

Welcome to Senior Parent Information Night!



Inspiring our students to discover, develop and share their God-given talents for the greater good.



Opening Prayer





Senior Banners

- \$35 per banner
- First line on the form must be student name – not "Congratulations!"
- Our hope is that each Senior will have at least one banner. No limit to the number of banners.
- Contact Melanie Robinson (mamrobinson@verizon.net) with questions.
- Order link at johncarroll.org/seniors2023





Senior Dedication Pages: Due February 8

To purchase a Senior Dedication Page in the yearbook, go to [jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) and select John Carroll. Then, click on “Yearbook Recognition Ads” to design your Senior’s page. **Ads are due February 8** and cannot be accepted after this date. Contact [Mrs. Zurkowski](#) with any questions.



Graduation Requirements

The following may result in a diploma being held:

- Academic failure
- Failure to complete 55 service hours by March 24
- Loaned class materials/textbooks, athletic equipment and/or sports uniform not returned
- Unfulfilled tuition obligations
- Inappropriate behavior and discipline



Diplomas with Distinction

Seniors pursuing Diplomas with Distinction are required to complete:

- Area requirements
- Research paper
- Project
- Evaluation presentation, taking place March 13 through 17



Upcoming Events

**March 1: Holocaust
Remembrance Day**
8:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.

**March 8: Senior Class Trip
to Washington, D.C.**
7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

- Permission form: due February 27



Upcoming Senior Retreats

February

8-9

March

22-23

- Location: Sandy Cove Retreat Center
- Depart JC at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, return by 2:00 p.m. on Thursday
- Veracross permission form required



Senior T-Shirt Days



February
23

March
23

April
24

May
18



Black & Gold Award

Considered the highest honor a John Carroll Senior can receive; the Black & Gold Award is presented to one male and one female student in the graduating class.

The Black & Gold Award recognizes students who:

- best exemplify all-around excellence;
- embody the School's mission and philosophy;
- have a love of learning;
- have a respect for self;
- have a sensitivity to others;
- are individuals of moral integrity;
- are a force for good, both in and out of school;
- are compelling in their accomplishments;
- are considerate towards others; and
- are uncompromising in their commitment to excellence.



May 8–12: End-of-Year Item Pick-up

- Tickets, cap, gown, tassel, graduation cord(s), yearbook and banner
- Gowns should be steamed/pressed on low heat to remove wrinkles

May 18: Last Day of Classes for Seniors

May 19: Distinction and Senior Awards Ceremonies, Baccalaureate & Graduation Rehearsal



May 20: Senior Prom

- 7:00–11:00 p.m., National Aquarium
- Students arrive at John Carroll by **5:30 p.m.**
- Ticket sales: Begin Monday, April 17
- Dress code
 - ✓ Males: Formal tuxedo or suit
 - ✓ Females: JC-appropriate formal dress



Dress Code – Gown Only

- Females: White gown, plain, light-colored dress with white or light-colored shoes, no high heels on Turf Field.
- Males: Black gown, white shirts with dark tie, dark dress pants, dark socks and appropriate shoes.
- NO tennis shoes or flip flops. **School dress code applies!** Please look your best.

May 25: Baccalaureate Mass

- 7:00 p.m. at John Carroll
- Seniors report by 6:15 p.m.
- Gerry Gray Memorial Stadium
 - (no limit on guests)
 - (If inclement weather- Location will be Upper Gym – 4 tickets per graduate)



Dress Code – Cap & Gown

- Females: White gown, plain, light-colored dress with white or light-colored shoes, no high heels on Turf Field.
- Males: Black gown, white shirts with dark tie, dark dress pants, dark socks and appropriate shoes.
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May 27: Graduation

- 10:30 a.m. at HCC
- Seniors report by 9:45 a.m.
- Tickets required – 10 tickets per senior



Mandatory Events Recap

- Holocaust Remembrance Day: March 1
- Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.: March 8
- Senior Retreat: Jan. 4-5, Feb. 8-9 or March 22-23
- Senior Awards & Distinction Ceremonies: May 19
- Baccalaureate & Graduation Practice: May 19
- Baccalaureate: May 25
- Graduation: May 27



Questions?

Email Director of Student Activities Laura Ward-Moran at lwardmoran@johnccarroll.org or go to johnccarroll.org/seniors2023



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