5:00 PM. Bags will be checked.
- Items not allowed at the Pontchartrain Center: animals (with the exception of service dogs), backpacks, knapsacks, balloons, banners, contraband, glass, large/oversized bags (size limit of 14"x14"x6"), laser pointers, noisemakers, outside food & drinks, projectiles, sticks, poles or clubs, vaping devices, weapons/mace, and any other item deemed inappropriate by the Pontchartrain Center's Facility Management.
- Students should arrive no later than 5:15 PM. Please allow adequate time for traffic and parking.
- At 5:55 PM the doors admitting guests to the floor for access to guest seating will close until the graduates are seated.
- After graduation, graduates will exit towards the parking lot. Please meet them outside of the building.

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- Dresses under the gowns should be solid white, off white, or cream. They should be appropriate for mass even though they are under the gowns. Pants or strapless dresses are not acceptable. Dresses should cover the traditional bra line and show no cleavage. Cutouts are not acceptable. Other acceptable dresses are off the shoulder, cold shoulder, halter, spaghetti straps, one shoulder! If you are still unsure, please check with the Dean of Students.
- Hemlines for dresses must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. If there is a sheer material over the base layer of the skirt, the bottom layer must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee, even if the top sheer layer is longer. If your dress is shorter than 4 inches, you will be required to wear the skirt provided over your dress.
- Shoes must be plain white, open or closed toe (embellishments must be minimal and tasteful) and must have a solid back or back strap, NO backless shoes. Absolutely no deviation in color is acceptable. The only acceptable color for shoes is white: NOT off-white; NOT cream; NOT nude; NOT beige; NOT tan, NOT clear, etc.
- Heels may be no higher than 4" when measured from the outside. There may be no cork wedges, no espadrilles, or cork of any kind on shoes. If the shoe is a platform shoe, the platform must be white.
- Additionally, there should be positively no tennis shoes, no casual sandals, no boots, and no flip-flops.
- Students will be required to bring their shoes to Baccalaureate Mass & Graduation practice to practice walking. Spike heels are very difficult to walk in. If a student cannot walk in her shoes, she will be required to purchase a different pair of shoes.

*** Note: ACHS issued Honor Stoles and NHS cords are the only items to be worn with the graduation gowns at Graduation. Valedictorian(s) and Salutatorian are to wear their medals received at Senior Awards.

The number of tickets is twelve (12). Tickets will be distributed per student at Senior Conference Day. These tickets are required for admission.

Graduation at Archbishop Chapelle High School is a solemn and formal ceremony. To show respect for the graduates and the school, no screaming, yelling, whistling, or horn blowing of any kind will be allowed. This will ensure the dignity of the program and will guarantee that each graduate's name is clearly heard.

CHROMEBOOKS & GMAIL ACCOUNTS

Graduating Seniors, it's time for your Chromebooks to graduate too!

Your Chromebooks will be reset soon! May 15, 2026

First, congratulations on joining the ranks of Archbishop Chapelle Alumnae. You have brought joy to these halls, and made Chapelle a better place through your commitment to your academics, and to the spirit of this wonderful community. We sincerely hope we have prepared you well for the future and look forward to seeing all of the great things that you will do.

What will happen?

Your Chromebooks are currently managed by Archbishop Chapelle High School. While we hate to say goodbye, we must begin the process of unlocking them so you can use them freely going forward. In order to do this, we will send a code that will reset your Chromebook and **erase all data**. When you sign in again, you will need to use a **PERSONAL** account and **NOT** your school email account.

What do I need to do?

You need to back-up or save your important data to an alternate location! If you have not done so already, we recommend starting a personal Gmail account where you can transfer all of the files and data that you may wish to keep. **Your @achshipmunks.org e-mail account will be deactivated on June 12, 2026**, and you will lose access to the Google Drive space associated with that account. If you are a class historian or contributed photos to the yearbook or Chipchat, please make sure you have moved those files to your moderator or class folders. It is important that you take these steps early, as we will not be able to recover these files after they are gone.

ARCHBISHOP CHAPELLE HIGH SCHOOL

END-OF-YEAR AGREEMENT FORM CLASS OF 2026

Senior's Full Name _____

We, the undersigned, are aware of the dates for the end of the year senior activities and fully acknowledge the importance of every student being on time for each one of these. We understand that if any student is late, the ceremony will start without her.

All financial obligations must be current in order to attend Senior Activities. This includes: Prom & Prom Fest, Senior Appreciation Lunch, Mass & Countdown, Senior Fun in the Sun Day & Alumnae Brunch.

We also understand that a senior's failure to participate in or tardiness to any required senior event(s) –Senior Countdown Day, Senior Fun Day, May Friday Assembly & Alumnae Induction, Senior Conference Day, Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation Practice, Baccalaureate Mass, and Graduation – may result in the student not receiving a Chapelle diploma as determined by the Chapelle Administration. We agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations stated in this document as well as all rules in the Archbishop Chapelle High School Handbook.

Because all members of the Class of 2026 deserve to hear their names called when they are receiving their diplomas, we agree to avoid yelling, whistling, or using noisemakers which will detract from the dignified celebration that characterizes Commencement at Archbishop Chapelle High School. We agree to take whatever steps are necessary to maintain the same decorum with our guests. We are also aware that security officers will be in the venue to remove any individual who fails to maintain the proper behavior outlined in this document. In addition, this is a formal and solemn occasion and proper dress is required. No denim of any color, no shorts of any length, no tennis shoes, or other inappropriate clothing for this type of occasion will be allowed entrance. We agree to inform all of our guests who will attend of this dress code policy.

The information contained in this packet is in accordance with all state and parish regulations in place at the time of preparation. The Administration reserves the right to amend or adjust any event or detail it deems necessary based on changes in regulations when they occur.

My daughter and I have both read the *End-of-Year Packet* and understand the policies and regulations concerning the end of the year activities as well as the rules and regulations stated in the Archbishop Chapelle High School Handbook and agree to abide by all of them.

Mother/Guardian's Signature

Date

Father/Guardian's Signature

Date

Senior's Signature

Date

All families must return this completed form to Ms. Smith by Tuesday, February 10, 2026.