

STEVENSON

Graduation Week Schedule – 2018

Thursday, May 24

Community Honors and Awards Day

This day celebrates a Stevenson tradition honoring outstanding students and faculty. Dress for the day is formal. Collared shirts with pants are appropriate, as are dresses, skirts or the equivalent. No denim, sweatshirts or athletic clothing, please.

8:50 am Advisee Meetings (Grades 9-12)

9:00 am Student Council Awards – Keck Auditorium
(Students and faculty)

9:30 am Community Honors Assembly – Wandke Amphitheater
(Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.)
Assembly starts with Senior Class Procession. Students sit by class. Students and faculty will be seated in the front of the Amphitheater and attending parents should sit behind the students and faculty.

11:00 am Break

11:30 am Advisee Meetings (Grades 9-12)

12:00 pm Class Barbecues / Lunch (Grades 9-12)
Grade 12 – Pirate Pool
Grade 11 – Reid Hall Patio
Grade 10 – Wilson Field near Barrows Hall
Grade 9 – Wilson Field near Treasure Island

Parent volunteers are needed and welcome to attend. Yearbooks are distributed at the class barbecues. Day students will need to bring a change of clothes for the barbecues. The gym locker rooms will be open for changing and day students may also go to a resident student friend's room to change.

1:00 pm Faculty available for extra help sessions

1:00 pm Senior Activity (required) – Gym

1:30 pm Senior Meeting/Graduation (required) – Gym

2:00 pm Six Flags Magic Mountain – Seniors meet in Douglas Hall
The Grad Nite trip is another Stevenson senior tradition. The class travels by bus for an all-night amusement park celebration. The park is closed to the public but open to graduating seniors from high schools from all over the state. USA Student Travel's requirements state, "Seniors should wear clean, untoned clothing without writing on it that covers them appropriately and includes closed-toed shoes they'd be willing to walk a few miles in. Magic Mountain does not allow

students to bring in hats, backpacks, briefcases, hip packs, camera bags, tote bags, oversized purses, shoes with skate wheels, laser pointers, pocket knives, matches, lighters, food and beverages, cameras, or cell phones or pagers that are in cases, and medications except inhalers (a chaperone can carry certain medicines through the pat-down line for the seniors)." Students should bring money for snacks and souvenirs. The class returns in the early afternoon on Friday. Contact person: Mr. Andrew Czerny, senior class sponsor, at aczerny@stevensonschool.org.

Friday, May 25

11:00 am Seniors Return from Magic Mountain (return time is approximate)

11:30 am Graduation Rehearsal #1 – Wandke Amphitheater
Rehearsal is **mandatory** for all seniors.

Saturday, May 26

3:30 pm Senior Class Panoramic Photo – Meet in Wandke Amphitheater
Dress for Senior Dinner (see below). Please notify Mr. Olson if you are unable to attend.

4:00 pm Graduation Rehearsal #2 – Wandke Amphitheater
Rehearsal is **mandatory** for all seniors. Dress for Senior Dinner (see below). Seniors are encouraged to wear the shoes they plan to wear the day of graduation. It will give them practice with the difficult and varied walking terrain (grass, stairs, cement, and gravel).

5:30 pm Senior Dinner – Reid Hall
All seniors are expected to attend the Senior Dinner. The senior class and faculty are treated to a special dinner in Reid Hall, followed by a presentation that includes a faculty speaker chosen by the class. This is a senior and faculty event only. Dress for the evening is formal: coat, tie and collared shirts with pants are appropriate, as are dresses, skirts with blouses, or the equivalent. No denim, sweatshirts or athletic clothing, please. Contact Mr. Olson or Mr. Czerny if you have any questions.

7:30 pm Baccalaureate – Erdman Memorial Chapel
Baccalaureate is a non-denominational farewell sermon in honor of the Senior Class. All seniors are required to attend. Immediate family members are welcome to attend; please note, seating is limited.

Sunday, May 27

12:00 pm Seniors Assemble – Ricklefs Library

All members of the Senior Class will meet in the Library at noon for final instructions from Mr. Olson. Caps and gowns (forest green) for all graduates should be picked up in the Ricklefs Library by noon and returned to Mr. O'Hara in the Library following the graduation ceremony and reception. Dress for the day is formal: white collared shirts with pants, dresses, skirts with blouses, or the equivalent and appropriate shoes. Stevenson ties will be provided as gifts to those who requested them.

12:15 pm Faculty Assemble – Wilson Hall

1:00 pm Graduation Ceremony – Wandke Amphitheater

Seating for graduation is on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be available beginning at 11:00 am. (No seats may be saved prior to 11:00 am.) Six seats are allocated per family. Please be respectful of other families. Ample additional seating is provided adjacent to the amphitheater. In the case of rain, graduation will be held in the gymnasium and students will commence in the Common Room of Silverado Residence Hall. Information about individual photographs of each graduate, panoramic class photo, and video of graduation will be posted on our website prior to graduation at www.stevensonsschool.org/news-events/featured-events/graduation

3:00 pm Graduation Reception – Pirate Pool & Pedestrian Plaza

All faculty, parents, friends, alumni, and graduates are invited to attend the celebratory reception for the graduating class immediately following the ceremony. Guests will be treated to a selection of hors d'oeuvres, beverages, music, and more. Everyone is encouraged to stay and enjoy the special festivities.

6:00 pm Residence Halls close for Seniors

All senior resident students must be moved out of their rooms by 6 pm.